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## **DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This Annual Report on the working of the University has been prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12(2)(iii)(a) of the NALSAR University Act, 1998. The period covered is the calendar year **from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.**

### **2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan**, Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad was Chancellor from July 30, 2016 to July 6, 2018.

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan**, Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad is at present the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. July 7, 2018.

### **3. MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY BODIES AND OTHER COMMITTEES**

During the period under report, meetings of the following University bodies were held on the dates noted against each:

Academic Council	March 3, 2017; May 7, 2017; July 22, 2017; and September 16, 2017
Executive Council	March 15, 2017; May 7, 2017; July 22, 2017; and September 16, 2017
Finance Committee	March 15, 2017; July 22, 2017; and November 3, 2017
General Council	March 18, 2017;
Building Committee	March 15, 2017; and November 3, 2017
Faculty Meetings	Weekly faculty meetings were held on all Wednesdays after the faculty seminar.

Research Committee	January 5, 2018; February 3, 2018; August 7, 2018; and November 5, 2018
Academic & Examination Committee	January 3, 4, 5 and 9 of 2018 January 4, 2018; January 10, 2018; January 10, 2018; January 30, 2018; February 19 and 20 of 2018; February 26, 2018; March 9 and 12 of 2018; April 3 and 4 of 2018; April 18, 2018; April 21 and 23 of 2018; April 21 and 23 of 2018; May 14 and 15 of 2018; May 21 and 22 of 2018; June 5, 6, 28, 29 of 2018; June 15, 2018 and July 5 2018; June 18, 2018; June 25, 2018; June 25, 2018; June 25, 2018; June 28 and 29 of 2018; July 2 and 10 of 2018; July 5, 11 and 20 of 2018; July 10, 2018; July 16, 2018; August 15 and 21 of 2018; September 13 and 14 of 2018; October 5, 2018; October 19, 2018; October 22, 2018; October 23, 2018; November 2018; November 14 and 15 of 2018 ; November 20, 2018; November 20, 2018; December 27, 2018; December 28 and 31 of 2018;
PG Committee	February 2, 2018; February 19, 2018; March 30, 2018; June 26, 2018; July 6, 2018; and July 23, 2018.
Faculty – Student Exchange Committee	March 22, 2018 and September 11, 2018
Gold Medal Committee	July 13, 2018; July 20, 2018; and July 24, 2018.
Scholarship Committee	October 26, 2018
IT Committee	October 26, 2018; November 16, 2018

IQAC Meetings                      January 3, 2018; May 1, 2018; July 18, 2018;  
October 16, 2018

CIQA Meetings                      September 11, 2018

#### **4. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF**

##### **A) Appointment of Faculty on regular / contractual basis**

During the year under report, on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, the following candidate was appointed on regular basis to the post of Assistant Professor (Political Science) on March 30, 2018:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Dr. Harathi Vageeshan	M.A. (Political Science) UGC NET, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor (Political Science)

The above Faculty Member joined the University on June 1, 2018.

As per the recommendations of the Selection Committee, the following Faculty Member was appointed on contractual basis:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Dr. Murali Karnam	M.A. (Political Science) UGC NET M.Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor (Political Science)

Besides, the following teachers / officers were appointed on contractual basis with consolidated pay / pay scale based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee and / or performance at mock classes or keeping in view their outstanding academic career and experience:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
1.	Mr. Utkarsh Leo	Assistant Professor (ADR)	Masters in International Business Law (University of Central Lancashire, U.K.)
2.	Dr. Malvika Tyagi	Assistant Professor (Economics)	M.A. (Economics); UGC NET, Ph.D.

3.	Mr. Chinmay Deshpande	Assitant Professor	LL.M. (Johan Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany); UGC NET
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### **B) Adjunct Professors**

During the year under report, the following eminent academicians / professionals were appointed as Adjunct Professors of the University:

- Prof. Nehaluddin Ahmad, Professor of Law, Faculty of Shariah and Law, Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNISSA), Gadong, Brunei Darussalam.
- Prof. (Dr.) Gary I. Lilienthal, Professor of Law, Canberra, Australia.

In addition, external experts were invited to offer elective / seminar courses of varying credits on contemporary areas and to deliver special lectures / guest lectures in specific subjects to reinforce classroom teaching. The details of the courses offered by the external experts and the special lectures delivered by renowned academicians and professionals are given hereunder:

## **5. ELECTIVE / SEMINAR COURSES, SPECIAL LECTURES, GUEST LECTURES BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS**

### **A) External Experts invited for offering of Elective Courses / Seminar Courses**

Eminent academicians, professionals, judges, industry experts were invited to offer elective/seminar courses of varying credits. Following are the details of elective/seminar courses offered by domestic / international experts during the year under report:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Offered by</b>
1	Thinking about equality	Mr. Ajey Sangai, B.A, LL.B. (NALSAR); LL.M. (New York University, USA). He is currently working as Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School, Haryana.
2	Constitutional Theory: Problems of Interpretation & Historicism in Modern Constitutions	Mr. Anshuman Shukla, LL.M. (Cambridge University, UK); LL.M. (NALSAR). He is currently working as Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School, Haryana

3	Securities Regulation in India: IPOs and QIPs	Mr. Surya Bala is a graduate of Columbia Law School and the WB National University of Juridical Sciences. He is in the Capital Markets & Securities Department at Luthra & Luthra Law Offices in their Mumbai office
4	Development Studies	Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley. He taught engineering and humanities courses at IITs at Kanpur, BHU, Varanasi, Gandhinagar and IIM, Ahmedabad. He is a social activist
5	Overview of Patents	Dr. Anindya Sircar is engaged in consulting, strategizing, teaching and training programs in the field of Intellectual Property management. Dr. Sircar had been Associate Vice President and Head of IP with Infosys Limited for over five years and was responsible for all IP activities of Infosys Limited and its subsidiaries.
6	Life Cycle of an Equity Investment Transaction (TERM SHEET – CLOSING)	Ms. Apurva Jayant is a partner with Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Mumbai. She graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2007. Since graduation she has worked with AZB & Partners, Mumbai, Amarchand Mangaldas and Samvad Partners as a part of the corporate practice.
7	Creative Destruction: Changes in the law of commercial insolvency - theory and practice.	Mr. Venkatesh Dhond graduated with BSc, LLB and LLM degrees from the University of Mumbai. He began practice as Counsel at the Bombay High Court in 1991. He was designated a Senior Advocate in 2011. His practice areas cover almost the entire breath of commercial litigation, and include admiralty, intellectual property, writ / public law, other commercial or corporate litigation and international commercial arbitration.
8	International taxation and transfer pricing	Mr. Vikram Doshi Mr. Manish Matta • Vikram is a partner with KPMG and



		<p>the Regional Tax Head of South India Practice. He has over 20 years of professional experience in corporate tax, international tax, transfer pricing, mergers &amp; acquisitions and tax litigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manish is a partner with KPMG based out of Hyderabad. He has over 14 years of professional experience in international taxation and transfer pricing.</li> </ul>
9	International Intellectual Property (4 Credits Seminar)	Prof. (Dr.) S Rama Rao, Former Director/ Senior Adviser World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)-United Nations, WIPO Coordination Office, New York.
10	Politics and Society: Characterization of the Modern State (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Janardhan, Professor in Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
11	Engendering Right to the City (Social Science Seminar)	Mr. Ananth Mariganti, is a Hyderabad based Geographer. He is the founder and Executive Director of Hyderabad Urban Lab, self-described as a 'hub for researchers, activists and students' 'curious about the transformation of Indian cities'. His research interests include human geography, urban studies, globalisation and Marxism
12	Understanding Regulation	Mr. Adithya Krishna Chintapanti, an alumnus of NALSAR, is a legal consultant and practitioner, specialising in infrastructure regulation. Mr. Chintapanti submitted his PhD thesis on impact of regulatory globalisation on developing jurisdictions to the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. He has advised the Department of Posts and the Ministry of Coal on sectoral regulatory reform and institutional restructuring. Amongst other assignments, Mr. Chintapanti advised NITI Aayog on infrastructure regulation and the Government of Bhutan on constitutional aspects of budgetary appropriation.

13	Global Banking and Finance Law and Practices	Dr Subhrendu Bhattacharya, Formerly IAS
14	Telecom Laws, Policies and Regulation	Sri Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advisor (Broadcasting and Cable Service) (Joint Secretary to GOI Level) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
15	Interpreting Trade Agreements: Impact for Nations or Business	Sri T S Vishwanath has 30 years of experience in trade and economic issues of which about 25 have been spent on working on trade agreements of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and free trade agreements of countries world wide. Vishwanath works with industry and government to help mitigate the challenges posed by trade agreements as also identify opportunities for increasing market access for the country and specific industry sectors by interpreting the various articles of the trade agreements.
16	Global Internet Governance: Institutions, Issues and Methods	Sri Puneeth Nagaraj, Visiting Scholar on Technology and Governance at Brookings India. Formerly Project Manager, Global Internet Governance at the Centre for Communication Governance at NLU-Delhi.
17	The Right to Privacy in India: Structure and Scope	Ms. Mariyam Kamil, D.Phil. (Salve Scholar), University of Oxford
18	Theory and Practice of Animal Laws in India	Ms. Nivedita Chowdhary, Conflict Resolution & Negotiation Specialist, Humane Society International / India, Hyderabad
19	Learning through Performance (Social Science Seminar)	Mr. Feisal Alkazi, Veteran Indian Theatre Director
20	Social Movements (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley. He taught engineering and humanities courses at IITs at Kanpur, BHU, Varanasi, Gandhinagar and IIM, Ahmedabad. He is a social activist
21	Marginalised Societies (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Sandeep Pandey, Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley. He

		taught engineering and humanities courses at IITs at Kanpur, BHU, Varanasi, Gandhinagar and IIM, Ahmedabad. He is a social activist
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## **B) Scholars in Residence – Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN)**

NALSAR as part of the **Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN)**, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India invited eminent academicians and professionals to offer the following courses:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>
1	A History of Oppression – Causes and Consequences (March 19 – 29, 2018)	Prof. Gyorgy Konczei, Professor of Disability Studies, ELTE University, Budapest (Hungary) Local coordinator: Dr. Neha A. Pathakji
2	History of Corporations (July 30 – August 7, 2018)	Prof. Ron Harris, Professor of Legal History and Dean, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University, Israel Local coordinator: Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar & Mr. Hota Agni Kumar
3	Language Policy, Language in Human Rights, Language Imperialism, Languages and Linguistic Genocide in Education, Language Ecology (November 19 – December 1, 2018)	Prof. Robert Phillipson, Emeritus Professor at Copenhagen Business School, Denmark and Dr. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, UNESCO Linguapax Prize Winner Local Coordinator: Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala

### **Prof. Neta Ziv from Tel Aviv University – Scholar-in-Residence**

Under the MoU with Tel Aviv University, Israel, Prof. Neta Ziv, Academic Director, The Israel Affordable Housing Center, The Housing, Community and Law Clinic, Professor at The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel was Scholar-in-Residence at NALSAR during the academic year 2018 – 2019 to improve the clinical legal education at NALSAR. She conducted Faculty Development Programmes on November 3, 6, 9 and 10, 2018 and discussed with the Faculty Members about the expansion of clinical and other community oriented projects at NALSAR.

The Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor headed by Prof. Neta Ziv prepared a report suggesting measures for improving the Clinical Legal Education at NALSAR.

### **C) 'I-TALK' SESSIONS FOR THE MBA STUDENTS BY INDUSTRY EXPERTS:**

The Department of Management Studies organizes 'I-Talk' sessions with industry experts on various functional areas of management as a part of its academia-industry coalition. These endeavors' enable students learn contemporary business practices. Details of the I-Talk sessions and other events conducted during the year under report are presented below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Industry Expert</b>	<b>Description of the Program</b>
1	March 11 & 13, 2018	Strategic Negotiation workshop	Mr. Tejaswy Rama, Associate Director	How to Negotiation helps Corporates with their professional Life.
2	April, 6, 2018	CV Preparation and interview understanding essentials of profile	Mr. Praveen Pantula, - Global Development Consultant at Franklin Templeton.	How best can a CV be Made and how effectively one can present them self in the CV.
3	June 30, 2018	Body Language and Non Verbal Communication	Mr. Manan Sharma	How one should groom our self into corporates by nurturing our body language.
4	July 21, 2018	Public Speaking and Presentation Skills	Mr. Meghshyam Madhav Risaldar	The speaker shared his experience about the importance given to public Speaking.
5	August 18, 2018	A Workshop "Building a Cohensive Team"	Ms. Hema Balakrishnan	As team work plays an important role in corporates now a days, Building cohesive team was bought.
6	September, 27, 2018	Decision Making and Problem Solving Skills	Mr. Praveen Pantula - Global Development Consultant at Franklin Templeton.	Made us understand the importance of decision making at workplace and the role it plays in shaping good leaders.

S. No.	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Description of the Program
7	October, 13, 2018	Practitioner Workshop "creating CV and interview etiquettes"	Mr. Bharath Repaka	Helped us to create an impressive CV and helped us to improve our Interview etiquettes.

#### **D) Special Lectures and Guest Lectures organized by the University**

During the year under report, eminent academicians and professionals across the globe delivered Special / Guest Lectures / Talks. Some of the important among them are:

- Dr. Suraj Yengde (Research scholar, Witswatersrand University, South Africa) made a presentation on the theme of 'Representation and Diversity' on January 18, 2018.
- Mr. P. Chidambaram (Senior Advocate & Former Union Minister for Finance and Home Affairs) delivered a lecture based on the Union Budget for 2018-2019 on February 24, 2018.
- Mr. Alok Prasanna Kumar, Research Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bangalore & NALSAR alumnus (2008 batch) made a presentation titled 'Capacity, Credibility and Constitutionality: Three challenges faced by the Indian Judicial System' on March 12, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) N.L. Mitra (former Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU Bangalore & NLU Jodhpur) was the Chief Guest at the orientation programme and addressed the incoming students on June 30, 2018.
- Prof. Prabhat Patnaik (Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University) delivered a lecture titled 'Capitalism and Petty Production' on August 4, 2018 which was aimed at students in the introductory course on Economics.
- Prof. Upendra Baxi (Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick & Delhi University) delivered two public lectures. The first one was titled 'Towards Constitutional Renaissance' and was held on August 4, 2018. The second one was titled 'The Global Itineraries of Lynch Justice' and was held on August 6, 2018.
- Prof. Gopal Guru, who is presently serving as the editor of the Economic and Political Weekly (EPW) and has previously taught at the Centre for Political Studies (CPS) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, delivered a lecture on 'Caste, Communalism and the Law' on August 16, 2018. He was invited by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society (C-LCS).
- Prof. Marc L. Miller (Dean, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona ) gave a talk for students on 'Strategies for Publication in US Law Reviews' on August 20, 2018.
- Ms. Heather Wallick (Former Admissions Officer, Harvard Law School)

made a presentation on 'Applying to Graduate Programmes in US Universities' on September 4, 2018.

- Mr. Vincent Oeter (Brill Publishers, Netherlands) made a presentation on 'Writing for Academic Publications' on September 6, 2018.
- Prof. V. Umakanth (Faculty of Law, National University Singapore) gave a talk titled 'The Stakeholder Responsibility of Corporate Boards' on September 26, 2018. This was coordinated by the Centre for Corporate and Tax Laws at NALSAR.
- Dr. Shashi Tharoor (Lok Sabha MP and well-known author) spoke about his recently published book 'Why I am a Hindu?' on October 3, 2018. The programme was moderated by Mr. Sriram Karri (HydPark).

#### **E) Lectures organized by Student Groups**

In addition to the lectures organized by the University, the student groups also invite eminent people to deliver lectures to the students on various aspects. Some of the lectures organized during the year under report are listed below:

##### Public Policy Lecture Series

- Ms. Sagarika Ghose (well known journalist, Executive Editor, Times of India) gave a talk on 'The Rise of Elected Autocrats' on March 17, 2018.
- Dr. Ramachandra Guha (well known author and historian) interacted with the students on March 21, 2018.
- Prof. Rajeev Gowda (Rajya Sabha MP & former Professor IIM Bangalore) gave a talk on the subject of Electoral Finance in India on July 6, 2018. This talk was primarily aimed at students in the Economics courses.
- Mr. Pratik Sinha (Altnews) gave a talk on the Fake News Epidemic on July 7, 2018.
- Dr. Usha Ramanathan (Independent Legal Researcher) delivered a lecture titled 'Explaining the UID Litigation' on July 25, 2018.

##### Lecture Series on Constitutionalism

- Dr. Menaka Guruswamy (Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Dr. B.R Ambedkar Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School) delivered a lecture on the theme of 'Constitution-making in the 21<sup>st</sup> century' on January 5, 2018.
- Mr. K.V. Visvanathan (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) gave a talk on 'Discretionary Powers of the President and the Governor' on August 18, 2018.
- Mr. Raju Ramachandran (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) and Mr. K. Parameshwar (Advocate) made a joint presentation titled 'Fundamental Rights and the Sabarimala Matter' on September 22, 2018.
- Ms. Flavia Agnes (Senior Advocate, High Court of Bombay) gave a talk titled 'The Indian Constitution and Multiculturalism' on October 3, 2018.

#### Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering

- Mr. Anirudh Krishnan, Advocate, High Court of Madras & NALSAR alumnus (2008 batch) gave a talk titled 'Litigation and Arbitral Practice' on January 10, 2018.
- Hon'ble Sri Justice V. Ramasubrahmanian (Judge, High Court of Hyderabad for the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh) delivered a lecture titled 'Judicial Inroads into Arbitration' on March 6, 2018.
- Mr. Aditya Pratap (NALSAR alumnus, LL.B. 2013) gave a talk titled 'From NALSAR to the Bombay Bar' on August 11, 2018.

#### Technology Law Forum:

- Mr. Carl Malamud (Founder and President of PublicResource.Org) gave a talk titled 'Availability of Public Safety Codes in US, Europe and India' on August 13, 2018.
- Dr. Arghya Sengupta (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) gave a talk on the Data Protection Report and the proposed bill on the said subject held on August 17, 2018.

#### Savitribai Phule Intersectional Studies Circle

- Prof. Kancha Ilaiah (Former Professor, Osmania University) delivered a lecture titled 'Monopoly of Knowledge Systems in University Spaces' on February 15, 2018.
- Prof. G. Aloysius (Independent Academic) gave a talk titled 'Law and Sociology of Caste-Relations' on March 15, 2018.

## 6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### A) 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme

#### Admissions (2018-19)

The admissions for the twenty first batch was made through **Common Law Admission Test-2018** conducted by **National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi** where 47,671 candidates took the test on May 13, 2018. **123 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** degree programme including 51 girls. Among the students admitted, five students from Nepal, two students from Bangladesh, one student from Srilanka and five students from USA were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 110 students admitted to the course are from 18 different States in the country. The academic session started on July 2, 2018.

#### Examinations (2013-2018 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2013 - 2018 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2018 where **77 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and 74 students cleared** the said examination. The B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

### B) One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

#### Admissions (2018-2019)

Admissions for the Seventeenth batch (sixth batch of the one year LL.M. programme) of the LL.M. Degree programme were made during the year under report through the Common Law Admission Test-2018 conducted by **National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi** where 6,793 candidates took the test on May 13, 2018. 64 students including 32 Girls were admitted at NALSAR. The students admitted are from 19 states across the country. Among the students admitted, one student from Guyana was admitted under the Foreign Nationals category.

#### Examinations (2017-2018 batch)

Out of 64 students admitted to the one-year LL.M. programme in 2017, 57 students have submitted their dissertations in the month of April, 2018. In addition, six students from the previous batch also submitted their dissertations during April, 2018. In total, only 63 students (including six old-batch students) became eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree. The degrees



were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

### **C) 2-Year M.B.A. Degree Programme**

The two year full-time campus based M.B.A. Program is offered through Centre for Management Studies with major specialization in '**Court Management**'/'**Corporate Governance**'/'**Financial Services and Capital Markets**'/ '**Innovation and Sustainability Management**' and minor specialization in '**Marketing Management**' /'**Human Resource Management**' /'**Business Regulations**'.

Admissions for the 6<sup>th</sup> batch of the MBA for the year 2018-20 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR's Management Eligibility Test – 2018 (N-MET). 52 students were admitted including 28 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2018-20) commenced on June 25, 2018.

The Centre has acquired an Academic Information System (AIS) to improve student engagement with the course curriculum. The AIS covers features of Notice Board, Online Learning Pedagogy, Online Quizzes and Forum Board among many other student engagement tools. The Faculty is actively engaged in preparing content to suit the online Pedagogy.

Under the ongoing '**i-Connect**' Program, the Centre has organized seven '**i-Talk**' sessions with Industry experts covering various functional areas of the management to connect the students with industry to enable them to learn contemporary and relevant business practices.

Further, the Centre has constituted '**Academic Advisory Board**' and also '**Industry Advisory Board**' with highly experienced and reputed members to provide guidance in framing Industry relevant syllabus and pedagogy.

Progress is a continuous process and it takes effort, dedication and thought. Centre for Management Studies in its endeavor for the same has appointed after a rigorous intake procedure some of the best minds to help us achieve our goal of creating thought leaders.

#### Examinations (2016-2018 Batch)

Examinations for the fourth batch of students of MBA 2016-18 were conducted during April, 2018. A total of 39 candidates have become eligible for the award of the MBA Degree and the Degree was awarded to the candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

## **D) Integrated LL.M.- Ph.D. Programme**

The University has received 30 applications for admission to LL.M., Ph.D. Degree Program for the academic year 2018-19. 13 candidates appeared for the written test on June 9, 2018. 10 candidates cleared the test and they were interviewed by the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on July 30, 2018. The Committee did not find suitable candidates, hence, admission were not made for the LL.M., Ph.D. Programme during the academic year 2018-19.

## **E) Ph.D. Programme**

### Admissions

The University has received 149 applications for admission to Ph.D. Degree Program for the academic year 2018-19. Out of the 149 candidates, 57 candidates have qualified UGC NET / JRF and hence, they were exempted from taking the Admission Test. Out of 92 candidates who have to appear for the Admission Test only 78 candidates appeared the test. 26 candidates have qualified the test.

There were 19 candidates who have passed the Ph.D. Admission Test in 2017 but their proposals were rejected in the interview. As per the Ph.D. Regulations, the candidates were given one more chance to submit their proposals. The 57 candidates who were exempted from taking the Admission Test, also the 26 candidates who have qualified the Admission Test and 19 students (2017) were asked to submit the Preliminary Proposals. Out of 102 candidates, only 75 candidates including nine candidates of 2017 have submitted their preliminary proposals. The Preliminary Proposals submitted by the candidates were run through Turn-it-in software and 10 proposals were found plagiarized.

All the 65 proposals were sent to the Research Committee Members for evaluation. The Research Committee has by majority approved 32 proposals. Out of the 32 candidates, 30 candidates made presentation before the Research Committee on November 5, 2018 and 19 candidates were admitted.

### Ph.D. Thesis submitted

Ms. Manjularani Mallepalli, Ph.D. Scholar submitted the thesis and on the recommendation by the external examiners, the viva-voce examination was conducted on January 4, 2018. The candidate successfully defended the thesis in the public viva-voce and became eligible for award of the Ph.D. Degree. The Ph.D. Degree was awarded to her at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

#### **F) Directorate of Distance Education (NALSAR Proximate Education)**

To disseminate knowledge and to provide avenues for the working professionals, the University through its Directorate of Distance Education (NALSAR Proximate Education) has been offering Master's and PG Diploma programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode on emerging and contemporary areas from almost last two decades.

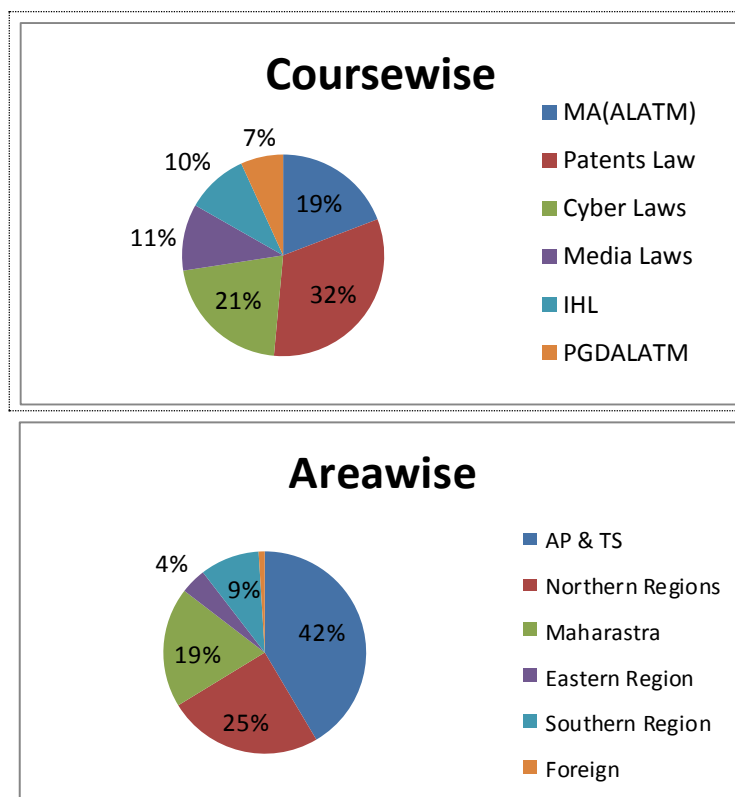
NALSAR has been graded as Category-I University as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018. In view of the Category – I status, the University can offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode without approval of the UGC, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 and amendments from time to time.

During the reported year, Prof. Faizan Mustafa continued as Officiating Director as the lien period of Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan, Director, DDE was extended further upto May 2019.

The admission notification was issued for the following programmes for the academic year 2018 – 2019 in the month of August, 2018 and the breakup of enrolment of various courses is as under:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>No. of students enrolled</b>
1.	M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (Through Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws CADL)	79
2.	P.G. Diploma in Patents Law	133
3.	P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws	87
4.	P.G. Diploma in Media Laws	44
5.	P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	41
6.	P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (Through CADL)	28

Candidates from all over the Country enrolled for the courses.



The First Semester Personal Contact Programme for the MA and PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management Courses were held in the month of November, 2018.

The First Round of Contact Seminar classes for P G Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws & Media Laws were held in the month of November 2018 and for the P G Diploma in International Humanitarian Law in the month of December 2018.

To strengthen the learner support services as suggested by the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance members the Live web streaming was made available for the candidates who could not attend the classes in person. In addition, the recorded videos of the classes were also uploaded on the website and access is provided to all the registered candidates.

Additionally, the candidates were also provided with web based E-platform for remote accessibility of e-resources subscribed by the University library.

University constituted a 'Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) for Directorate of Distance Education, as per the guidelines of UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.

## **Examinations, Declaration of Results & Award of Diplomas**

### **2016-17 Batch**

The results of the supplementary examinations conducted in November 2017 for the 2016-17 Batch were declared in February, 2018. The following number of candidates became eligible and were awarded the Diploma during Sixteenth Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018:

1) P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	50
2) P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	12
3) P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	08
4) P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	03

### **2017-18 Batch**

The examinations for the Seventeenth batch (2017-18) of P.G. Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws, Media Laws and P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law were held at Hyderabad in May, 2018.

The results were declared in July, 2018 and the following number of candidates who became eligible were awarded the Diploma during Sixteenth Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018:

1) P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	73
2) P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	30
3) P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	18
4) P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	17

The Supplementary Examinations for the 2017-18 Batch were held in December, 2018 and the results are awaited.

## **G) Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Family Dispute Resolution (FDR)**

### **Admissions**

As per the decision of the University Bodies, the University is preparing the syllabus and the Regulations for offering of the said programmes on its own. Hence, no admissions were made for the above courses during the academic year 2018-19.

## **Examinations, Declaration of Results & Award of Diplomas**

### **Award of Diplomas:**

The Diploma Award Ceremony for the candidates who had become eligible for the award of Post Graduate Diplomas in the examinations held in 2016

& 2017 was held on March 3, 2018. Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Hon'ble Chancellor, NALSAR was the Chief Guest and the following number of candidates were awarded the certificates:

1) P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	138
2) P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	39
3) P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	67
4) P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	38

### 2015-16 Batch

The candidates enrolled in the academic year 2015-16 for the said courses, when the courses were offered in collaboration with ICADR were given an opportunity to appear for the repeat examinations in August 2018, as per the Course Regulations. The results were declared in December 2018 and the following number of candidates became eligible for the Award of Post Graduate Diplomas:

1) P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	12
2) P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	11
3) P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	02

### **H) Two years Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws in collaboration with National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur**

#### Admissions

There were no admissions for the above course during the academic year 2018-19 as MOU with NADT, Nagpur expired in August 2015.

#### **Award of Degrees**

Seven candidates admitted during 2014 – 2016 who failed to submit their Dissertations earlier have submitted the same and the Viva-voce examination was conducted on June 28, 2018. All the seven candidates who became eligible were awarded the Degree at the Sixteenth Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018:

### **I) Advance Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the trainee Assistant Commandants of NISA**

As per the MoU entered into by NALSAR and NISA-CISF on December 6, 2017 the Advance Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management was offered to the trainee Assistant Commandants of NISA.

A total of 21 candidates were admitted to the Advance P.G. Diploma during October, 2017. The Assistant Commandants have completed their training and the examinations were also conducted to them during October, 2018. 20 candidates have completed the course requirements and also the training and became eligible for award of the Advance P.G. Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management. The Diplomas were awarded to the eligible candidates on December 8, 2018. Sri Rajesh Ranjan, IPS, Director General, CISF was the Chief Guest and Smt. Anjana Sinha, IPS, Director, NISA was the Guest of Honour at the Diploma Award Ceremony.

#### **J) Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the Trainee Sub-Inspectors**

As per the MoU with NISA-CISF, the Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management was offered to the Trainee Sub-Inspectors of NISA.

A total of 464 candidates were admitted to the P.G. Diploma during October, 2017. The trainee Sub-Inspectors have completed their training and the examinations were also conducted to them during June and November, 2018. 445 candidates have completed the course requirements and also the training and became eligible for award of the P.G. Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management. The P.G. Diplomas were awarded to the eligible candidates on January 2, 2019. Hon'ble Sri Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR was the Chief Guest and awarded the Diplomas to the candidates. Smt. Anjana Sinha, IPS, Director, NISA and Sri T. Vikram, IPS, DIG, NISA also graced the occasion.

### **7. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

During the year under report, the IQAC was re-constituted w.e.f. April 12, 2018. During the year, along with other measures for quality improvement, the course structure of the One Year LL.M. Programme was re-structured by bringing one mandatory paper to the II Semester. The number of teaching hours per credit were also increased to give more inputs to the students. Examinations for the mandatory and optional papers were scheduled on different periods to reduce pressure on the students.

To encourage the Faculty Members to bring out publications in reputed journals, the Faculty Incentive Scheme was prepared and approved by the University Bodies.

### Faculty Seminars as part of IQAC

The following faculty seminars were organized under IQAC:

- 'Supreme Court Judges' open dissent against CJI: A Feminist Perspective' by Prof. Amita Dhanda on January 17, 2018.
- 'Supreme Court Judges' open dissent against CJI: Social, Political and Legal and Systematic Implication' by Mr. Siddharth Chouhan and Mr. T. Prashant Reddy on January 17, 2018.
- 'Revisiting Language Politics and National Identity' by Dr. N. Manohar Reddy on January 31, 2018.
- 'Literacy Engagement and Task Performance: A Study of Language of Performance and Multilingual Proficiency among the young learners of Pota Cabin Schools of Sukma and Dantewada Districts in Chhattisgarh; by Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala on February 28, 2018.
- 'Parenting a good law: An inter-disciplinary study of laws banning corporal punishment in selected jurisdiction' by Mr. Vivek Mukherjee on March 21, 2018.

### Faculty Development Programmes

- Prof. Upendra Baxi (Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick & Delhi University) conducted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) consisting of four sessions during July 30 – August, 2018.
- Prof N L Mitra (Former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore and Founder Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur; Presently with Fox Mandal Associates) conducted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Curriculum Design & Delivery' on July 1, 2018.
- Under the Faculty Exchange Programme, Prof. Neta Ziv, Academic Director, The Israel Affordable Housing Center, The Housing, Community and Law Clinic, Professor at The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv Univ., Israel was with NALSAR as Scholar-in-Residence and conducted a Faculty Development Programme for Clinical Law Teachers from November 3 – 12, 2018 and also suggested measures for improvement of Clinical Legal Education at NALSAR.

### Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Reports

The IQAC prepared the Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) for the years 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018 and the same were submitted to NAAC in January, 2019. The link of the AQARs on the website is

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13MGSVV-5RKZciZhQm-tGkUFn2PaHOy-C/view>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_mRrj8MBD-YQzk1Nk9EdktaV01NZ2E1amlPNGdmWjVaTmpV/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_mRrj8MBD-YQzk1Nk9EdktaV01NZ2E1amlPNGdmWjVaTmpV/view)



## 8. CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (CIQA)

During the year under report, fresh application was submitted during April, 2018 to the UGC for for grant of recognition for offering of the programmes through ODL mode from the academic year 2018-19 as the earlier one was cancelled. However, in view of the Category – I status granted by the UGC under UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018, the University was permitted to offer the courses in ODL mode without the approval of the UGC subject to submission of an affidavit. The University complied with the same and one Master's Programme and five P.G. Diploma programmes were offered through ODL mode during the year 2018 – 2019.

The UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017 provides that the HEIs to provide opportunities for higher education to a larger segment of the population and to promote the educational well being of the community in general, the fee structure shall be devised in such a manner that is affordable to all the stakeholders. In pursuance of the said provision of the UGC Regulations, the CIQA after reviewing the fee structure of the courses offered through ODL mode, suggested that the fee structure should as far as possible be uniform for the same level of the courses and should be comparable with other institutions. Accordingly, the fee was reduced by almost 40% for some of the courses. The revised fee structure was approved by the University bodies and implemented from the academic year 2018 – 2019.

University appointed the following Course Co-ordinators for Programme monitoring, review and management:

S.No.	Course	Course Coordinators
1.	M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	Prof.V.Balakista Reddy
2.	P.G. Diploma in Patents Law	Mr.Sourabh Bharti
3.	P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws	Dr.K.V.K.Santhy
4.	P.G. Diploma in Media Laws	Prof.Faizan Mustafa
5.	P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	Mr.Syed Ashfaq Hussain
6.	P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	Dr.S.N.A.Shafi

During the reporting year, the CIQA of the DDE focused mainly on improving the services for the learners. The admissions were made through a customized online application form. Considering the difficulty of the working professionals for attending the Personal Contact Programme in person, the required infrastructure was procured for providing Live Web Streaming of the sessions. The PCP sessions were made available to the candidates 'Live' and the recorded sessions were uploaded on the web for use of the registered candidates. In addition, the

candidates were also provided remote access to the Web based e-Resources subscribed by the University.

The Expert Committee meeting was held for review and revision of the proposed P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws and the revised syllabus was approved by the University Bodies to offer the said course from the next academic year.

The CIQA suggested that the syllabus of all the courses be reviewed by Expert Committee(s). It is further suggested that as far as possible uniformity should be maintained in the course structure, evaluation pattern and grading system.

## **9. SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The Sixteenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on July 28, 2018. Hon'ble Shri E.S.L. Narasimhan, Governor of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address. Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council and the Academic Council also attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR presided over the convocation and awarded the degrees / diplomas to the eligible candidates. Details of the Degrees / Diplomas awarded are mentioned below:

Ph.D.	:	01
LL.M.	:	63
Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws	:	07
M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration)	:	39
Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	:	15
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	:	74
Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	:	123
Cyber Laws	:	42
Media Laws	:	26
International Humanitarian Law	:	20

Forty Nine (49) gold medals were awarded to the meritorious students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., M.B.A. and P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws Programmes.

**Statement showing course-wise details of students who have appeared and completed their course requirements during the year 2018**

<b>Courses (Year of admission)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>% of pass against appeared</b>
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2013)	80	77 (including three of 2012-13 and one of 2011-12)	74 (including three of 2012-13)	96
One year LL.M. (2017)	63	69 (including four of 2016-17 and two of 2015-16)	63 (including four of 2016-17 and two of 2015-16)	91
M.B.A. (2016)	39	39	39	100
MTBL	-	7	7*	100
Master's Degree in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	-	15	15*	100
Ph.D.	-	01	01	100
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2017-18)	225	161 (incl. 26 of 2016-17 & 11 of 2015-16)	73 (incl. 12 of 2016-17 & 6 of 2015-16)	45
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2016-17 Supple. Exams)	-	65 (incl. 11 of 2015-16)	50** (incl. 7 of 2016-17)	77
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2017-18)	158	83 (incl. 14 of 2016-17 & 6 of 2015-16)	30 (incl. 5 of 2016-17 & 2 of 2015-16)	36
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2016-17 Supple. Exams)	-	27 (incl. 7 of 2015-16)	12** (incl. 5 of 2015-16)	44
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2017-18)	49	25 (incl. 6 of 2016-17 & 1 of 2015-16)	18 (incl. 4 of 2016-17)	72
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2016-17 Supple. Exams)	-	12	8**	67
PG Diploma in IHL (2017-18)	39	19 (incl. 1 of 2016-17)	17 (incl. 1 of 2016-17)	89

<b>Courses (Year of admission)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>% of pass against appeared</b>
PG Diploma in IHL (2016-17 Supple. Exams)	-	3 (incl. 1 of 2016-17 & 2 of 2015-16)	3** (incl. 1 of 2016-17 & 2 of 2015-16)	100
PG Diploma in ADR (Regular) Repeat examinations 2018	-	2	-	-
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) Repeat examinations 2018	-	14	12**	86
PG Diploma in FDR (Regular) Repeat examinations 2018	-	3	2**	67
PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) Repeat examinations 2018	-	11	11**	100
Advance P.G. Diploma in Industrail Security, Law and Management to the trainee Assistant Commandants (2017)	21	21	20	95
P.G. Diploma in Industrail Security, Law and Management to the trainee Sub-Inspectors (2017)	464	456	445	98

\* Candidates of previous batches who have submitted their dissertation / thesis and cleared the same and became eligible for award of the Degree during this year.

\*\* Candidates of previous batches appeared and cleared in the supplementary examinations and became eligible during this year.

## **10. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT**

The University has completed the Installation of Aggregate / Cumulative 0.200 MWP Grid- Connected Solar Rooftop. The work was completed in the month of June, 2018 and after observing the performance for the last six months the net savings in energy is Rs. 12,54,629/-.

During the year under report, the University has undertaken and completed the following works along with attending to daily complaints received from the students:-

- Construction of new faculty rooms 06 no's in Academic Block and provision of cupboards & work stations
- Construction of Synthetic Volleyball Court at campus.
- Extension of Football stadium 18 mtrs length wise by filling morrum.
- Supply and fixing of movable volley ball poles at Tennis Court No.2
- Provision of Gym Equipment for Boys Hostel –VI
- Installation of 4000 LPH Capacity Reverse Osmosis Plant at Campus including construction of new plant room.
- Installation and maintenance of CCTV Surveillance System at Campus
- Provision of LED Smart TV's at Dining Hall, Administrative Building & Hostels.
- Painting of Periodical Services (Internal & External Surfaces) Painting to Boys Hostel – IV / Painting to Girls Hostel - IV.
- Repair / replacement of
  - Electrical, plumbing, wire meshes in hostels and other buildings.
  - Provision of new edging-plants along the roads of proximate
  - Sanitary, plumbing and sewage lines in boys and girls hostels
  - Sports and gym equipment in boys and girls hostels
  - Electrical fittings and fixtures in boys and girls hostels.
  - Damaged steel cots, tables and chairs in boys and girls hostels.
  - Spare parts and general servicing of all electrical transformers.
- Replacement of HT lines with Under Ground Cable from Transformer Yard No.2 to Generator Room beside Girls Hostel.
- Replacement of Flourescent tube lights with LED Energy saving lights in Library, Dining Hall, corridors of hostels (partly)
- Replacing of flood lights at street light poles with LED energy saving lights.
- Replacement of Air Conditioners with Star rating A/c's for energy saving.
- Replacement of water coolers.
- Replacement of uphosry to visiting lounge sofas at Admin Building.

## **11. LIBRARY**

Library is spread across an area of 54,323 Sq. Ft. There is a separate enclosure with carrels for students. All the house keeping activities are automated and are powered by VIRTUA of VTLS Inc., and the Library has adopted Radio Frequency Identity (RFID) based solutions for its circulation, management, inventory and security systems. The students are provided

with RFID equipped identity cards. The Library is also equipped with an Orientation Room with Projector, Discussion Rooms and Moot Court Rooms on the first floor. Information about various sections, resources, services and facilities is available at the Library Portal: <https://www.nalsar.ac.in/eLibrary>.

## **Acquisition**

- **Printed Books**

There has been significant growth in the collection of printed as well as Electronic resources since last year. The growth in the printed resources was largely due to astute participation of members of faculty and Library Committee and regular liaisons with the subject experts. By the end of this December, the collection of printed resources totalled to 39880 which includes the CJHR, CES, MBA, Bare Acts, bound back volumes of Periodicals and Donations . New accession during the year are 1374. The Library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received about 350 books from its patrons like N K Acharya, Isha Foundation etc.

- **Print Journals and Electronic Resources**

Library continued its renewal to Indian and International resources in print and electronic format which include Taxman, SCC Online, LexisNexis India, Kluwer Arbitration Law Online, Hein Online, Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR, J Gate database and Ezproxy and Fedgate softwares. in addition to the above E-resources, the University renewed the existing print format also.

- **MBA Library**

There is a separate section for the MBA collection on the top most floor of the library with around 1518 books. This floor is equipped with books on one side and reading tables and chairs on other side with sufficient ventilation and natural light.

- **UN Collection**

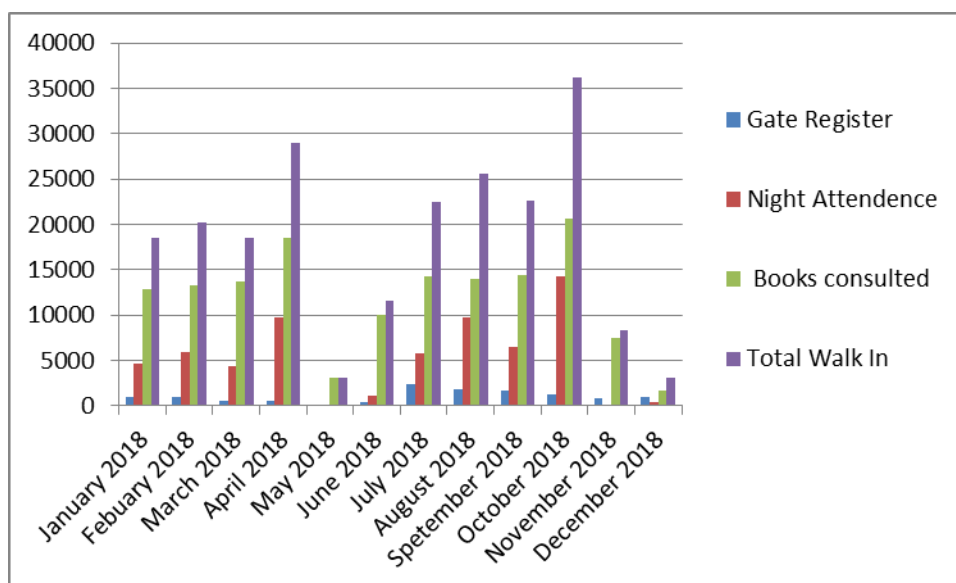
As a Depository Library of UN Collection, it has received substantial resources of major organs of UN. The collection is housed in an exclusive location in the first floor.

### Basic Circulation Statistics

- All Selected Locations: 01-JAN-2018 00:00:00 - 31-DEC-2018 23:59:59

	Student (ST)	Faculty (FC)	Ph.D Student (Ph.D)	Moot Court (MC)	Staff (SF)	LLM Student (LLM)	Total
<b>Books (100)</b>	3429	469	54	202	10	748	4912 (100.0%)
<b>Total</b>	3429 (69.8%)	469 (9.5%)	54 (1.1%)	202 (4.1%)	10 (0.2%)	748 (15.2%)	4912 (100.0%)

- Average No. of Student consultations during January 2018- December 2018



### Training programme

Two staff members Mr. M. Venkteswara Rao and Mr. K. Somaiah were sent to Gujarat for the special training programme on Law Librarianship from November 12 to 15, 2018 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

### Meetings

- Library Internal Meeting

Library internal meetings are held before starting of semester wherein we discuss about strengthening the library resources, the developments, pest control, changes to be done, Library timings, duties of staff and cleanliness in the library etc.

### **Infrastructure in Library**

- **Surveillance Cameras:** Surveillance Cameras were installed in the Library.
- **Disability access:** A Separate restroom is built for the Disabled students.

### **Other Services in the Library:**

- A new and latest print and photocopying machine (Xerox Alto Link) was procured to provide print and photocopying facility to the students in the Library.

## **12.IT INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Live streaming of classes, conference's and ODL (Open and Distance Learning) courses**

Upgraded the In-house video recording facility with live streaming feature using Backmagic Intensity video de-coders integrated with open source live streaming platform like OBS (Open Broadcaster Software). Live-streamed all official programs like Convocations, Moot Court competitions, Guest talks etc on Facebook, YouTube successfully.

Using the above technological up gradations, we have live streamed nearly 120 sessions of our open distance education contact classes on licensed based proprietary platform called VIMEO for students accessibility through user login which is driven by captive learning mechanism where each recorded session accessibility is depended on completion of previous recorded classes.

- For 120 live sessions streamed for Distance Education students with 9400 plays followed by 2100 finishes and 100's of comments are registered on the Vimeo Platform.
- Live streamed convocations, workshops and conference sessions on different Facebook pages maintained by NALSAR with average live count of 500 views.
- Live interactive Q/A sessions for the participants across the world connecting virtually has decreased logistics challenge's which were prevalent during in –person interactive sessions.
- Automatic archiving of live streamed sessions enabled for faster E-content development on dissemination purpose



## **NALSAR YouTube Channel**

Continuing the initiation of enhancing the digital presence of the University, the official YouTube channel bearing the name 'NALSAR University of Law' has been updated by uploading recordings of guest lectures as well as sessions that are part of conferences, workshops, training programmes and the like. Some of the guest lectures were planned with the help of student groups, namely the 'NALSAR Public Policy Lecture Series', 'NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism', 'Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering', 'Technology Law Forum'; 'Ambedkar Student's Forum' etc. It must also be highlighted that the University also uploaded the recordings of the short courses taught by foreign experts as part of the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN), which is supported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. As of now, there are more than 500 videos available on this channel, with nearly 18000 subscribers and 8,00,000 views. In the coming years, the University aims to upload more content which will help us in the dissemination of legal knowledge. The links of the lectures / programmes uploaded during the year under report are given below:

### **LINKS OF PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE SERIES**

Ms.Sagarika Ghose | Liberal Democracy in the Era of Elected Autocrats | Nalsar of University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaVrLI5P-xU>

Interaction with Mr Ramachandra Guha | Public Policy Group | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=973zcugQZWI>

Prof. Rajeev Gowda | 'Flawed Political Finance Laws & Corruption in India'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGwq3dhRhNk>

Mr. Pratik Sinha, Altnews | The Fake News Epidemic | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwBbbDGoEx4>

Dr. Usha Ramanathan | Explaining the UID litigation | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsCPK0GNmPYu>

### **LINKS OF LECTURE SERIES ON CONSTITUTIONALISM**

Dr. Menaka Guruswamy | Crafting Methods & Contemporary Lessons | Constitutionalism

<https://youtu.be/OrwQfwLdFtY>

Mr. KV Viswanathan | Discretionary Powers of the President & the Governor | Nalsar University

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NalsarITDept/search?query=vishwanathan>

Mr. Raju Ramachandran Senior Advocate, SCI | Fundamental Rights and the Sabarimala matter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r68DvdsH4PU>

Indian Constitution and Multiculturalism | Ms. Flavia Agnes | Nalsar University of Law

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jn\\_UwqgKe1M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jn_UwqgKe1M)

### **LINKS OF LECTURE SERIES ON TechLaw Forum**

Availability of Technical Public Safety Codes in US, India and Europe | Mr. Carl Malamud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l79AIOC7i48>

Dr. Arghya Sengupta, Vidhi Centre | Data Protection Report: 2018 | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eie1V2HfMKc>

Mr. Shailesh Gandhi Fr.CIC | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights | Nalsar University Of Law |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q655Jxgfik>

Ms. Jyoti Panday, Independent Journalist | Nalsar University | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6zRDGDUj0I>

Ms. Maryam Kamil, University of Oxford | Nalsar University of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYlwozM16Sc>

Mr. Rakesh.D Reddy, Factly.in | Nalsar University of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-X2smaHO1pM>

Mr. Amlan Mohanty, PLR Chambers | Nalsar University of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

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

Ms. Shweta Mohandas, CIS-India | Nalsar University Of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkBoJJHQ\\_Lc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkBoJJHQ_Lc)

Mr. Srinivas Kodali, OPENStats | Nalsar University Of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmUtt9pIXFk>

Mr. Srikanth.L CashLess Consumer | Nalsar University Of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QraT867Lq6U>

### **SAVITRIBAI PHULE INTERSECTIONAL STUDIES CIRCLE**

Monopoly over Knowledge Systems in Academic Spaces | Prof. Kancha Ilaiah | NALSAR University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BztTq7zG9Ok>

LAW and Caste- Historical and Sociological development | Prof. G. Aloysius

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPF8fCXKg60>

### **LINKS OF LECTURES IN NYAYA FORUM**

Litigation and Arbitral Practice | Anirudh Krishnan | NYAYA Forum | NALSAR

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk\\_vus2mJU4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk_vus2mJU4)

Arbitration Advocacy workshop | Mr. Garv Malhotra, Advocate | Nyaya Forum | Nalsar University of Law

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

Judicial Inroads into Arbitration | Justice V. Ramasubramanian | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TiurOJ3wVWU>

Litigation: Damn You, If You Join It, Damn You, If You Don't | Ms. Avani Bansal | Nyaya Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZLqIMWBLr0>

### **LINKS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Structure of Indian Financial Markets and Capital Market Regulations | Prof.Sudhanshu Kumar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyYKut8sWCQ>

Structure of Indian Financial Markets and Capital Market Regulations | Prof. Y.V Ramana Murthy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L75KRZdoPc0>

Regulations of FDI, FII, ECBs, PI, Registered Funds like VC and PE | Prof.V.Balakista Reddy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-jlyKHvXYU>

Regulations on Money Laundering | Prof.S.RamaKrishnan | CoEF | NALSAR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpSFxoOx7I0>

Role and Jurisdiction of SEBI | Prof. K.V.S Sarma | NALSAR University

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQBzma\\_Zih4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQBzma_Zih4)

IRDA Regulations | Mr. Randeep Singh, Chief General Manager , IRDA India.

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

Prohibition of Insider Trading | C.Ram Mohan Rao, MRD, SEBI | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VA1wtcVfoo>

### **LINKS OF ELECTIVE COURSES**

A History of Oppression – Causes and Consequences | Prof. Neha Pathakji , Prof. Gyorgy Konczei

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88DR6fZIZ7U>

A History of Oppression, Causes and Consequences | Prof.Amita Dhanda, Prof. Gyorgy Konczei

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgJ7RqaESCw>

Ms. Maryam Kamil, University of Oxford | Nalsar University Of Law | Data Privacy & Citizen's Rights

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NalsarITDept/search?query=mariyam>

The Real Me | Learning Through Performance | Feisal Alkazi | NALSAR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vx-9bPY8iUY>

### **LINKS OF OTHER PROGRAMS / LECTURES**

Introduction to Family Law- Basic Myths | Legal Awareness Web Series| Prof. Faizan Mustafa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVoKq8kKkX0>

Mr.P.Chidamdaram, Senior Lawyer | Union budget 2018-2019 | Nalsar University of Law

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

Capacity, Constitutionality and Credibility Crises in Judiciary | Mr. Alok Prasanna Kumar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3AGb0nxx4M>

Somasekhar Sundaresan | Capital Markets & Corporate Governance-Part 1 | Nalsar University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOmljLyS8Nw>

Commencement Speech of 2018 Academic year | Prof. N.L. Mitra, | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4X4FRDbU8nc>

Prof. Prabhat Patnaik | Capitalism & Petty Production | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0XdRD9Mr6w>

Prof. Gopal Guru | Caste, Communalism and the Law |Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OLTVvcKcs0>

Prof. Umakanth NUS | The Stakeholder Responsibility of Corporate Boards

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVRu3dpMQyl>

Family law Marriage under Muslim Law | Prof.Faizan Mustafa | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRT2MayA72M>

Prof. K.Nageshwar | 'News Reader as a Consumer' | NALSAR University of Law

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

Negotiating University Spaces | Many Lives of Resistance | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asUk6lb4c-c>

Undefinable Assertions | Many Lives of Resistance | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAPQGxASUA0>

Capacity, Constitutionality and Credibility Crises in Judiciary | Panel discussion

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

Somasekhar Sundaresan | Capital Markets & Corporate Governance-Part 2 | Nalsar University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMHFcqpgu2U>

IPR issues for Media Trademarks & Domain Names | Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vGN-7J2aJM>

Implementation for International Humanitarian Law | Prof. Chakka Benerji  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Qybr1CrfQA>

Relationship Between Executive and Judiciary ( Telugu Version) | Prof. Harathi Vageeshan  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrT4dj9-lhs>

History of Corporate Law in India - Prof.Sudhanshu Kumar, NALSAR University Of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsDXJI2r0qA>

Corporations In Colonial India-Prof.Hota Agni Kumar NALSAR University of Law  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5HKVt\\_-6W0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5HKVt_-6W0)

Mr. KV Viswanathan | Discretionary Powers of the President & the Governor | Nalsar University  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYEkgMJv-cs>

Mr. K. Venugopal, Sr. Advocate, SCI | The Philosophical Foundation of Animal Rights  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKqoG0nr2\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKqoG0nr2_I)

12th B.R Sawhny Moot Court Competition Final Round. UILS, Punjab University Vs. NUSRL , Ranchi  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSRovWsGLAU>

Role of Judiciary in Protection of Social Rights | Dr. Daphne  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaJ2mnj10vE>

### **CMS NALSAR LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2018**

Kalli Prasad Gadi Raju, Managing Partner Ernst & Young | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVwNwmnJEa4>

Karuna Gopal President of Foundation for Futuristic Cities | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0k2jhoiGHE>

Sagarika Ghose, Consulting Editor, Times of India | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJvj4hoC7wU>

Shobha Dixit - Chairwoman, CII-IWN Hyderabad | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4o4yxLcBT4>

Sagarika Ghose - CMS NALSAR Leadership Summit 2018 | Q&A Session  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgADpzhIS1s>

Prof.Amita Dhanda | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wVECVvXyHk>

Keynote Address by Hon'ble MP Kalvakuntla Kavitha, Telangana | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dpdj6gvPyHE>

Exploring New Horizons- I dream. I can. I conquer | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lf7Ur8OOdU>

Panel Discussion I - Swimming with the Sharks | CMS Nalsar Leadership Summit 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTbFRBHHQd0>

### **13.ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS**

#### **A) N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights – IPR Chair (Centre Head: Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor)**

To consolidate various IP offices under a single department and to facilitate better coordination and uniformity in decision making at national and international level, the Central Scheme of Intellectual Property Education, Research and Public Outreach (IPERPO) under which IPR Chair was instituted at NALSAR University in March 2008 was transferred to Department of Industrial Policy & promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

DIPP vide Office Memorandum on March 13, 2018, invited to submit proposals for Institution/ Continuation of IPR Chairs as per the norms of the revised scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

University communicated its willingness to continue the IPR Chair at NALSAR as per the new norms of SPRIHA to DIPP on March 28, 2018.

DIPP accorded approval to the University for continuing IPR Chair at NALSAR in October 2018 and invited to submit a fresh proposal for the same.

University submitted a detailed financial proposal for five years prepared as per SPRIHA guidelines to DIPP on October 31, 2018 and is waiting for release of grants to undertake the activities.

### Publications

Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL) Vol. 9, 2018 was published under Centre during the year under report. Prof.Faizan Mustafa was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal.

## **B) Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws – Consumer Law Chair (Centre Head: Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law)**

### Establishment of Mediation Centres

- Established “Consumer Mediation Centre” in association with Elders Clubs International Foundation on April 30, 2018 at Bhagh Lingampally, Hyderabad.
- Established “Mediation Centre (Consumer Disputes)” on July 11, 2018 at NALSAR.
- Established “Mediation Centre” at “The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry” on September 8, 2018. The Centre was inaugurated by Hon’ble Sri Justice M.S.K. Jaiswal.

### Seminars / Workshops Organised

- 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.

### Training Programmes

- Conducted training program on Consumer Protection Laws for Officials from the Office of Consumer Protection, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan from April 3, 2018 to April 10, 2018.



#### Rural Consumer Awareness Programmes conducted

- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Shadnagar on April 15, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Gowdicherla, Sangareddy Mandal on May 20, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Shameerpet, Medchal District on June 23, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Karimnagar on July 14, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Nalgonda on July 22, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Warangal on August 19, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Khammam on October 6, 2018.

National Consumer Day-2018 Celebrations were conducted on December 24, 2018 at Press Club, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.

#### Written Material

- Prepared important judgments of A.P. and Telangana State Commission for the years 2016-2018 in English under the heading “Success Stories of Consumer”.
- Prepared important judgments of A.P. and Telangan State Commission for the years 2016-2018 in Telugu under the heading “Viniyogadharula Vijayalu”.
- Prepared a monograph on “Consumer Awareness” in English.
- Prepared a monograph on “Consumer Awareness” in Telugu.

#### **C) MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (Centre Head : Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor)**

**M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ), Volume VI & VII, July 2017-June 2018, ISSN No: 2346-8646**

The Centre has a full-fledged bi-annual M. K. Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ); peer reviewed with ISSN (No.2346-8646) accreditation. The Journal has adopted an inclusive approach by encouraging well researched articles from budding graduate and post-graduate law students and academicians with proven research aptitude and creativity. The VI & VII volume (July 2017-June 2018) of the same was published and released during the Sixteenth Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

**D) Centre for Disability Studies**  
**(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

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.

**E) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education**  
**(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

- Awarded a three-year project by Ford Foundation on *Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All* (2018–2021). As part of the said project
  - Dr. Ananda Amritamahal, Principal, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai is writing a status paper on "Values of Cooperation, Contentment and Care have been addressed across religions".
  - Dr.Lavanya Suresh, Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus has awarded a mini project on 'Alternative ways of understanding ecological conservation practices to enable justice for all'.
  - Mr.Paras Pandey has completed a Mini project work on “Moving towards recognizing the Right of Peaceful Co-existence of Non-Human animals at NALSAR

- Pilot study was undertaken by interacting with the Handloom experts, Weavers and crafts persons who had congregated at Chirala handloom conference “**Chenetha Chethikalala Sambaralu**”, from November 11-18, 2018.
- Admitted the following Research Fellows for doing research under FORD project:
  - Mr. Ayyagari Subrahmanyam : “An Inquiry of Incongruity: A Study of Statelessness and Citizenship in India”
  - Ms.Fasila A.K: “Judging the (im)possible justice: an ethnography of criminal trials in India”
  - Mr.Josh Dalrymple : “Evaluating immigration policies to initiate cooperation, contentment and care”
  - Ms. Malavika Prasad : “Incubating Commons Thinking : A Proposal”
  - Mr. Pulugurtha Karthik Teja : “Sex workers, sexual minorities and the re-writing of international human rights”
  - Mr. Varaprad Prashant Pitkar : “Cultural Violence and the International Criminal Court”

**F) Dr. S.P. Chatterjee Centre for Environmental Law, Climate Change & Policy Research**  
**(Centre Head: Prof. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law)**

- The sixth volume of ELPR was published and released at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.
- University has entered into an understanding with Manupatra and SCC online. The journal 'Environment Law and Practice Review' is now on their databases.

**G) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance**  
**(Centre Head: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)**

- Two Day Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review' was organized from January 26-27, 2019 by the Centre in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog.

**H) Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance**  
**(Centre Head : Dr. Y.V. Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor)**

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.

**I) Centre for Corporate Law and Taxation**  
**(Centre Incharge: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor)**

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 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.

External Engagements

Prepared Training Module for Judicial and Administrative Officers on Competition Law, commissioned by Competition Commission of India.

Guest lectures

- Mr. Umakanth Varottil, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore (NUS) on ‘The Stakeholder Responsibility of Corporate Boards’ on September 26, 2018.

- Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Advocate and legal consultant on 'Corporate Governance' on April 14, 2018.

#### Certificate courses for students

- **GIAN course on 'History of Corporations'** by Prof. Ron Harris (Dean, Tel Aviv University Law School) from July 30 - August 8, 2018.
- **'International Tax Law'** by Mr. Meyya Nagappan, Nishith Desai Associates on July 26 - 27, 2018.
- **'Mergers and Acquisitions'** by Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, on September 21-22 2018.
- **'White Collar Crimes'** by Sherbir Panag, Panag & Babu Law Offices on February 16-17, 2019.

#### Proposed certificate courses

- **'General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR)'** by Nishith Desai Associates (NDA) on March 18-19, 2019.
- **'Damages and Specific Performance'** by Nilima Bhadbade on March 28 – 31, 2019.

#### **J) Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society(C-LCS) (Centre Incharge : Dr. T. Kannan, Assistant Professor)**

##### Social Justice Film Festival

C-LCS had organized "Social Justice Film Festival" on February 10 and 11, 2018. Films were screened on the broader themes like Caste, Gender, Tribal life, Anti-Nuclear Struggles and Folk Musical Traditions. There were theme based discussions on the films after the screening. Resource persons from EFLU and University of Hyderabad were invited to initiate the discussions on the films. Some film makers were also part of the discussions. Apart from NALSAR students, students from Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and University of Hyderabad had also participated in the film festival.

##### Workshop on Right to Information (RTI)

Organised a Workshop on Right to Information (RTI) on November 2, 2018 funded by Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies. The workshop was attended by 25 participants. Resource Person – Mr. T. Prashant Reddy, Assistant Professor, NALSAR.

### Other Activities of the Centre

- Organised a public lecture by Prof. Gopal Guru on “Caste, Communalism and Law” on August 16, 2018. The lecture was attended by more than one hundred B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. students and several faculty members. Distinguished scholars such as Prof. Susie Tharu and a few faculty members from BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, were present in the audience. Prof. Guru spoke on the recent developments regarding the SC/ST Atrocities Act and the issue of law and social justice. The talk was followed by a lively Q/A session.
- Organised a Study Circle talk by Dr. R. Srivatsan on "Theories of Development" and attended by the Vice-Chancellor, a few faculty members and some students.

### **K) Centre for Animal Rights**

**(Centre Head: Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor of Law)**

**(Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Co-ordinator, P.G. Diploma on Animal Protection)**

- Signed an MoU with International Center for Animal Law and Policy (ICALP), Faculty of Law – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- The Centre has appointed two Research Associates.
- Offered a 2 credit course on ‘Animal Protection Laws’ which has 32 enrollments.
- Engaged a credit course on Animal Laws at NLSIU, Bangalore between January 9-13, 2019.
- Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Senior Advocate of Supreme Court, gave a lecture on Philosophical Foundation of Animal Rights in Indian Law on September 29, 2018 at NALSAR.
- Conducted a panel meeting with leaders in the field of Animal Welfare on October 6, 2018 to review and suggest modifications in the syllabus for the proposed PG Diploma Course in Animal Protection. The following experts attended the same:
  - Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anjana Mishra, Judge, Patna High Court
  - Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate, India's leading animal advocates
  - Ms. Sowmya Rao- Member of Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Animal Activist
  - Ms. Gauri Maulekhi, Co-opted member of Animal Welfare Board of India and a Trustee in Maneka Gandhi's People for Animals
  - Mr. N.G. Jayasimha, Managing Director, Humane Society International/India
- As a result of Centre's initiative, all adult dogs on campus have been sterilized and vaccinated.

### Training Programmes / Workshops

- Training programme for activists on Animal Law was organized by the Centre in collaboration with Humane Society International on February 24-25, 2018.
- Organized a sensitization workshop on human-animal interaction for NALSAR staff members in collaboration with Blue Cross on October 10, 2018.
- 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.

### **L) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)**

The Centre offered the following courses through Directorate of Distance Education during the year under report:

- M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)
- P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management

The modules of the I & II Semester for the aforementioned courses were revised and updated.

### Certificate Programme on Advanced Air Laws

The Centre offered a Certificate Programme on Advanced Air Laws during February 8 – 12, 2018. The programme was offered at NALSAR as a residential programme. A total of 24 candidates registered for the programme and the certificates were awarded to the candidates after evaluation through a written examination.

### Publication:

### **Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume VI & VII, July 2017-June 2018, ISSN No: 2394-6091**

The Centre has a full-fledged bi-annual Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL); peer reviewed with ISSN (No. 2394-6091) accreditation. The VI & VII volume (July 2017-June 2018) was published and released during the Sixteenth Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

### Appointment of Research Associate

Ms. Ruchi Jain (UGC-NET, LL.M) was appointed as Research Associate at the Centre.

**M) Centre for Tribal and Land Rights**  
**(Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)**

The Centre through its Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights) at Warangal help the poor and needy in various matters for resolving their land problems. The Centre on behalf of illiterate land tillers filed applications before different Revenue Authorities to secure their land rights in the form of Revenue Records. The Centre also provides guidance and support to the farmers and land owners over phone for the issues relating to land. The staff of the Centre also attend the court for helping the rural clients for the land problems. The Centre on regular basis conduct legal awareness programmes. During this year Legal Awareness Programs were conducted in Darthalapally, Rayaparthi, Guduru and Mamirdlamadva villages of Warangal District on Land Records, Acts, Judgments and Resolution Process in Villages. The Centre is also helping the Ph.D. Scholars working on land related issues in Universities in India and abroad. The Centre is planning to offer a Course on Land and Farmer related issues and is in the process of preparing the syllabus for the same.

Training Programmes:

- Training programme on land rights and land records was conducted at Nellore during February 6-8, 2018 and nearly 60 paralegal volunteers participated.
- Conducted In house Training Programme on legal writing & legislative drafting for Officers of Telangana State Legislature on October 29, 2018.

Publications:

- Prepared a Guide on Saada Bainaama Regularization Process.
- Published Articles in Telangana Revenue Magazines on Land Records, Acts and Judgments.

**N) Department of Management Studies**

Leadership Summit – 2018 – Led by Women

The Department of Management Studies, NALSAR, Hyderabad organized the first ever **Leadership Summit – Led by Women** at Hotel Park Hyatt, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad on March 17, 2018. **Smt. K Kavitha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Nizamabad District**, Telangana State was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on “***Celebrating Women as Champions of Change***”. **Ms. Sagarika Ghose, Consulting Editor, Times Group** was the Guest of Honor and addressed the gathering on the topic of ‘***Courage to Lead: Inner Dimensions of Leadership***’.



**‘Leadership Summit – Led by women’**, was an attempt to offer an opportunity to learn from, and be inspired by, such globally recognized women who are pioneers in championing the cause of women empowerment and to flourish in our rapidly changing business world.

The Summit was in collaboration with TiE Hyderabad and CII-IWN Hyderabad and focused on shared learning, by providing a forum to recognize, inform, and celebrate the contribution of women. The idea was to weave together complex, seemingly diverse thoughts that capture the essence and purpose of emerging India, and identify the leadership qualities, the leadership capacities which will further move us ahead.

Many renowned guests like Mr. Kali Prasad Gadi Raju, President, TiE Hyderabad & Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Hyderabad, Ms. Karuna Gopal, Founder President of Foundation for Futuristic Cities, Ms. Aruna Bahuguna, Former Chief, National Defence Academy, Ms. Christina Francis, Editor, Times of India Metro Supplements, Ms. Vanita Datla, Former Chairperson CII, Vice Chairman – Elico Ltd., and like spoke at the event. The event witnessed participation from leaders and managers from top tier companies and members from CII-Indian Women Network and TiE Hyderabad.

#### 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.

#### Marketing Conference:

In November 2018, The Marketing Club of C.M.S EUNOIA has conducted a Marketing Conference “CAREER PLAN”. The event focused on building Student Career in different career lines and awareness on companies available for them to grow in the area like IT, Automation, Consumer Durables, Freightling, Industrial Equipment, etc.,

### Management Development Programme

The Department 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.

## **14. OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES / MOOT COURTS / OTHER PROGRAMMES**

### **A) Training Programmes for Non-Law Cadre Officers of FCI**

During the year under report, NALSAR organized training programme for Non-Law Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India for duration of eleven days for a batch consisting of 25 officers during January 22 – February 3, 2018.

In addition, three 6-day training programmes for Non-Law Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India were also organized from July 2, 2018 to July 7, 2018; August 27, 2018 to September 1, 2018 and November 12, 2018 to November 17, 2018. Around 25 Non-Law Cadre Officers participated in each batch.

### **B) Endowment Lectures**

#### **Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture**

Mr. Krishnan Venugopal (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) delivered the 13<sup>th</sup> Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture on the topic 'The Philosophical Foundations of Animal Rights' on September 29, 2018.

### **C) Workshops**

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

### **D) Summer School Programme**

The University organized a Summer School programme for Law Aspirants during May 21 – 25, 2018. Students from 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> were admitted to the programme. A total of 28 candidates were enrolled for the programme. The programme was organized as a residential programme

and the candidates were given inputs on Introduction to Law and Legal System and sessions were also conducted to improve their academic writing, debating and mootng.

#### **E) Competitions / Fests organized by students:**

##### **i) 12<sup>th</sup> BR Sawhny Moot Court Competition 2018**

The 12<sup>th</sup> NALSAR - Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2018 was organized from October 12 – 14, 2018. The Moot Proposition was based on Constitutional Law. The proposition was tax oriented covering various issues including validity of imposition of professional tax by states. The problem was drafted by Mr. Alok Prasanna Kumar, Senior Resident Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy. The event was judged by practicing lawyers, academicians and Senior Advocates from all over India.

Over 60 registrations were received for the 12<sup>th</sup> BR Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition from various colleges across India, which is a sign of the growing popularity of the moot court competition. The moot is considered as the best Constitutional Law Moot. After the memorial elimination round, only 32 teams were qualified for the Oral Rounds of the Competition.

Researcher's test in this edition of the Moot was introduced which was a separate award.

The details of the winners are as follows -

- Winners: University of Legal Studies, Punjab University
- Runners: National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
- Best Speaker: Zaheen Kaur, UILS, Punjab University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker: Hetal Doshi, NUSRL, Ranchi
- Best Memorial: Amity IP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memorial: Institute of Law, NIRMA University
- Best Researcher: Anuj Bajaj, Institute of Law, NIRMA University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Researcher: Sakshi Sharma, NUSRL, Ranchi

A live blog for the Moot, was put up on the SCC Online Blog.  
[https://blog.sconline.com/post/2018/10/12/12th-nalsar-justice-b-r-sawhny-memorial-moot-court-competition-2018-live-blogging-and-updates/?fbclid=IwAR3BsnNNpzv\\_Y8DuPJX-McVdODUzhUOfOrxzsPABEhvBxGzv687b5JWZ5m8](https://blog.sconline.com/post/2018/10/12/12th-nalsar-justice-b-r-sawhny-memorial-moot-court-competition-2018-live-blogging-and-updates/?fbclid=IwAR3BsnNNpzv_Y8DuPJX-McVdODUzhUOfOrxzsPABEhvBxGzv687b5JWZ5m8)

Live-streamed the Final Round on the live blog and on Facebook Id. The video has also been uploaded on NALSAR's official YouTube page. The link for the same is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSRovWsGLAU&t=6315s&§§>

#### ii) NALSAR Inter Varsity Debating Championship

The 9<sup>th</sup> NALSAR Inter-Varsity Debating Championship was held between September 14-16, 2018. The Championship is an annual British Parliamentary Debate which has over the years become the largest in Asia, having hosted debaters and chief adjudicators from the European, American and Australasian circuits. The championship hosted more than 88 teams. The team from Jindal Global University stood as Winners.

#### iii) NALSAR Quiz Fest – Interrobang

The fifth edition of the NALSAR Quiz Festival, popularly known as Interrobang, was held on the January 20 & 21, 2018. Interrobang has now become one of India's biggest college quizzing festivals and the 2018 edition saw a record outstation turnout with nearly 30 teams coming from outside Hyderabad. There were five quizzes held throughout the course of the weekend with NALSAR students hosting three quizzes and Major Chandrakant Nair, one of India's most famous quizmasters hosting two quizzes.

#### **Core Committee**

**Content Team:** Abhishek Babbar (2015-5LLB-01), J.V. Jayavardhan (2014 5LLB-15), Samiha Gopal (2016-5LLB-98), Anubhav Sachdeva (2015-5LLB-75), Anirudh Singh (2015-5LLB-71), Lokesh Kaza, Siddharth Rajeevan (2014 5LLB-60).

**Organization Team:** Aparajita Kaul (2016-5LLB-68), Akash Kumar Prasad (2016-5LLB-04), Nipuna Varman (2016-5LLB-26), Yash Bhagwat (2016-5LLB-115), Sachit Kapoor (2016-5LLB-96).

#### iv) The NALSAR Literary Festival, 2018

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the NALSAR Literary Festival took place on July 21 & 22, 2018. This edition focused on the theme "Literature and Reality", and sought to understand how literature explores, influences, redefines and is redefined by, the changing contours of reality through the lens of speculative fiction and its role in politics. The panel discussion in this regard featured renowned names in both academia as well as the world of fiction and publishing, with Shatrujeet Nath, Dr. Shefali Jha and Nikhila HS. This edition also saw participation from renowned quizzers from the K-Circle and other institutions.

### **Core Committee**

Madhura Karanth (2017-5LLB-90), Anik Bhaduri (2017-5LLB-65), Kanu Garg (2017-5LLB-84), Priyamvada Shivaji (2015-5LLB-32), Aashna Chowdhary (2015-5LLB-84), Srutha Sriram (2015-5LLB-112), Namratha M (2015-5LLB-93), Ridhi Shetty (2017-5LLB-106).

#### **v) NALSAR Negotiation Competition, 2018**

The Committee organised the Nalsar negotiation selection rounds, 2018 for the allotment of various domestic negotiation competitions.

#### **vi) Programme on 'Privacy and Data Protection**

The Technology Law Forum organised a one-day programme on 'Privacy and Data Protection' on September 9, 2018. The first panel consisted of talks by Mr. Shailesh Gandhi (Former Central Information Commissioner), Ms. Jyoti Panday (Independent Journalist), Ms. Maryam Kamil (D.Phil. Candidate, University of Oxford) and Mr. Rakesh Reddy Dubbudu (Factly.in). The second panel had presentations by Mr. Amlan Mohanty (PLR Chambers), Ms. Shweta Mohandas (Centre for Internet and Society), Mr. Srinivas Kodali and Mr. Srikanth (OPENStats).

#### **vii) Management Fest - WINNOW – 2018**

The student body of CMS, NALSAR got together, 20 days before the D-Day and sorted out this fest following a structure to keep up. They partitioned themselves into four center groups they were- Stalls group, Invitations group, Social Media group and Sponsorship group. The fest was spread for a day. The one-day occasion which began with the Business Plan Competition on February 15, 2019, saw a major stream of undergrad and post-graduate foundations. The victor of the occasion was from SCMHRD, Pune. The first and second sprinter ups were from NALSAR University and IIMC Hyderabad. Slows down were masterminded and other excitement exercises like experience sports and DJ night was likewise sorted out. The Management Fest had an aggregate of four occasions crosswise over HR and showcasing discipline. Students of CMS have additionally taken an interest in 'The executives' Fests' sorted out by presumed organizations where the program and the undergrads have gotten awards.

#### **viii) Plays - 'Spartacus' and 'The Real Me'**

As part of Learning through Performance course, Mr. Feisal Alkazi directed two plays which were performed by around 100 students and some Faculty Members also. The students and the Faculty

Members were trained for around one month. They performed a play 'Spartacus' on September 28, 2018 which has run for 75 minutes. This is a story of the slave Spartacus who fought against the Roman Empire and emphasized that all men are equal. The play was performed in hindi language and the Choreography was done by Vishwakanth Singha.

The second play was 'The Real Me' which was also directed by Mr. Feisal Alkazi and choreographed by Vishwakant Singha. The play was performed on September 29, 2018 in English language. This was also run for 75 minutes and was the story of a young man's struggle with a life altering accident and his transformation as he rediscovers himself.

ix) Play on 'Contempt' on March 17, 2018

NALSAR also staged on March 17, 2018, "Contempt" a play written and directed by its alumni Danish Sheikh. The play captured the sentiments of the queer community in the face of legal and social opprobrium.

x) Organised 3<sup>rd</sup> Trilateral 2019 Inter-Varsity Tournament

NALSAR hosted the Trilateral – 2019 tournament from January 12 – 14, 2019. As part of the tournament the following sports events were organised:

- a. Cricket
- b. Volleyball (Mens and Womens)
- c. Football
- d. Basketball (Mens and Womens)
- e. Badminton (Team event)
- f. Kabaddi
- g. Table Tennis (Team event)

Teams from all the three National Law Universities, i.e., NLSIU, Bangalore, NALSAR, Hyderabad and WBNUJS, Kolkata participated in all the events. Out of the nine events, NALSAR teams won five events and was also awarded the best contingent award of the tournament. The details of the events won by NALSAR are

- **Kabaddi** [Team : Uma Mahesh Rathod (2016-5LLB-36); Anand Nayak (2017-5LLB-25); Balaji Naik Azmeera (2015-5LLB-79); Akash Prasad (2016-5LLB-04); Nishanth Austin; Ram Dheeraj (2017-5LLB-69); Vijayaditya Reddy (2017-5LLB-26); Avinash Reddy (2015-5LLB-26); Arun Eslavath (2018-5LLB-79); Swaroop Singh Rathore (2016-5LLB-117); Sundarshyam (2017-5LLB-12)]

- **Volleyball Womens** [Gopika Menon (2015-5LLB-83); Upasana Soni (2015-5LLB-52); Virali Nagda (2014 5LLB-30); Poorvi Khanna (2014 5LLB-40); Dhanistha Mittal (2017-5LLB-75); Sejal Parulkar (2017-5LLB-105); Madhura (2017-5LLB-90)]
- **Badminton** [Balaji Naik Azmeera (2015-5LLB-79); Ritvik Singh Tolia (2018-5LLB-42); Tanay Goyal (2018-5LLB-114); Shreya Ghakkar; Gopika Menon (2015-5LLB-83); Sruthy Sriram (2015-5LLB-112)]
- **Table Tennis** [Shubham Sancheti (2014 5LLB-57); Sayan Paul; Sacistha Sresta (2017-5LLB-47); Nikhil Reddy (2015-5LLB-27)]
- **Basketball (Mens)** [Rahul Joshi (2014 5LLB-41); Roop Singh (2017-5LLB-43); George Regi (2018-5LLB-17); Yashasvi Raj (2018-5LLB-58); Dhruv Somayajula (2014 5LLB-62); Shiva Sai Prasad (2015-5LLB-42); Shrey Kapoor; Umang B Nair (2018-5LLB-51); Harshit Sawale (2018-5LLB-18); Rahul Krishna (2016-5LLB-34); Akshaya Aryal (2015-5LLB-06); Abhi Udai Singh Gautam (2018-5LLB-01)]

Sports events won by other Universities in Trilateral 2019:

- **Football** – WBNUJS, Kolkata (Team: Mooza Izzat, Varun Khandelwal, Neil Trivedi, Shubham Barna, Sriharsh Raj, Gursiman Setia, Jacob Abraham, George, Paul Thottan, Adit Garg, Rahul Bohra, Shobit Shukla, Rishabh Mohnot, Chaitanya Deshpande, Shaishir Divatia, Mukul Raj, Amiv Singh)
- **Volleyball** – WBNUJS, Kolkata (Team: Ankit Sikarwar, Ayush Bakshi, Abhilash Meena, Jatin Kadam, Apurba Karjee, Mayank Chauhan, Aditya Kumar)
- **Cricket** – NLSIU, Banagalore (Team: Anshul Vats, Yatharth Vardhan Singh, Madhav Mitruka, Aman Garg, Kunal Badesra, Prithvi Joshi, Sarthak Jain, Nikhil Vaditya, Upendra, Pranshu Raghuvamshi, Rehan Gupta, Abhishek Kumar, Shubham Tomar, Mahendra Singh, Rahul Kumar)
- **Basketball (Womens)** – NLSIU, Bangalore (Team: Priya Chaudhary, Priyanka Vishnoi, Gunjan Srivatsava, Aparna Sanjay, Tangchub Choden, Simranjyot Kaur, Chandini Ochani, Vishaka Lama)

In addition to the team awards, Best Player Awards were also awarded to the individual best performers in various sports events:

- Korra Anand Nayak - Kabaddi (NALSAR) (2017-5LLB-25)
- Balaji Naik Azmeera- Badminton (NALSAR) (2015-5LLB-79)

- Sacistha Shrestha - Table Tennis (NALSAR) (2017-5LLB-47)
- George P. Regi - Basketball (NALSAR) (2018-5LLB-17)
- Rishabh Sharma - Football (NALSAR) (2016-5LLB-37)
- Dhanistha Mittal - Volleyball (NALSAR) (2017-5LLB-75)
- Ankit - Volleyball (WBNUJS)
- Upendra - Cricket (NLSIU)
- Gunjan Jadiya - Basketball (Womens) (NLSIU)

## **F) Celebrations**

### International Day of Yoga

NALSAR celebrated the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2018. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, students, faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the Yoga Day celebrations.

## **15. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES**

### **A) New Memorandum of Understandings signed**

During the year under report, in addition to the existing MoUs with 31 Universities abroad, the University had signed MoU with the following Universities for exchange of students, Faculty, joint research and for organizing conferences, symposia etc.:

- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei Darussalam
- International Center for Animal Law and Policy (ICALP), Faculty of Law – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

### **B) Faculty Exchange Programme**

Under the Faculty Exchange Programme, under the MoU with Tel Aviv University, Israel, Prof. Neta Ziv, Academic Director, The Israel Affordable Housing Center, The Housing, Community and Law Clinic, Professor at The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel was Scholar-in-Residence at NALSAR during the academic year 2018 – 2019 to improve the clinical legal education at NALSAR.

### **C) Student Exchange Programme**

Under the MoUs for Faculty-Student Exchange Programmes, a number of NALSAR students undertook one semester study at different foreign universities and some students from foreign universities spent one semester at NALSAR. The details are as under:



Santa Clara University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2018 and August-December, 2018 respectively.

The Radzyner School of Law, Israel

One student for the semester February-June, 2018 and six students for the semester October, 2018-January, 2019 from NALSAR joined for study each semester respectively.

University of Illinois College of Law, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2018 and August-December, 2018 respectively.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-May, 2018 and September-December, 2018 respectively.

Samford University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2018 and August-December, 2018 respectively.

One student from Samford University, USA studied one semester at NALSAR during January-April, 2018.

Lewis & Clark Law School, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2018 and September – December, 2018 respectively.

The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2018.

EBS Law School, Germany

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2018.

Macquarie University, Australia

Three students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one for the semester January-May, 2018 and two for the semester July –November, 2018 respectively.

One student from the Macquarie University, Australia studied one semester at NALSAR during January-April, 2018.

## **16. RECRUITMENTS / INTERNSHIPS**

### **A) Undergraduate Programme**

NALSAR graduates enjoyed an outstanding placement record. International and national law firms, corporates, PSUs and government agencies came for campus recruitments with highly attractive pay packages.

The students of the batch were placed with national / international law firms, banks, and corporates. Job placement for all graduates who opted for it has been 100%.

### **Internships**

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in the classroom alone but also at place of work. To give practical insight, the University has systematic student-run winter and summer internship programmes. The students of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Courses went for internships with government and non-governmental organisations, national and international legal corporates, senior lawyers and law firms. Some students worked as interns (Law Clerks) with the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. Internship Placement is made keeping in view the preferences and aptitudes of the students in terms of what sort of employment they look for. Orientation training is given to the students to prepare them for placement with different organizations and the type of work which they are supposed to do as interns. After the internship is over, the students submit their reports to the University and these reports are taken into account for next internships. NALSAR students interned with Solicitor General of India; Delhi International Arbitration Centre; Migration and Asylum Project (An Initiative of the Ara Trust); Ms. Vrinda Grover Advocate; Centre for Internet and Society, Delhi; Sri M.V.Durga Prasad Rao, Advocate, High Court of Telangana; Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad; and so on.

### **B) Master's Programme – MBA**

The alumni of CMS NALSAR are presently working at reputed organizations like Karvy, ICICI, Vodafone, SCSA Governance, Axis Bank, Modor Intelligence, Infinity Research, Avetti Commerce, Stratagem, Core Compete, Franklin-Templeton, Shemford Schools, TCS, Eco System Talent sprints and Lemon Tree Hotels etc.

During this Year, The placement Committee elections were held in September in the presence of concerned Faculty Members and students. The office Bearers from the batch 2018-20 are Mr. L.A.G.K.Koundinya, Mr. V. Sai Bharghava Krishna, Mr. O. Manoj Reddy.

The Centre for Management Studies has started a Training & Placement Advisory Cell. More than 38 companies participated for final placements and 10 companies have participated in taking students for Summer Internship. Companies like Franklin Templeton, Tata Consultancy Services, Byju's, S&P Global, ICICI Prudential, Neuland laboratories, Capital First, Play go Solutions, ICICI Lombard, Kotak Mahindara, and few more visited for Final Placements. 26 students were placed, two students opted out voluntarily from placements, six students are out of the process as per placement MoP. 100% Placements for the batch 2017-19 have been achieved with a highest package of 10 LPA, Average 5.70 LPA.

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The '**i-Start**' Program, a structured internship program with startups being incubated at T-Hub for MBA students is running successfully. Around 26 students have completed a two months internship with assigned startups in the current year. The success of the program is reflected in the testimonials being received from startup founders on the performance of students and their willingness to associate themselves with the Centre in future as well.

## **17. PUBLICATIONS**

During the year under report, the University has brought out the following journals / publications:

- Environmental Law and Practice Review, Vol. 6, 2018
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Vol. 6 & 7, July, 2017 – July, 2018
- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law, Vol. 9, 2018
- M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal, Vol. 6 & 7, July, 2017 – July, 2018

In addition, University also published a Report on the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the IDI held at NALSAR, Hyderabad.

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### Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

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### Honors

- In the Sabarimala Judgment research paper “Supreme Court as Clergy” was quoted by the Supreme Court.
- Prof. Faizan Mustafa was unanimously elected as President of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) which is a bilateral organization of Government of India and Government of Canada and 134 Universities as its members.
- Elected as President of Consortium of 21 National Law Universities.

### Foreign Visits:

- Visited Doha and Qatar on invitation from Mazameen.com and delivered lecture on “Minority Institutions in India – Challenges & Possibilities: A Legal Perspective” on April 19, 2018.
- As Fulbright Scholar, visited Universities in USA under the Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar funded by United States-India Educational Foundation from October 20, 2018 to November 3, 2018.
- As President, SICI, attended the SICI EC face to face meeting and also the Parliament Event at Ottawa, Canada on November 26, 2018.
- Visited the Guelph University at Guelph and Ryerson University and Trent University at Toronto, Canada on November 29-30, 2018.

### Training Programmes organized:

- Organized three 6-day training programmes for Non-Law Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India from July 2, 2018 to July 7, 2018; August 27, 2018 to September 1, 2018 and November 12, 2018 to November 17, 2018. In each batch around 25 Non-Law Cadre Officers participated.



Conferences attended / participated:

- Attended as Resource Person the Colloquium for Superior Courts Judges of Egypt organized by the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal and involved in the discussions in the Sessions on “The Judge in a Constitutional Democracy & the Role of Constitutional Courts in Securing the Rule of Law” on January 24, 2018.
- Chief Guest at the one-day National Seminar on “Unity in Diversity is the Golden Heritage of India” on February 10, 2018 organized by A.V.College, Hyderabad.
- Delivered Valedictory address in the conference on “Towards Equality, Justice and Fraternity in Contemporary India - Creating a Better Tomorrow” organized by Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi on February 18, 2018.
- Delivered Keynote address on the topic “SC & ST Act & Recent Supreme Court Judgment” at the 127<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar organized by DMRL SC/ST Welfare Association on May 3, 2018.
- Participated in the prestigious “Explained Sessions” organized by Indian Express at Mumbai & Delhi on June 21 & June 27, 2018 on the ‘Indian Courts at Crossroads’.
- Attended UGC National Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of India at New Delhi on July 27, 2018.
- Attended a National workshop on “Confronting Conflict, Aspiring Accord on the Laws Relating to Persons with Disabilities in India” organized by the Centre for Disability Studies and ASTHA, New Delhi held at India International Centre, New Delhi on October 5-6, 2018.
- Chief Guest at the Seminar on “Role of Minority Institutions in Development of Country” organized by Majidia Islamiya Inter College, Allahabad on November 10, 2018.
- Attended a National Conference on “The Future of Legal Education in India Conference”, hosted by Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession, the Law School Admission Council at New Delhi on November 16, 2018.

Keynote Speaker / Memorial Lectures / Lectures delivered:

- Delivered lecture on “Decoding Criminal Law in Contemporary Times” organized by Bennett University Law School ‘Socratic Club’ on April 26, 2018.
- Delivered lectures on Constitutionalism for the participants of the Phase V of the Mid-Career Training Program at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie on June 19, 2018.
- As Chief Guest delivered keynote lecture on “Role of Education in Socio-Economic Development of Marginalized Groups of Society”

organized by Dr. Ambedkar Anusuchit Jati Adhikari Karamchari Association (AJAK), Jaipur on July 29, 2018

- Delivered 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Lecture on “Constitution, Freedom of Religion & Women” at the Indraprastha College of Women, New Delhi on August 9, 2018.
- Delivered a Lecture on “Right to Information Act” organized by National Industrial Academy (NISA), Hakimpet as part of the course on ‘1<sup>st</sup> batch Unit Commander Course & Pre Promotion Course’ for the officers of the rank of Commandants on September 20, 2018.
- Delivered a Lecture on “Constitutionalism” organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie as part of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Course of the Officer Trainees on September 24, 2018.
- Delivered a Lecture on “Policy Making for Administrators: The Constitutional Prism” organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie as part of the Mid-Career Training Programme Phase-IV on September 25, 2018.
- Delivered the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture on “Diversity Management under Indian Constitution”, organised by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi on November 9, 2018.
- Delivered series of Lectures to the Non-Legal cadre officers of Food Corporation of India as part of the FCI Training Programme held at NALSAR from November 12 -17, 2018.
- Delivered Lecture on “Freedom of Religion & Supreme Court”, as part of the Distinguished Visitor Knowledge Sharing Series (DVKS), organised by Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi on November 16, 2018.
- Delivered Lecture on “Landmark Judgments in India” as part of the Training Programme for Bangladesh Judicial Officers, organised by National Judicial Academy, Bhopal on December 12, 2018.
- Delivered Lecture on “Constitution & Constitutionalism: What are Current Challenges?”, organised by Constitutional Conclave, Hyderabad at Press Club, Basheerbagh on December 16, 2018.

#### Convocations:

- Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of ITM University, Gwalior on November 24, 2018.
- Chief Guest and delivered Convocation Address at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation of Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, Rampur held on February 10, 2019.

Meetings attended:

- Attended Academic Committee Meeting of the Bar Council of India (BCI) at National Law School of India University, Bangalore on January 13, 2018.
- Attended the meeting of the Extra-Ordinary Governing Body & Institute Body Meeting and the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of JIPMER at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on February 1, 2018.
- As Member of the Advisory Board for Hindi Journal of National Human Rights Commission attended meetings on February 28, 2018 and July 4, 2018.
- Attended the meeting organized by SICI on consultation with major stakeholders of Higher Education of India & Canada on February 22, 2018.
- Attended the Finance and Audit Committee Meeting of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi on March 13, 2018.
- Attended Meeting of the Academic Council of KIIT, Bhubaneswar on April 12, 2018.
- Attended the Annual Meeting and Events of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute at New Delhi from June 8-11, 2018 where he was elected as President of SICI.
- Attended the joint review meeting of Competition Commission of India at NALSAR on June 23, 2018.
- Attended the U.S. Independence Day Celebrations organized by U.S. Consulate at Hyderabad on June 29, 2018
- Attended the meeting of the General Council of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi on July 3, 2018.
- Attended the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on September 8, 2018.
- Attended the CLAT Core Committee Meeting at NUALS, Kochi on October 3, 2018.
- Attended the Finance and Audit Committee Meeting of SICI, New Delhi on October 5, 2018.
- Attended the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of JIPMER at New Delhi on October 15, 2018.
- Attended the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Consortium of National Law Universities at NLSIU, Bengaluru on October 17, 2018.
- Attended the T-Hub Board Meeting (online) on October 26, 2018.
- Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Governing Body and 09<sup>th</sup> Institute Body Meetings of JIPMER at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on November 16, 2018.
- Attended the CLAT Executive Committee Meeting at NLU, Delhi on December 1, 2018.
- Attended the MHRD meeting of CLAT Consortium and others with regard to Supreme Court Case at New Delhi on December 3, 2018.

- Attended the Dikshant Samaroh function at NISA, Hakimpet on December 9, 2018.
- Attended the Executive Committee Meeting of the Consortium of NLUs at ILI, New Delhi on December 10, 2018.
- Attended the MHRD Meeting at New Delhi on December 10, 2018.

**Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar**

Conferences / Workshops / Seminars / Meetings:

- Chief Guest for the Award Function and Counselling Programme of Medchal Mandal Recognized Private School Correspondents Association held at Medchal on February 3, 2018.
- Organised a Round Table Conference on “Land Disputes Resolution Mechanisms –Revenue Courts” held at NALSAR under the aegis of Centre for Tribal and Land Rights, NALSAR on February 25, 2018.
- Chief Guest for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebrations of S.V. Government Degree College, Palem, Nagarkurnool District held on April 13, 2018.
- Guest of Honour for the “World IP Day Celebrations” held at VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Bachupally, Hyderabad on April 26, 2018.
- Guest of Honour for a programme on Establishment of "Mediation Centre" under the Consumer Law Chair in association with Elders Club International (ECI) Foundation (A registered trust) (Consumer Protection Wing) held at Bagh Lingampally, Hyderabad on April 30, 2018.
- Attended a Workshop on “Summer School Cyber Security” held at Hyderabad on May 22, 2018.
- Guest of Honour for the valedictory session of the two-day National Seminar on “Consumer Protection in Changing Business Environment”, under Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR in association with Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur
- Chief Guest for a One-day training programme on “Land Records, Essentials of Secure Land Rights and the Land Rights Test” organized by Sadhana Academy of Imperative Law and Life Skills (SAILS), Hyderabad on June 9, 2018.
- Coordinated and conducted the Training Programme for Probationary Deputy Collectors (PDCs) of Group-I Service of Telangana Government at NALSAR from July 10-12, 2018.
- As Guest of Honour at the Two-day National Seminar on “Consumer Protection in Changing Business Environment, under Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR in association with Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on August 9-10, 2018.

- As Special Guest attended the Valedictory Function of the One-day Workshop on “Consumer Protection Bill, 2018” under Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR in association with the Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hyderabad held on September 8, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled ‘International Space Law and Space Security Challenges’ at the International Conference on Terrain Specific National Security Governance held from October 23 to 25, 2018 at Goa.
- Chief Guest at the International Conference on ‘Emerging Issues and Challenges in Air and Space Law’ organized by Saveetha School of Law, Chennai on October 26, 2018.
- Chief Guest at the “In-House Training Programme on Legal Writing & Legislative Drafting” for the Officers and Staff of the Telangana Legislature Secretariat on October 29, 2018.

#### Guest Lectures delivered:

- Resource Person for the One-week Training Programme on “Financial Market Regulations” to the Officers of All India Services, sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of India held at NALSAR University of Law from January 15-19, 2018.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Human Rights Law: Security Forces Perspective” at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad on February 5, 2018.
- Resource Person for the Indo-US workshop on “Emergency Medical Delivery System Integrating Unmanned Vehicles” and presented a paper on “Legal Aspects of Application of Drones for Medical Emergencies” held at Centre for Product Design & Manufacturing, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore from March 5-7, 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Access to Justice & Legal reforms – Global perspective’ at the one-week course on ‘Emerging Issues in Public Policy’ organized by Institute of Public Enterprise at Osmania University on October 22, 2018.

#### **Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law**

##### Publications:

##### Book Chapters and Articles:

- “A Disability Studies Reading of the Law for Persons with Disabilities in India” in Anita Ghai (ed.) *Disability in South Asia: Knowledge and Experience* (Sage Publications, 2018).
- “Case for and Against the CRPD Paradigm of Universal Legal Capacity with Support” translated to French in Benoit Eyraud, Julie Minoc and

Cecile Hanon (eds.) *Choisir et agir pour autrui?* (John Libbey Eurotext, 2018).

- With Gabor Gombos, "Questions of Criminal Culpability and Persons with Disabilities" in Eilionóir Flynn, Anna Arstein-Kerslake, Clíona de Bhailís, Maria Laura Serra (eds.), *Global Perspectives on Legal Capacity Reform: Our Voices, Our Stories* (Routledge, 2018)
- Foreword to R C Jiloha, Prerna Kukreti, and Dinesh Kataria, *Forensic Psychiatry: An Indian Perspective* (Jaypee, 2018).
- Foreword to Neha Pathakji, *Corporations and Disability Rights: Bridging the Digital Divide* (Oxford University Press, 2018).

#### Legal Theory and Education :

- Represented the University on a Consultative meeting on **Examination Reforms** held on September 6, 2019 conducted by University Grants Commission discussion paper on "Evaluation Reforms in Higher Education Institutions in India"
- "Teaching Baxi and Learning from Him: The Symbiotic Relationship between Learning and Teaching" *Jindal Global Review* (October 2018).
- Keynote speaker on "Failures of Legal Protection: Me Too and More", conducted by Hyderabad Central University on November 9, 2018

#### Writing in Popular Media

- "Silence, no longer an option: Need more than the law to oust sexual harassment", *Deccan Chronicle*, October 7, 2018.

#### Lectures at International Conferences

##### Disability/Legal Capacity:

- "To Speak and Listen: The Dialogic Route to Inclusion" keynote address at the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Empowerment Council on April 18, 2018, Toronto, Canada.
- "Insights from Intersectionality" lecture delivered at the 10<sup>th</sup> Disability Summer School on June 19, 2018, Galway, Ireland.
- "Resistance to and Struggles for Universal Legal Capacity with Support" keynote address at International Seminar on Legal Capacity and Supported Decision-Making on September 20-21, 2018, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- "Eleven Years of the CRPD: Looking Back and Looking Forward" December 3, 2018 at U Minho, Braga Portugal.
- "Justiciability of Social Rights : the Indian Experience" December 4, 2018 at U Minho, Braga Portugal

- "Vulnerability and Inclusion After 70 Years of Universal Declaration of Human Rights" December 6, 2018 at University of Nova at Lisbon, Portugal

#### Legal Theory :

- "The Mirage of Equality Before the Law" paper presented at International Workshop on the political fate of egalitarian programmes: A comparison between India and Brazil, on March 19, 2018, CSD Hyderabad, India.

#### National Lectures and Seminar Presentations

##### *Disability:*

- "The Confused and Confusing Construction of Legal Capacity in Indian Disability Law" lecture delivered on April 11, 2018 at IIT, Hyderabad.
- "Navigating Rights of Children with Disabilities" presentation made on April 23, 2018 at State Consultation on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Challenges of Implementation organised by the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- "Reflections on the Relationship between Law and Psychiatry" presentation made on June 30, 2018 at the Post Graduate Development Program on Forensic Psychiatry at New Delhi.

##### Education:

- The Second Anita Kaul Lecture on "Realising the Right to Education for All: At the Altar of the Courts or in the Hands of the People" at India International Center, New Delhi, October 13, 2018.
- Resource person at Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence: Advance Course conducted by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, Delhi Law University, New Delhi, December 15-16, 2018.

##### Law and Justice Education:

- "Equality in the Classroom" lecture delivered on March 4, 2018 at the Faculty Development Program, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi.

#### **Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law**

##### Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Delivered lectures to senior officers of FCI on Contract Administration from January 31 to February 2, 2018.
- Participated as a resource person in 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Vignana Jyothi Institute of Management, Hyderabad on January 29, 2018 and spoke on 'Fostering Transparency & Governance'.

- Delivered lectures on CPC and Evidence in 19<sup>th</sup> Management skills Orientation Programme (MSOP) to the professionals passed candidates of ICSI, New Delhi at Hyderabad Chapter on March 16, 2018.
- Delivered series of lectures to senior officers of Power Grid Corporation in the first week of August, 2018 on 'Contract Administration and Tenders and E Contracts' at Hyderabad.
- Delivered lectures on "Contract Administration" to the Senior Officers of ISRO on August 24, 2018 at ASCI, Hyderabad.
- Delivered series of lectures to the Senior Officers of FCI on 'Contract Administration' from August 27 to September 1, 2018.
- Participated as a resource person in the UGC National Seminar on 'Law, Legal Education and Profession' conducted on September 1-2, 2018, conducted by Dr. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
- Delivered lecture on "An Overview of Law of Contracts" to the 93<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Course for All India Services and Central Civil Services Officers on September 19, 2018 at MCR HRD Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- Delivered lecture on 'Law of Contract, Sale of Goods and Transfer Property' to FCA/FCS/FCMA candidates on August 18, 2018 and October 8, 2018 at Hyderabad organized ICSI Registered Valuers Organization (ICSI RVO). These lectures are pre-requisite for taking-up the entrance exam conducted by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.
- Participated as a resource person and also chaired a session in the National Seminar on 'Right to Privacy' on October 20, 2018 conducted by MNLU, Aurangabad.
- Delivered lecture on 'Contract Administration' to the senior officers of different public sector undertakings at ASCI, Hyderabad on October 26, 2018.
- Delivered series of lectures to senior officers of FCI on "Contract Administration" from November 12 - 15, 2018.
- Chief Guest for Inaugural Session in UGC Sponsored National Workshop conducted by Krishna University on "Intellectual Property Rights-Issues and Challenges" on November 23, 2018.
- Spoke on "Procurement and Contract Management" in a workshop conducted by ASCI and ASAP, State Government of Kerala on December 17 & 18, 2018 at Trivendrum.
- Participated as a resource person in NTPC Law Officer's National Conference and spoke on "Law of Contract, Bank Guarantee and Stamp Duty" on December 29, 2018.

#### Academic Honors/ Awards :

- Received "The Best Teacher's Award" from State Government of Telangana on September 6, 2018.



- Nominated as a “Panel Arbitrator” by SEBI in the Commodities Derivatives Corporation of India, Hyderabad.
- Nominated as an “Expert Member (Legal)” in NIMS Institutional Committee – Stem Cell Research Therapy (IC-SCRT) by the Director, NIMS for a period of two years from June 1, 2018.

**Prof. K.Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law**

Publications:

Book:

Second Edition of the book titled “Solid Waste – Law and Practice” published by Asia Law House, Hyderabad, April, 2018

Articles:

- Paper titled “Clinical Legal Education in India: Issues and Challenges” published in Contemporary Law Review, Volume 2 Number 1 of the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, April 2018
- Paper titled “Unconventional Solutions for Environment Protection” published in RGNUL Law Review, Volume VII, Number 1 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, December 2017.

Foreign Visit:

- Visited two law firms in United States to understand the working of their offices: 1) Michael Best Law firm, Chicago 2) Reddy and Newman Law Firm, Houston in September, 2018

Editor:

- Managing Editor for “Environment Law and Practice Review [ELPR]” published 6<sup>th</sup> volume

Coordinated:

- Faculty Development Program for clinical faculty at NALSAR from November 2 – 12, 2018. Prof. Neta Ziv of Tel Aviv University was the resource person for the same.

Lecture delivered:

- Delivered lecture on Law of Evidence at MCHRD Institute for the 93<sup>rd</sup> foundation course of the All India Service Officers on October 31, 2018.

Nomination:

- Member of the environment panel of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the State of Telangana for the year 2017-18
- Member of the Selection Committee constituted to select law teachers at the Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, June 2018
- Member of the Telangana State Legal Services Authority from October, 2018 to October, 2020.

**Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law**

Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper at the Indian Feminist Judgement Project on “De-centering consent in sexual assault” (National) organized by JGLS and NLU Delhi held from May 14 – 16, 2018.

**Prof. Vidyadhar Reddy Aileni, Professor**

Editor of Journals

- Member on the Editorial Board “International Academy of E-Business (IAEB), USA”.
- Editor, Prachodan-An International Journal of Business and Corporate Law, Symbiosis International University
- Editor, Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences, Mizoram Central University, Aizawl, Mizoram

Lectures delivered:

- Foundation Lecture on Motivating the Managers for Managerial Excellence at Cement Corporation of India on January 18, 2018
- On “Ethics and Values” at Power Grid Corporation of India on December 14 & 15, 2018

Participation in Conferences / Seminars:

- Participated and Chaired a session in an International Conference “Community Involvement in Tourism Development in Emerging Countries” organized by Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi held from January 3-5, 2019.

### **Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor**

- Resource Person at the Two Week Training Program for *Bhutan Officers on Consumer Laws and Torts*, organized by NALSAR, Hyderabad from April 1-15, 2018.
- Presented a paper at the Workshop on *Child Marriages with reference to GO Ms.No.13 with CSOs*, organized jointly by NALSAR and Mahitha on May 11, 2018 at Hyderabad.
- Delivered lectures at Dr. MCR HRD Institute, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad, 93<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Course for All India Services and Central Civil Services Officers on "Law of Torts" on October 12, 2018 and October 29, 2018.
- *Consultation on PCM, Act, 2006 amendments and GO MS.no.13* organized Jointly by Girls Advocacy Alliance, NALSAR and Mahita on December 19, 2018, Hyderabad.

### **Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor**

#### Publications

##### Articles:

- Pattnaik, P. N. Pandey, S. C. & Mustafa. F (2018) Development of MBA in Court Administration & Management: The experience of NALSAR University of Law, India. *Quality Assurance in Education*, 26(3), 391-402, Emerald Publications (International)
- Pattnaik, P. N. & Pandey, S. C. & Shukla, M.K. (2018) Mapping Critical Success Factors in Efficient Court Management: Two Case Studies from India. *International Journal of Law & Management*, 60(2), 717-729, Emerald Publications (International)
- Pattnaik, P. N. & Shukla, M. K (2018) The Evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility at Steel Authority of India Limited. *Global Business and Organizational Excellence*, 37(3), 25 - 32, Wiley Publications (International)

#### Paper Presentations:

- Presented a paper at the 12th International Conference (annual) on Corporate Social Responsibility on "Communicating CSR Through Social Media: A Tryst at Creating Stakeholder Engagement" organized by Institute of Directors in Association with Times Now at Bengaluru on February 9 & 10, 2018
- Presented a paper at International Conference on Sustainable Human Resources Management: Practices, Policies & Perspectives in South Asia on "Examining the Effectiveness of Training through Virtual Learning Environment towards Sustainable Outcome" organized by

School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad and ICFAI Business School on November 1 & 2, 2018

- Presented a paper at the Asia Forum of Partnering in Responsible Management Education on “Innovation through Design Thinking in Technology Startups: A Case of T-hub, Hyderabad, India” (International) organized by S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai on December 13 & 14, 2018

#### Programmes organised:

- Organised Management Development Programme from December 2018 to February, 2019 sponsored by Caliber Technologies. The programme was attended by 22 participants.

### **Dr. Y. V. Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor**

#### Publications

- Ramana Murthy, Y.V. (2018) “Equity Investment Behaviour of Working Women”, published in Sumedha Journal of Management
- Ramana Murthy, Y.V. (2018) “Preferences of Women Investors in an Emerging Market”• published in Kaveripakkam College Journal of Management Research
- Ramana Murthy, Y.V. (2018) Importance of Equity Investment Culture in the Development of National Economy• KAAV International Journal of Economics, Commerce & Business Management
- Ramana Murthy, Y.V. (2018) The state of Postal and Rural Postal Life Insurance Visa-Vis LIC in India: Exploring Impediments in Growth Prastuti Journal of Management and Research

#### Programmes Organised:

- Organised one week training programme on Financial Market Regulations from January 15 – 19, 2018 sponsored by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), HRD Ministry, Government of India. The training programme was attended by 38 participants.

### **Dr. T.Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Professor**

#### Seminar / Conference :

- Participated in the Workshop on “Consumer Protection Bill-2018”, organized by FAAPCCI under the aegis of Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (October, 2018).

#### Editor of Journals:

- Editor of the Journal IJLSR (International Journal of Legal Studies and Research) published by W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

#### **Dr. G.Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications

- Development of Human Rights under the Aegis of The United Nations: An Overview, published in online journal, Universal Review, 2018, ISSN NO: 2277-2723, available at <http://universalreview.org/gallery/4.%20nov%20urj%20-%20cw.pdf>.
- "Protecting Online Copy Right Infringements: The Emerging Legal Issues and Challenges", published in International Journal of Engineering, Technology, Science and Research (IJETSR), 2018, ISSN 2394-3386, available at, [http://www.ijetsr.com/images/short\\_pdf/1516243209\\_644-648-SJ55](http://www.ijetsr.com/images/short_pdf/1516243209_644-648-SJ55)
- Published a paper on "Increasing Scenario of Cyber Risks in Indian Banking Sector and the Initiative Measures to Tackle, publish in the book on Business Management Practices: New Trends and Challenges" Manju and Ombir Singh, et. al. (eds), Bharti Publications, New Delhi (2018), ISBN 978-93-86608-60-4
- "The Contribution of the WTO in achieving sustainable trade development", published in International Journal of Arts and Commerce, Vol. 7 No. 10, 2018, available at <https://ijac.org.uk/images/frontImages/gallery/Vol.7No.10/3.15-20.pdf>

#### Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper at the Conference on Globalisation and Sustainable Development – Indian Experiences on "Global Trade and Sustainable Development: The Positive Role of the WTO"• organised by Department of Economics, Osmania university, Hyderabad held from February 23 – 24, 2018

#### **Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor**

#### Drafting of Policies & Research

- Drafted the Policy on Child Marriages in Telangana in partnership with Plan India in December, 2018
- Conducted research on Impact assessment of juvenile justice Board in Telangana in partnership with UNICEF and CESS and the report was

released by Hon'ble Sri Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan, Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR in the month of November, 2018.

#### Programmes organised

- Organised training programme on Consumer Protection for Officials from the Office of Consumer Protection, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan from April 3 – 13, 2018.
- Organised Rural Consumer Awareness Programme at Sangareddy and Shameerpet held on May 20, 2018 and June 23, 2018 respectively.
- Conducted online examination in partnership with Ministry of Child & Women Development, State of Telangana for recruitment of various positions in District Child Protection Unit in November, 2018.

#### Participation in training programmes and others

- Participated in the State level Round Table Consultation with CSO on 'The Telangana Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2012 held on May 11, 2018
- Resource Person for the Vertical Interaction Course for Prison Officers on "Human Rights: Prisoners' Rights" held from March 5 to 9, 2018 organised by Prison Department, Telangana State & BPRD
- Resource Person for the Training Course on 'Human Rights in Prison Management' held from September 25 – 27, 2018
- Participated as Resource Person in the one day training programme on Rights of Child held at Kakatiya University, Warangal on November 30, 2018

### **Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications

- Halsbury's Laws of India (Direct tax II) (2nd edition) Volume 32 LexisNexis (2018) ISBN 978-93-8651-542-1
- Corporations and Disability Rights: Bridging the Digital Divide Oxford University Press (2018) ISBN 0-19-948-523-2

#### Workshops

- Speaker, 2-day workshop 'Confronting Conflict, Aspiring Accord on the Laws Relating to Persons with Disabilities in India' organised by Center for Disabilities Study, NALSAR and Astha Delhi at India International Center, Delhi during October 5 - 6, 2018
- Speaker, Conference on Innovating Technological Cultures in Craft & Handloom Weaving organised by Rural Economic and Educational Development Society (REEDS) and National Federation of Handlooms

- and Handicrafts in collaboration with Maastricht university and University of Leiden at Chirala, Andhra Pradesh during November 11 - 18, 2018
- 2-day international workshop 'Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept' organised by Center for Corporate and Tax Laws, NALSAR in collaboration with the Institute for Law and Philanthropy, Tel Aviv University (Israel) at NALSAR during February 9-10, 2019.

### **Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor of Law**

#### Publications:

##### International:

- “Civil Aviation and Terrorism: A Human Rights Perspective” published in International Interdisciplinary Seminar Proceedings, ISBN: 978-93-5267-019-2
- “Role of Information Technology in Civil Aviation: A Focus on Cyber Crimes and Emerging Legal Issues” published in International Journal of Engineering Technology, Science and Research Vol. 5 Issue 1 January, 2018 ISSN: 2394-3386
- “Airspace Management: Emerging Challenges in India” published in XVII International Conference on Business, Management, Technology and Behavioural Sciences, Business Management Practices New Trends and Challenges, Edited by: Dr. Manju and Dr. Ombir Singh ISBN: 978-93-86608-60-4

#### Papers Presented:

##### National:

- Presented a paper titled “**Global Sustainable Development-A Focus on Indian Aviation Industry**” at a two-day National Seminar on Globalisation and Sustainable Development-Indian Experience held on February 23 & 24, 2018 organized by Department of Economics, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Co-Sponsored by the Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad and ICSSR-SRC, Osmania University

##### International:

- Presented a paper titled **Civil Aviation and Terrorism: A Human Rights Perspective** at an International Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Realization of Human Rights in a Globalized World” organized by Department of

Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla Campus, Pathanamthitta, Kerala from January 4-6, 2018

- Presented a paper titled ***Role of Information Technology in Civil Aviation: A Focus on Cyber Crimes and Emerging Legal Issues*** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Global Opportunities & Challenges in Commerce” organized by Department of Commerce, St. Joseph’s Degree & P.G. College (Autonomous) in collaboration with International Skill Development Corporation from January 19-21, 2018
- Presented a paper titled ***Airspace Management: Emerging Challenges in India*** at the XVII International Conference on Business, Management, Technology and Behavioural Sciences organized by Society of Technical and Management Professionals (STMP) Utrakhund (Through: SKYPE) from July 14-15, 2018

#### Participation in Conferences:

- Participated in the Symposium conducted by the President, Airports Authority of India Employees Union (AAEU) on April 28, 2018

#### Research Projects:

Submitted a report on Indian Divorce Laws titled “A Comparative Research Concerning a Legal Protection of Durability of a Marriage and/or Legal Protection of a Family in a Divorce Law” to The Faculty of Education of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun in co-operation with The Institute of Justice, Polish Ministry of Justice, POLAND.

#### Lectures delivered at Other Institutions:

- NISA: National Industrial Security Academy, Hyderabad on February 21, 2018 and from March 21-22, 2018.
- NLUN: National Law University, Nagpur from March 26-29, 2018
- ESCI: Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad on March 8, 2018; May 7, 2018; November 14, 2018 and December 12, 2018;
- APJA: Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Hyderabad on March 21, 2018 and September 5, 2018

#### Editor of Journals:

- Member, Peer Review Board, Student Law Review, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab.



## Other Academic Engagement

### Sessions Chaired:

- Chaired a Session titled: *Human Rights of the Vulnerable at the International Interdisciplinary Seminar* on “Realization of Human Rights in a Globalized World” organized by: Department of Law, Central University of Kerala held On: 4-6 January, 2018

### Member in other Institutions:

- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Political Science, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities & Commerce, (Autonomous), Sainikpuri, R.R. District Accredited with “A” Grade by NAAC
- Member, Peer Review Board, Student Law Review, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Member, Institutional Ethics Committee for execution of Research Project involving Human subjects
- Member, Institutional Ethics Committee for execution of Research Project involving Human subjects, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

## **Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor**

### Publications

- Faizan Mustafa & Jagteshwar Singh Sohi “Freedom of Religion in India: Current Issues and Supreme Court Acting as Clergy”

## **Mr. Sidharth Chauhan, Assistant Professor**

### Publications

- 'A Cathartic Episode for the Higher Judiciary in India', Live Law (January 14, 2018)
- Co-Author, 'A Study to Generate Evidence-Based Suggestions for the Reform of Legal Education in India - Suggestions for Reforms at the National Law Universities set up by State Legislations', Final Report submitted to the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India (March 2018).

### Programmes Organised

- 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review' Conference hosted from January 26-27, 2019. This was organised under the aegis of the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance' at

NALSAR in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog.

- Faculty Advisor for the 'NALSAR Public Policy Lecture Series' and the 'NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism' organised by the respective student groups.

#### Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- Represented NALSAR at the 'First Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of the National Law Universities' organised by the Supreme Court of India and the Indian Law Institute (ILI), New Delhi on September 1-2, 2018.
- Invited speaker for a panel on the 'Need for Student Action' as part of a conference titled the 'National Constitution Society Convention' organised by the Centre for Law and Policy Research (CLPR), Bangalore on November 23, 2018.

#### Lectures delivered at other Institutions

- Delivered a talk titled 'Capacity Constraints of the Indian Judicial System' at the invitation of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences (BITS), Hyderabad Campus on August 8, 2018.
- Delivered lectures on 'Public Reasoning and Argumentation' at the invitation of the Ph.D. Research Centre, Indian Law Society (ILS) Law College, Pune on December 22, 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Doctrinal Legal Research' at the invitation of the Marathwada Mitra Mandal Law College, Pune on December 29, 2018.

#### **Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor**

##### Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Speaker at the workshop on Nirbhaya Act organized by CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force, Government of India) on April 17 & 18, 2018.
- Participated in CME (Continuing Medical Education) on "THOTA- Transplantation of Human Organ and Tissue Act" on April 21, 2018 and was a speaker and awarded two credit hours by "Telangana State Medical Council".
- Invited as a speaker at the Pre-Conference CME focusing on the legal aspects of Transplantation organized by Indian Society of Organ Transplantation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on October 4-7, 2018.

## **Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Assistant Professor**

### Publication

- Published an article in the Outlook Magazine (with others) titled ‘Welfare and Welfare” analyzing the electoral victory of TRS in the Legislative Assembly Elections in 2018, in December 2018.
- Published a News Paper article on the question of Sustaining Inter Caste Marriages, in Telugu in Nava Telangana daily in January 2019.

### Papers Presented

- Presented a paper on ‘Electioneering as Democracy: The Problem of Overemphasis in A national Conference on electoral Politics in Contemporary India: Emerging Trends’ by Department of Political Science, Moulana Azad National Urdu University, in February 2018, in Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper at the Conference on Indian Democracy at Cross Roads on “Democratic Deficit In Telangana: An Analysis of Legislative Assembly Elections of 2009 and 2014” (National) organized by Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad held from January 23 & 24, 2019

### Research work

- Conducted Pre Polls Election Survey of Telangana Legislative Assembly Elections 2018, for CS DS LOKNITI , in December 2018
- Worked as a Co-Investigator in the Study on The Conditions and Reformative Activities in The Telangana State Prisons, supported by the Telangana State Legal Services Authority during August –November 2018.

## **Mr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor**

### Publications:

### Articles:

- Pattnaik, P. N. & Pandey, S. C. & **Shukla, M.K.** (2018) Mapping Critical Success Factors in Efficient Court Management: Two Case Studies from India. ***International Journal of Law & Management***, 60(2), 717 – 729, ***Emerald Publications***
- Pattnaik, P. N. & **Shukla, M. K** (2018) The Evolution of Corporate Social Responsibility at Steel Authority of India Limited. ***Global Business and Organizational Excellence***, 37(3), 25 – 32, ***Wiley Publications***

Paper presentation in Conference:

- Panda, A. & **Shukla, M. K.** (2018). *Design Thinking: The Key to Sustainable Enterprise* at Asia Forum of Partnering in Responsible Management Education organized by S.P Jain Institute of Management and Research on December 13 & 14, 2018 at SPJIMR, Mumbai.
- Mathur, S., **Shukla, M.K** & Pattnaik, P.N. (2018). *Examining the Effectiveness of Training through Virtual Learning Environment towards Sustainable Outcome* at International Conference on Sustainable Human Resources Management: Practices, Policies & Perspectives in South Asia organized by School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad and ICFAI Business School on November 01 & 02, 2018 at University of Hyderabad.

**Dr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor**

Lectures delivered:

- On Equity / Business Valuation at The Institute of Cost Accountants of India Hyderabad Chapter on October 7, 2018

**Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Assistant Professor**

Editor of Journals

- Editor, Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics

Publications

- Chimirala, U. M. (2018). Understanding the Linguistic Landscaping in North East India with reference to three Case studies: Aizwal, Shillong and Thakhekhu Village. Special Issue on The Linguistic Landscapes of India Guest Edited by Shailendra Kumar Singh and Uma Maheshwari Chimirala in Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics, 44 (1-2), 153-169
- Chimirala, U. M. (2018). Appropriating to the schoolscape: A study of reference of Linguistic Landscape in dyad text construction. Special Issue on The Linguistic Landscapes of India Guest Edited by Shailendra Kumar Singh and Uma Maheshwari Chimirala in Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics, 44 (1-2), 38-65.
- Chimirala, U. M. (2018). English as an Affirmative Action but Affirming What? A study of interactions in the affirmative space. BELTA Journal, 2 (1), 29-45.

Programmes organised:

- Organised GIAN course sponsored by MHRD-GIAN from November 19-30, 2018 at NALSAR. The course was attended by 65 participants. Resource Persons - Prof. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas and Prof. Robert Philipson.

#### Research Projects:

- Principal Investigator for the ongoing project “Literacy engagement and task performance as a function of Task Complexity and Multilingual Proficiency: A study with young multilingual tribal learners of Pota-Cabin Schools (Sukhma and Dantewada, Chhattisgarh)” sponsored by Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, MHRD, New Delhi.

#### **Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain, Assistant Professor**

##### Lectures Delivered:

- Lecture on “International Security and Terrorism” delivered to Sub-Inspectors, National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hakimpet, Hyderabad, on May 6, 2018.
- Lecture on “Vishaka Judgment and the Genesis of Nirbhaya Act, 2013” delivered to Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Shamirpet, Hyderabad on May 18, 2018.

##### Research (International)

- Report on Indian Divorce Laws submitted to Faculty of Education, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun & Institute of Justice, Polish Ministry of Justice, Poland. Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi is the co-author for this report.

#### **Ms. Prerna Dhoop, Assistant Professor**

##### Publications

- Postscript, "A Bus Ride in Kolkata", Economic & Political Weekly, Vol.53, Issue No. 51, Dec. 29, 2018

#### **Mr. Praveen Munukutla, Assistant Professor**

##### Publications:

##### Articles:

- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. N. & Munukutla, P. (2018) Follow the founder: case study of action learning experiment in an MBA program. Development and Learning in Organizations: An International Journal, 32(3), 11-14.

Lectures delivered:

- On “Financial Statement Analysis” at Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) - Registered Valuers Association) on August 17, 2018
- On “Basic Finance for Officers - Structure of Indian Financial System & Primary Functions of Financial Management” at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) on May 13, 2018

**Dr. Swati Mathur, Assistant Professor**

Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper at the International Conference on Sustainable Human Resources Management: Practices, Policies & Perspectives in South Asia on “Examining the Effectiveness of Training through Virtual Learning Environment towards Sustainable Outcome” organized by School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad and ICFAI Business School on November 1 & 2, 2018. Awarded the second best paper presentation at the Conference.

**Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor**

Publication :

Articles :

- Mukherjee V, Mustafa F. Climate change and right to development. Management and Economics Research Journal

Publications confirmed and are currently in the process of printing:

- Vivek Mukherjee, A History of Neglect: The North-South Divide in Climate Change Technology Transfer", Book Chapter in RGNUL-CELS Edited Book on Environmental Laws.
- Vivek Mukherjee, GREENING THE INDIAN CONSTRUCTION SECTOR: FIRST STEP TO EFFECTUATE INDIA'S AMBITIOUS INDC, Amity Global Journal of Law, Management & Social Sciences.
- Vivek Mukherjee, "Re-Looking the Issue of Environmentally Displaced Person from an Environmental Justice Perspective",

Paper Presentation:

- Presented paper titled “Liability of MNCs for Human Rights violation of peasants in South Asia” in the 2018 Regional Conference of Asian Society of International Law in Beijing on October 13-14, 2018.

## **Mr. Asish Kumar Panda, Head – Corporate Interface**

### Publications:

#### Articles

- Panda, A. K. , Nayak, A.(2019). Chapter 20 Effect of Firm Size on Performance Leading to Sustainability. In Amar KJR Nayak (Eds.), Transition Strategies for Sustainable Community Systems: Design and Systems Perspectives (pp. 251-262). Switzerland, Springer Nature Switzerland AG (International)

#### Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper at Asia Forum of Partnering in Responsible Management Education on “Asia Forum of Partnering in Responsible Management Education” organized by S.P Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai on December 13 & 14, 2018

#### Lectures delivered:

- On Strategic Management at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar from January 3 – 18, 2018

## **Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor**

#### Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper at the National Symposium on Literature and Cinema: Visual Culture and Social Change on “Understanding Visual Culture” (National) organized by Department of English, Palamuru University on October 6, 2018

#### Participation in Conferences / Seminars:

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized NALSAR University of Law on July 1, 2018.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme organized NALSAR University of Law from July 30 to August 3, 2018.

#### Programmes Organised:

- 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).

- 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.

#### Lectures delivered:

- On "Language, Education and Popular Sovereignty" at Azim Premji School of Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad on August 13, 2018
- On "Translation" at Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad on October 15, 2018

#### **Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications:

- "The Successful Reformation of Prisons in Telangana" published in *The Wire* on December 25, 2018: <https://thewire.in/rights/the-successful-reformation-of-prisons-in-telangana>
- Enforcement of Fundamental Rights and Custodial Justice in Module: M-16 in E-Pathasala Material Paper: P-09. Criminal Justice and Human Rights <https://youtu.be/4UsJmeHWdrl>(link is external)
- Promotion and Protection of Human Rights: Role of National and State Human Rights Commissions in India in Module: M-17 in E-Pathasala Material Paper: P-09. Criminal Justice and Human Rights: <https://youtu.be/Yz7gRx2al7k>(link is external)
- Role of Supreme Court in Enforcement of Fundamental Rights or Human Rights in India in Module: M-18 in E-Pathasala Material Paper: P-09. Criminal Justice and Human Rights: <https://youtu.be/kRFclj0vCas>

#### Paper Presentation at Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

- National Training on Prisoners' Rights on June 30, 2018 at O.P. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat.
- Launch of CHRI's Report "Hope Behind Bars? & Consultation on Legal Aid for Persons in Custody on September 9, 2018, New Delhi.

#### Research Projects

A research study was undertaken and produced a report titled "A Study Report of the NALSAR University of Law on the Conditions and



Reformative Activities in the Prisons of Telangana State". The study was commissioned by Telangana State Legal Services Authority (TSLSA) on suggestion of Supreme Court of India. The study began in September 2018 and completed within 3 months.

**Dr. Malvika Tyagi, Assistant Professor**

- Chapter "Understanding Markets and Competition" in Competition Commission of India's Training Module at Judicial and Administrative Academies
- Opinion piece in Indian Express "What We Talk About When We talk About Crime", co-authored with Prof Upendra Baxi
- Speaker at the Plenary Session at the Plan for Every Child National Conference 2018 organized by Plan India.

**19. STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACHIEVEMENTS**

**A) Student Bar Council**

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on August 20, 2018. Eleven functional Committees, viz., Academic; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Moot Court; Literary and Quizzing; Cultural and Fine Arts; Mess and Hospitality; Hostel and Campus Welfare; Debating; Sports; Social Responsibility and Student Welfare and the Board of Auditors were elected. The new office bearers for the year 2018 took oath of office on August 20, 2018.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2018-19 are Vishal Vishwas (President), Abhay Raj Singh Bundela (Vice-President), P. Avinash Reddy (General Secretary-Male), Ritika Banerjee (General Secretary-Female), Tilak Dangi (Joint Secretary-Male), Apoorva Prakash (Joint Secretary-Female) and Nikhil Sharma (Treasurer).

**B) Academic Committee:**

During the year under report, the Academic Committee undertook the following activities:

- Joint-Meetings of editorial boards were called to discuss the ways to improve the standard of the NALSAR journals. The primary issues were adoption of effective plagiarism measure check, framing of a uniform publication policy for the journals, and incorporation of new journals. The Academic Committee is successfully working on it.
- In collaboration with the student welfare committee, a scholarship committee to review the scholarship policy was set-up. Representation was sent from the Academic Committee to the scholarship committee. The

continuous deliberation and assistance is being provided by the Academic Committee. The suggestions include to increase the cap of the scholarship funds, include the graduated students who recently joined the bar, and relaxation in the criteria of CGPA for selection of students.

- Volunteer groups were formed for assistance in English, to the first-year students. Furthermore, the Committee successfully aided to form the study-groups, for different subjects, among first and second year students.
- The Organizing Committee for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Humanitarian Law competition to be held in February 2019, was successfully set up. Rooted in the field of International Humanitarian Law, the competition intends to test the participants on their ability to understand real world conflicts, both from a legal and practical perspective. NALSAR would become the first Indian University to host such an event. The proposition for the competition has been approved by the UNICEF. Participants in the competition will be screened on the basis of their knowledge in IHL and their CVs. Selected candidates will send in written submissions on a problem involving a fictional international conflict. Each team, of two or three members, will represent each of three sides, namely the government, non-state armed groups and the international community in their written submissions and their oral rounds, which will be held in a semi-formal, round-table format.
- The open challenge for the 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the *Jean-Pictet competition* was successfully conducted by the Committee. The team comprising of *Vidushi Sanghadia, Amani Ponnaganti and Medha Damojipurapu* cleared the Open Challenge for the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the *Jean-Pictet competition*. A total of 48 teams will be selected across the world and on selection the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the Competition will take place in Obernai (France) from March 16-23, 2019. The 32<sup>nd</sup> edition (Francophone and Anglophone) will take place from March 30 to April 6, 2019 in the same place.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dinesh Vyas Memorial Government Law College National Legal Essay Competition hosted by Government Law College Mumbai was opened by the Committee. The problem included to comment upon the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 2018 which provides for a death penalty for rapists of girls below age twelve.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> ILS Pune Essay Writing Competition hosted by Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune on February 25, 2019 was opened by the Committee. The case for this year is *National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra v. High Court of Judicature of Bombay, 2018 SCC Online Bom 931*. The judgment arises from a Writ Petition filed before the Principal Bench of the Bombay High Court and a Public Interest Litigation filed before the Aurangabad Bench subsequently transferred to the Principal Bench. The petitions related to an advertisement issued by the administrative side of the Bombay High Court for recruitment to various posts and involved the question relating to the scope of applicability of the *Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016* to the administrative side of a High Court.

- The Academic Committee worked along with the Editorial Board of the Volume XIII of the NALSAR Student Law Review for the release of the 1<sup>st</sup> NALSAR Student Law Review Symposium on Law and Public Health.

### **C) Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee**

The ADR Committee performed the following duties during the year under report:

- The Committee organised the Open Challenge for the ICC Hong Kong Mediation Competition, which involved the participation of eight teams, and included a judgment on the written submission as well as on the simulated mediation. The Committee organised not only the judge for the same, but also the official mediator.
- The Committee applied for the ICC Paris Mediation Competition, and for the first time successfully secured a slot for NALSAR University of Law in the competition. The application process involved a multi-layered process of not only re-creating the NALSAR Student Achievement in ADR database which comprised of an updated version of all student achievements in ADR and Arbitration Activities, but also a detailed account of all the ADR related courses offered and taken by NALSAR Students over the course of the various student exchange programs, to ensure the most accurate representation of NALSAR's ADR potential.
- The Committee created and oversaw the organising committee for the conduction of the annual NALSAR Selection Mediation Competition, 2019 for the allotment of various domestic mediation competitions.
- The Committee prepared the annual budget for ADR Activities, and created a new Sanctioning and Allotment policy to improve upon the previous years and provide for a more equitable allotment of competitions: such a policy, for instance, only allowed for preference to be given to Selection Teams for competitions officially mentioned in the Selection Pool so as to prevent confusion. The creation of the Sanctions Policy ensured that students are wary of the official withdrawal dates for open challenges and selection competitions, to ensure a smooth process and an equitable conduction of the various competitions.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for ICC Paris, 2019 which involved the participation of over fifteen teams, and included the organisation of two highly esteemed judges and an official mediator.
- The Committee has organised numerous open challenges for domestic and international competitions, which require not only the drafting of a new problem (or a new set of confidential information) to ensure the best and most equitable experience for the participants, but has also relied upon a pool of qualified judges, while ensuring that issues of conflict do not arise in the process as well.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for the CDRC Vienna Mediation Competition, 2019

- The Committee has been consistently registering for international and domestic competitions, including INADR Athens and The Negotiation Challenge, NUJS Mediation Competition, and the Brown Mosten Client Counselling Competition.
- The Committee organised a practice mediation session prior to the Selection Mediations to ensure maximised exposure.
- The Committee organised an introductory session for ADR for the first years, to ensure a maximised participation and interest in ADR.
- The Committee created an organising committee for the organisation of the official NALSAR Mediation Tournament, the first inter-collegiate ADR Tournament to be contemplated in NALSAR, and to that extent has already started collaboration on budgeting requirements as well as other modes of sponsorship.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for the INADR, Athens Mediation Competition.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for Louis Brown International Client Consultation Competitions (Domestic Rounds).
- The Committee organised an orientation session prior to the NALSAR Client Counselling Selections Rounds, 2019 to ensure maximised exposure.
- The Committee successfully organised the NALSAR Client Counselling Selections Rounds, 2019 with the help of an Organising Committee, for the allotment of various domestic client counselling competitions.
- The Committee organised the NALSAR negotiation selection rounds, 2018 for the allotment of various domestic negotiation competitions.
- The Committee also organised the open challenge for YIMC Hong Kong, 2018.

#### **D) ADR Competitions:**

- Runner-up at the RMLNLU Mediation Competition (International) organized by RMLNLU Negotiation Academy Vienna at Lucknow in January, 2018. Team : Lakshana R (2014-5LLB-21)
- Finished Top 5 at the Warsaw Negotiation Round (International) organized by Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw held in the month of May, 2018. Team : Lakshana R (2014-5LLB-21)
- Semi-Finalists of the CDRC Vienna Negotiation and Mediation Competition (International) organized by International Bar Association, ELSA, and Vienna International Arbitration Centre; Freshfields Brukhaus Deringer held from July 16-20, 2018 at Vienna, Austria. Team : Aradhika Ratan (2015-5LLB-10), Rithvik Mathur (2016-5LLB-38).
- Quarter Finalists at the 1<sup>st</sup> ICC Mediation Competition (International) organized by International Chamber of Commerce held at Hong Kong from October 12-15, 2018. Team : Manjushree RM (2014-78), Siddharth Rajeevan (2014-60), Shweta Rao (2015-44)

- Winners of Mediation Competition, NADR Competition (National), 2018 organised by School of Law, Christ University, from December 13-15, 2018 at Christ University, Bengaluru. Team: Sachith Kapoor (2016-5LLB-96), Shalu Agarwala (2016-5LLB-101)
- Quarter Finalist of Negotiation Competition (National) held from December 13-15, 2018 at Christ Law School, Bengaluru. Team: Nishtha Goyal (2017-5LLB-33).

#### **E) Debating Competitions:**

- Chandrasekhar Sriram (2013-55), Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121), Ajoy Sinha (2015-5LLB-05), Kanu Garg (2017-5LLB-84), Anik Bhaduri (2017-5LLB-65) and Ankita Gupta (2017-5LLB-67r) participated in the IIIT Hyderabad Parliamentary Debate. Chandrasekhar Sriram (2013-55) and Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121) finished as semi-finalists and Chandrasekhar was adjudged the best speaker.
- Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121) was a Core Adjudicator at the Derozio Memorial Debate at Presidency University, Kolkata.
- Ajoy Sinha (2015-5LLB-05), Yash Mittal (2017-5LLB-118), Aratrika Brahmachari (2017-5LLB-08), Ankita Gupta (2017-5LLB-67), Krishna Sumanth (2017-5LLB-87), Abhijit Murthy (2017-5LLB-63) and Gitika Lahiri (2017-5LLB-20) participated in the NLS Debate at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.
- The team comprising of Chandrasekhar Sriram (2013-55), Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121) and Aratrika Brahmachari (2017-5LLB-08) were quarter finalists at the Australasian Intervarsity Debating Championships – one of the world's largest debating tournaments that hosts teams from the Australasian region.
- Chandrasekhar Sriram (2013-55), Sameer Thakur (2015-5LLB-101), Sayan Bhattacharya (2016-5LLB-118), Ankita Gupta (2017-5LLB-67), Yash Mittal (2017-5LLB-118), Abhijit Murthy (2017-5LLB-63), Shriram Kashyap (2017-5LLB-100), Aniket Singh (2018-5LLB-68), Shrudula Murthy (2018-5LLB-47), Yashasvi Raj (2018-5LLB-58), Harsh Thakur (2018-5LLB-81), Devarshi Paul (2018-5LLB-74), Karthik Subramaniam (2018-5LLB-23), Anuraag Bukkapatnam (2018-5LLB-14), Tanay Goyal (2018-5LLB-114) and Aahna Rajan (2018-5LLB-60) participated in the SLS Parliamentary Debate at Symbiosis Law School, Pune.  
Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121) was a Core Adjudicator  
Chandrasekhar Sriram (2013-55) and Sameer Thakur (2015-5LLB-101) were finalists Chandrasekhar Sriram (2013-55) was the best speaker in the tournament. Aniket Singh (2018-5LLB-68) broke as an adjudicator. Shrudula Murthy (2018-5LLB-47) and Yashavi Raj (2018-5LLB-58) reached the Novice Finals.
- Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121) won the RVCE Debating Tournament at RV College of Engineering, Bangalore as part of a cross team.

- Aniket Singh (18-5LLB-68) and Shrudula Murthy (2018-5LLB-47) participated in the IIT Bombay British Parliamentary Debate Tournament.
- The team comprising of Aratrika Brahmachari (2017-5LLB-08), Yash Mittal (2017-5LLB-118) and Ankita Gupta (2018-5LLB-68) were Quarter Finalists at the 7<sup>th</sup> Justice V.M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate at ILS, Pune. Aratrika was also the 5<sup>th</sup> best speaker at the tournament.
- Aratrika Brahmachari (2017-5LLB-08), Yash Mittal (2017-5LLB-118), Abhijit Murthy (2017-5LLB-63) and Rajat Raghuram (2017-5LLB-119) participated in The PES Debate, Bangalore. The team comprising of Abhijit Murthy (2017-5LLB-63) and Rajat Raghuram (2017-5LLB-119) were semi-finalists at the tournament.
- Yash Mittal (2017-5LLB-118), Aniket Singh (2018-5LLB-68), Shrudula Murthy (2018-5LLB-47), Yashasvi Raj (2018-5LLB-58), Neharika Chhabra (2018-5LLB-31), Georgi Reji (2018-5LLB-17) and Lakshaya Grover (2018-5LLB-26) participated in the NUJS Debate at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

#### **F) Mooting Achievements:**

- Winners at ICC Moot Court Competition - India Rounds held from March 16-18, 2018. Team - Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121), Maitreyee Dixit (2015-5LLB-17), Saher Naqvi (2017-5LLB-103), Avaneendra Khare (2013-16), Manjushree RM (2014 5LLB-78), Arpan Banerjee (2015-5LLB-11), Coach - Anjaneya Das (NALSAR Graduate)
- Broke through Round of 64, Honourable mention for Best Speaker (Abhishek Babbar) at Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Vienna in Austria held from March 23-29, 2018. Team - Nishanth Vasanth Kumar (2015-5LLB-25), Deep Shah (2015-5LLB-82), Sameer Thakur (2015-5LLB-101) and Abhishek Babbar (2015-5LLB-01)
- Runners-Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memorial at HSIU NLS Animal PIL Moot Court Competition 2018 in Bangalore held from April 13-15, 2018. Team members- Ankita Gupta (2017-5LLB-67), Madhura Karanth (2017-5LLB-90), Ridhi Shetty (2017-5LLB-106)
- Semi Finalists at Xth NUJS Herbert Smith Freehills Corporate Law Moot in Kolkata held from March 2-4, 2018. Team - Anirudh Singh (2015-5LLB-71), Rohan Singh (2015-5LLB-98) and Utkarsh Roy (2015-5LLB-54)
- Reached Quarter Finals and 2<sup>nd</sup> best memo for memo elimination DM Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2018 in Mumbai held from February 9-11, 2018. Team – Dayaar Singla (2016-5LLB-77), Sushrut Kaplay (2016-5LLB-49) and Vishaka Ramesh (2016-5LLB-113)
- Semi Finalists; and Aryan Shastri won best Speaker at Jagran Lakecity University Moot Court Competition in Bhopal, M.P., 2018 held from February 15-16, 2018. Team - Aryan Shastri (2016-5LLB-71), Tushar Oberoy (2016-5LLB-57), Yash Bhagwat (2016-5LLB-116)

- Quarter-finalists at NLIU Justice Tankha Memorial International Commercial Arbitration Competition in Bhopal, M.P. held from February 23-25, 2018 Team - Harshvardhan Tripathi (2017-5LLB-21), Abhishek Malik (2017-5LLB-64), Aachman Shekhar (2017-5LLB-61)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memo (got certificates and a trophy) at 12<sup>th</sup> S.P Sathe Moot-ILS PUNE held on March 7-9, 2018. Team- Jahnvi Singh (2017-5LLB-22), Unnayan Mishra (2017-5LLB-58), Aarush Pandey (2017-5LLB-62)
- Quarter-finalists at 9<sup>th</sup> RLC Saquib Rizvi Memorial Moot Court Competition 2018 held on March 9-11, 2018, Team-Manjri Singh (2017-5LLB-29), Jahnvi Singh (2017-5LLB-23), Sahithi Uppalapathi (2017-5LLB-114)
- Broke to Round of 32; Honourable Mention for Best Speaker - Samiha Gopal and Honorable Mention for Claimant Memorandum at 15th Willem C Vis East Moot, 2018 in Hong Kong held from March 11-18, 2018. Team - Aditi Ramakrishnan (2016-5LLB-62), Avani Agarwal (2016-5LLB-120), Samiha Gopal (2016-5LLB-98), Swini Khara (2016-5LLB-50)
- Qualified India Memo Elimination at Oxford Intellectual Property Moot, 2018 in the UK held from March 15 -17, 2018. Team - Ankita Agarwal (2015-5LLB-73), Dwiti Goyal (2016-5LLB-119), Harseerat Kaur (2016-5LLB-78)
- Winners at ICC Moot Court Competition - India Rounds held from March 16-18, 2018. Team - Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121), Maitreyee Dixit (2015-5LLB-17), Saher Naqvi (2017-5LLB-103), Avaneendra Khare (2013-16), Manjushree RM (2014 5LLB-78), Arpan Banerjee (2015-5LLB-11), Coach - Anjaneya Das (NALSAR Graduate)
- Reached Quarter Finals at Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition, 2018 in Ranchi, Jharkhand held from March 23-25, 2018. Team - Kajal Kashyap (2016-5LLB-17), Nikhil Vijayanambi (2016-5LLB-87), Vishal Rakhecha (2016-5LLB-112)
- Finalists at NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2018 in Bangalore held from May 17-20, 2018. Team - Aparajita Kaul (2016-5LLB-68), Rohil Deshpande (2016-5LLB-93), Sayan Bhattacharya(2016-5LLB-118), Sughosh Joshi (2016-5LLB-83) and Tanvi Apte (2017-5LLB-112)
- Semi-finalists at ICC Moot Court Competition at The Hague, Netherlands - World Rounds held from May 27 to June 1, 2018. Team - Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121), Maitreyee Dixit (2015-5LLB-17), Saher Naqvi (2015-5LLB-17), Avaneendra Khare (2013-16) Manjushree RM (2014 5LLB-78), Arpan Banerjee (2015-5LLB-11), Coach – Anjaneya Das (NALSAR Graduate)
- Stood 8<sup>th</sup> at International Law Moot Court Competition for Future International Lawyers in Asia (Asia Cup), 2018 at Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan and the Nippon Foundation held from August 27-28, 2018. Team – Shubhankar Ray (2017-5LLB-108), Mansi Meena (2017-5LLB-91), Archita Prawasi (2017-5LLB-09) and Khushboo Agarwal (2017-5LLB-86)
- Won the Best Speaker Award: Abhijit Murthy at the 23rd Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, India Rounds held

from November 23-25, 2018. Team- Abhijit Murthy (2017-5LLB-63), Yash Mitttal (2017-5LLB-118) and Krishna Sumanth (2017-5LLB-87)

During the year under report, the NALSAR teams also participated in

- Participated in the LJS National Moot Court Competition 2018 held from January 19-21, 2018. Team- Anurag Gupta (2013-12), Yash Anand (2013-74), Kunal Parashar (2013-37)
- 10<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Moot Court Competition held from February 7-11, 2018. Team – Vaibhav Ladha (2016-5LLB-23), Shagun Bhargava(2016-5LLB-40), Rohit Iyengar (2016-5LLB-94)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Surana & Surana Corporate Law Moot 2018 held from February 9-11, 2018. Team- Shuja Bhatt (2016-5LLB-108), Shivam Sharan (2016-5LLB-104), Pranshu Shukla (2016-5LLB-32)
- NLUD CCI Moot Court Competition 2018 held from February 16-18, 2018. Team- Bhavish Kaki(2016-5LLB-76), Prachi Tripathi (2016-5LLB-88), Anmol Khurana (2016-5LLB-65)
- GLC Tiruvananthpuram Moot Court Competition held from March 8-10, 2018. Team- Shriram Kashyap (2017-5LLB-100) , Kanu Garg (2017-5LLB-84), Chendhil Kumar (2017-5LLB-24)
- 6<sup>th</sup> RMNLU SCC Online International Media Court Competition 2018 held from March 9-11, 2018. Team- Saumya Srivastava (2016-5LLB-99) , Anubhuti Garg (2016-5LLB-08), Aditi Singh (2016-5LLB-01)
- 9<sup>th</sup> NLUJ Anti-Trust Law Moot 2018 held from March 23-25, 2018, Team: Nishant Pande (2016-5LLB-56), Prakhar Bhatnagar (2016-5LLB-31), Sunil Neelkantan (2016-5LLB-47)
- 7<sup>th</sup> RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2018 held from March 30 – April 1, 2018. Team- Rajat Raghuram (2017-5LLB-119), Shashvat Chitransh (2017-5LLB-50), AK James (2017-5LLB-72)
- 4<sup>th</sup> GNLU Securities Law Moot 2018 held from September 6-9, 2018. Team- Nikhil Chainani (2017-5LLB-92), Aryan Khanna (2017-5LLB-71), Shourya Jain (2017-5LLB-107)
- Surana and Surana Trial Advocacy Moot, Kochi 2018 held from October 12-14, 2018. Team- Piyush Rathi(2016-5LLB-30) , Bilal Ikram(2015-5LLB-91), Anirudh Singh(2015-5LLB-71)

**G) Quiz Competitions:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the IITM Saarang India Quiz (National) organized by IIT Madras on January 11, 2019. Participant : Pranav Mihir Kandada (2018-5LLB-37)

**H) Essay Writing Competitions:**

- Ms. Aparajita Kaul (2016-5LLB-68) won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize at the Surana and Surana International Essay Competition on Media and Communiaton



Laws (International) held in the month of December, 2018 organised by Ramaiah College of Law and Surana and Surana International Attorneys. Topic: The cost of free WhatsApp: Compromised privacy, unconscionable agreements and data protection.

- Harshwardhan Tripathi (2017-5LLB-21) secured the position in top 30 selected essays in 1<sup>st</sup> National Legal Essay and Symposium Competition, 2018.

#### **I) Other Achievements:**

- Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) was awarded the Yerima Balla Award 2018 Award of Human Rights and Social Justice Development in recognition of outstanding human right development performance and commitment to community service and education.
- Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) was awarded the Bharat Leadership Award for his contribution towards nation development through his work with the Centre for Child and Youth Justice.
- Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) was felicitated with the Best Law Student Award under the category Law Student of the Year at the Legal Desire Summit & Awards, 2018 supported by The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Youth for Human Rights International.
- Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) was awarded the CMN Fellow for The Centre for International Law Research and Policy. He is responsible for the content- maintenance and development of the folder for Nepal.
- Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) Participated in the Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia (TRILA) held at National University of Singapore (International)
- An article by Ms. Srujana Bej (2014-5LL.B-64) was cited by the Supreme Court in the 2018 Aadhaar Judgement.
- Siddharth Sunil (2015-37) alongwith Karan Sagani (2015-102) founded a legal Blog titled 'Public and Corporate Accountability Laws:" [www.pubcorpaccountability.wordpress.com](http://www.pubcorpaccountability.wordpress.com)
- Lakshana Radhakrishnan (2014 5LLB-21) is the Westlaw Student Representative 2018-19, Thomson Reuters Incorporated.
- Anik Bhaduri (2017-5LLB-65) won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Law Op-Ed writing competition organized by UPES Dehradun, January 2018.

#### **J) Scholarships Awarded**

- Nishtha Nikhil Gupta (2018-5LLB-97) and Raghunandan Sriram (2018-5LLB-106) were selected for award of Aditya Birla Scholarship by Aditya Birla Group each year for the five year period. The criteria for selection was divided into two rounds: First round included the submission of the Application and the essays. After the first round, a certain number of students were shortlisted for the final round on the basis of their

- application and essays. The final round was organised in Mumbai which was an interview with a panel of eminent lawyers and justices.
- During the year under report, 13 students have received the Aditya Birla Scholarship (Renewal).
  - NALSAR also provided financial assistance to the students by way of scholarship / fee concession for 29 students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); two students of LL.M. and ten students of M.B.A. during the year 2018. The selection is on means-cum-merit and merit-cum-means basis. A total of Rs. 31,22,500/- was spent towards providing financial assistance to the students.

## **K) Student Outreach**

### Volunteers of IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access)

Ayushi Bansal (2016-5LLB-73) and Anasuya Goswami (2015-5LLB-07) were appointed co-Team Leaders of the IDIA, Hyderabad Chapter on June 21, 2018. In December, 2018 they were awarded the Star of IDIA Award, for the best performing team leaders across IDIA chapters.

The orientation sessions were held for the first year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and MBA students at NALSAR to introduce them to the work done by IDIA, conducted interviews of students across the University and selected around 96 volunteers for the NALSAR IDIA team.

The team conducted sensitization programmes in the following schools:

- Sai Junior College for the Blind, Begumpet (June, 2018) [Sensitized around 60 students]
- Telangana Social Welfare School, Medchal (June, 2018) [Sensitized around 110 students]
- Amanvedika Rainbow Home for Homeless Children (July, 2018) [Sensitized around 50 students]
- Ashray-Akruti, Voluntary Organization working for Ear, Hearing Care and Persons with Disability (July, 2018) [Sensitized around 20-25 students]
- Zila Parisha High School, Kowkooor (July, 2018) [Sensitized around 30-40 students]
- Helen Keller Institute for the Deaf, Sainikpuri (August, 2018) [Sensitized around 40 students]

From these sensitizations 14 students (6 from Sai Junior College for the Blind and 8 from Telangana Social Welfare School, Medchal) were selected and conducted background checks for all of them.

The members have been conducting regular classes, including mock tests, for a total of 17 trainees including the students selected last year.

Approximately 216 training sessions (108 days) at Sai Junior College, approximately 56 sessions (29 days) at TSWS, Medchal, as well as several on-campus sessions were conducted for the trainees.

The team appointed individual mentors for each of 17 selected trainees, who have regular sessions for guiding and giving personalized attention. Three mentors were also appointed for each of the four scholars who are presently studying at NALSAR (English, Academics and Social mentors), who have been attending to the scholars for their academic and other needs.

The volunteers conducted a fundraiser for IDIA on the day of the orientation of the first year students at NALSAR, where they set up a photobooth for students, and sold IDIA T-shirts as well. They raised around Rs. 25,000/- for IDIA at this event.

Also conducted a fundraising bake sale for IDIA during the time of the BR Sawhney Memorial Moot at NALSAR, and raised around Rs. 7,000/-. The team maintained their presence on online social media, Facebook and Instagram and have recently set up LinkedIn account.

The members are collaborating with students from the University and are in the process of making a video about the IDIA scholars currently studying in NALSAR, to be used for awareness and fundraising purposes by sending it to lawyers and law firms.

The volunteers submitted a disability report to the NALSAR administration, with proposals for making the University campus more accessible for students with disability. These proposals included the buying of a Plustek Optic Book Scanner (for scanning books for visually impaired students), infrastructural requirements, like directional signage, Braille pictograms, installation of tactile surfaces, ramps and counseling services.

Also submitted a proposal for conducting an accessibility audit of the University, which along with the proposals in the disability report, has been sanctioned by the administration. As per the proposal of the disability report, access to Lexis Nexis India has been obtained by the University.

A proposal was also submitted to administration for fee-waiver of IDIA scholars and raised this in the open house before the Vice-Chancellor, after which a Committee has been constituted by the University to amend the scholarship policy, which at present precludes IDIA scholars.

## DEVISE – DEVELOPING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

DEVISE – Developing Inclusive Education, identified English language as the barrier that inhibits the students from achieving their potential in higher education and careers. Though a majority of the government schools in India claim to be ‘English medium schools’, the students therein lack basic understanding of the language. English is not essential to survive but it opens up numerous avenues for the students, both in higher education and jobs. Lack of functional knowledge of English is a major drawback for children within the present educational system as it deprives them of the opportunity to venture into numerous professions. Further, English is the language of authority, providing the deprived people an opportunity to directly participate in the negotiation for their rights. In this digital age, it is almost impossible to imagine accessing various online resources and study material without having a functional grasp over English and this affects the future of students attending government schools.

Started as a pilot project and is currently conducting sessions for nearly 300 students annually with a volunteer base of around 90 students from NALSAR. Approach of DEVISE is completely volunteer driven and the volunteers conduct sessions in two Zilla Parishad High Schools (Pudur and Muneerabad) and an orphanage in Turkapally for nearly an hour every day. Each volunteer conducts one session every fortnight to balance volunteerism with the academic schedule of such volunteers. The volunteers conduct Art and Coloring sessions, writing sessions, story-telling and grammar sessions.

Lack of English language skills affects the students’ ability to understand other subjects as well which then drives them to resort to rote learning. Equipping these students with requisite English language skills will be a major factor in giving them an equal opportunity to compete with their counterparts in private schools while availing access to higher education and careers.

**Core Team** – P Avinash Reddy (2015-5LLB-26), Sudharshana R (2015-5LLB-119), Pallavi Neha (2015-5LLB-34), Anand Nayak (2017-5LLB-25)

## NALSAR Litigation Project

NALSAR Litigation Project (NLP) is a student run initiative, founded by Dayaar Singla (2016-5LLB-77) and Bhavish Kaki (2016-5LLB-76) to work towards the cause of increasing legal aid and promoting legal awareness. The project receives guidance from Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR in his capacity as the Director of the Project. NLP primarily assists lawyers with pro bono or public interest litigation work by providing assistance in terms of researching and drafting. NLP also runs a

Public Policy vertical, which works towards creating change through measures that do not involve the judicial arm of the government. NLP has closely worked with lawyers in Assam dealing with the arbitrary decisions of the Foreigners Tribunal, pertaining to the citizenship issue. It assists the Indian office of the well known multinational non-profit iProbono. NLP is also working with Hyderabad based lawyers in matters of privacy, Aadhar and surveillance. To increase awareness in the University, NLP screened the documentary 'Between Hatred and Fear: Surviving Detention in Assam', and held a discussion with Leah Verghese, (NLSIU, Columbia). NLP's policy vertical, has made a representation and gave testimony to the US Trade Representative on the Special 301 Report arguing for a better status for India and removal of our country from the Priority Watch List. NLP is NALSAR's another step towards furthering the University's objectives.

#### **L) Participation of Students in Conferences / Seminars:**

- Vaidehi Das (2015-5LL.B.-118) participated in the Allen & Overy International Finance & Corporate Course (National) at NLSIU, Bangalore held from February 12 – 14, 2018.

#### **M) Presentation of Papers:**

- Sunishth Goyal (2014-5LL.B-65) presented a paper titled "Rethinking Mandatory Minimum Sentencing under NDPS" at the 40<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference on "Dimensions of Crime and Criminal Justice System: Contemporary Issues and Challenges" (National) organized by Indian Society of Criminology and GNLU at Gandhinagar from January 19-21, 2018.
- Sahithi Uppalapati (2017-5LL.B-114) presented a paper titled "uman Trafficking: Control, Prevention and Rehabilitation of Trafficked Survivors" at the National Seminar on Access to Criminal Correctional Justice for Marginalized in Contemporary Indian context (National) organized by The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai on January 28, 2018.
- Sahithi Uppalapati (2017-5LL.B-114) presented a paper titled "Challenges behind devising a Global Framework for Climate Induced Migration" at the National Seminar on Climate Change Challenges in India organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore (National) on June 15, 2018.
- Aditi Tomar (2015-5LL.B-02) presented a paper titled "The Need for Uniform Framework in Regulating Merchant Bankers" at the Conference on Corporate Law and Governance at National Law University, Jodhpur (National) held at National Law University, Jodhpur on September 15-16, 2018.

## **N) Publications:**

- Book Chapter titled Indian Law written by Rishabh Raheja (2015-5LLB.-36) published in International Construction Contract Law: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition on July 17, 2018. He also co-authored a chapter on Indian Construction Law in the said book. Publisher : Wiley Blackwell
- An article titled “Extent of the Buyer’s obligation to comply with payment Regulations under Art.54 of CISG” written by Rishabh Raheja (2015-5LLB.-36) published in Vidobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration (Vienna), vol.21, Issue 2 during September 2018. Publisher : Moot Alumni Association
- An article titled “Knowledge about informed consent among Doctors of various Specialities : A Pilot Survey” written by Gayatri Gupta (2017-5LL.B-19) published in Journal of the Association of Physicians of India (JAPI) during October, 2018. Publisher : Association of Physicians of India (API)
- An article titled “Patenting the Blockchain Boom” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Bharati Law Review, Vol. VII Issue 3, ISSN no. 2278-6996, RNI No. MAHENG/2012/43568 in January – March, 2019 Edition. Publisher : Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College, Pune.
- An article titled “Sex economy & prostitution in marriage: An economic perspective to the legalisation debate” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Vol 7, Issue 2, Indian Journal of Economics and Development, ISSN: 2277-5412. (International)
- An article titled “A Cross-Jurisdictional Study of Securitisation Need for a Uniform Legal Regime” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Journal of Capital Market and Securities Law Volume 1 Issue 1. (International). Publisher: STA Journals.
- An article titled “Reopening & Review: Debate and Controversy” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Journal of Taxation and Regulatory Framework (International). Publisher STA Journals.
- An article titled “Intra Group Services: Need For a Uniform Transfer Pricing Regime” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Journal of Indian Taxation, Volume V Issue 2, ISSN: 2347-4475 (International). Publisher: VISION.
- An article titled “Blockchain Boom & Corporate Finance Revolution” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Beijing Law Review, Volume 10, Number 2, ISSN 2159-4627 (International). Publisher: Chinese Scientific Research Publishing (SCIRP).
- An article titled “Tryst with Constituent Powers: Constitutional History and Future of Sri Lanka” written by Lakshana R (2014-5LL.B-21) published in MK Nambyar SAARC Law Journal, Volume VI-VII, July 2017- June 2018, pp. 95-114, ISSN 2346-8646 (International). Publisher: MK Nambyar SAARC Law Centre
- An article titled “Benchmarking Marketing Intangibles: Need for Coordinated Transfer Pricing Regimes” by Ms. Lakshana Radhakrishnan

- (2014-5LL.B-21) published in Journal of Indian Taxation, Volume 3, Issue 2, pp. 92-104, ISSN 2347-4475.
- An article titled “Legality of the US airstrikes against the ISIS in International Law” by Ms. Lakshana Radhakrishnan (2014-5LL.B-21) published in NLIU e-Journal of International Law, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 79-89.
  - An article titled “The Colombian Conundrum: Transitional injustice & Beyond” by Ms. Lakshana Radhakrishnan published on the website of London School of Economics Centre for Study of Human Rights.
  - A Book Chapter titled “The Widows of Vrindavan” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in Women Empowerment in India (National). Publisher: New Era International Imprint
  - An article titled “The Marrakesh Treaty and the Approach Towards Social Inclusion” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in The Stockholm Intellectual Property Law Review (International). Publisher: University of Stockholm
  - An article titled “The Cultural Impact of Manga on Society” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in The Asian Journal of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (International). Publisher: SCIENCEDOMAIN International
  - An article titled “Nepals Flawed Transitional Justice Process” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in The Asian Law & Public Policy Review (International). Publisher: Indian Law Publisher
  - An article titled “The SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity) and the Further Steps Taken for the Realisation of Regional Energy Cooperation” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in The International Energy Law Review Issue (International). Publisher: Sweet & Maxwell
  - An article titled “Nepal: Three Years Since the Earthquakes and Still No Discernible Improvements” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in International Policy Digest (International). Publisher: International Policy Digest
  - An article titled “The Philippines move away from the International Criminal Court over the war on drugs: A blow for human rights in Asia” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in VÄlkerrechtsblog (International). Publisher: VÄlkerrechtsblog
  - An article titled “Nepals Parliament raises punishment for marital rape but differentiates” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in The South Asia Monitor (International). Publisher: Society for Policy Studies
  - An article titled “Nepal: The New Industrial Property Bill and Its Relation to Trademarks in Nepal” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) published in Kluwer Trademark Blog (International). Publisher: Wolters Kluwer
  - An article titled “Breaking Deadlocks: Palestine and the International Criminal Court” written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LL.B-14) and Nirupan

karki published in The Berkeley Journal of International Law Blog (International). Publisher: University of California, Berkeley

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- An article titled "Walking the Tightrope: An evaluation of Modi's Middle East policy" by Mr. Anik Bhaduri (2017-5LLB-65) published in NUJS Society of International Law and Policy blog, Jan 2018.
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- An article titled "The Restitution of Conjugal Rights in India violates the Right to Privacy" by Mr. Harshvardhan Tripathi (2017-5LLB-21) published in Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog - July 2018
- An article titled "Pricing algorithms: How should India deal with it?" by Mr. Harshvardhan Tripathi (2017-5LLB-21) published in IndiaCorpLaw - Sep 2018
- An article titled "Prosecuting cartels on a digital platform: An analysis of the Eturas case" by Mr. Harshvardhan Tripathi (2017-5LLB-21) was accepted for publication as a chapter in the book "Cases and materials on competition law" to be published by DSNLU.

#### **O) Sports Committee:**

The Committee undertook various initiatives and worked on various ideas and proposals in order to create a better and sports-friendly environment on campus which primarily revolves around academics and co-curricular activities. During this year, the Committee succeeded in getting two badminton courts in the Auditorium; synthetic volleyball court behind stadium; setting up basketball court; setting up kabaddi court next to the auditorium and procured new gym equipment for girls and TT Table for BH - IV. LED Flood Lights were installed in the tennis court.

During the year the Sports Committee improved the sports infrastructure and increased sports culture on campus by organizing an inter-batch volleyball tournament; basketball tournament and open badminton tournament which was organized for more than 10 days and has seen participation of around 100 teams on campus.



### Participation in Inter-college sports fests:

#### **Trilateral – 2018 at WBNUJS, Kolkata**

NALSAR teams participated in Trilateral 2018 organised by WBNUJS, Kolkata during January, 2018. Basketball team consisting of six members; three members for Badminton; three members for Table Tennis; six members for Volleyball and 11 member team for Cricket participated in the Trilateral 2018 tournament from NALSAR.

#### **ARENA 2019 at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad**

NALSAR teams participated in ARENA 2019 organised by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus. The details of the events participated by NALSAR are

- a. **Badminton** - Quarter-Finals in the Boys and Mixed Doubles events. **Boys team** : Balaji Naik Azmeera (2015-5LLB-79); Ritvik Singh Tolia (2018-5LLB-42); Sanchit Khandelwal (2018-5LLB-43); Tanay Goyal (2018-5LLB-114)

**Mixed Doubles Team:** Upasana Soni (2015-5LLB-52); Balaji Naik Azmeera (2015-5LLB-79)

- b. **Skating** : Apporv Singh Chauhan (2014 5LLB-08) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place

- c. **Athletics** : Rishabh Sharma (2016-5LLB-37), Anirudh Agarwal (2016-5LLB-64), Tanmay Bhatam (2016-5LLB-51) participated in 5k run.

- d. **Powerlifting** : Vibhu Choubey (2018-5LLB-116) participated.

#### **P) Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee:**

- The Committee's basic functions include maintaining the infrastructure in the hostels as well as in the general campus, for example ensuring the functioning of electricity, water geysers, televisions, taps and faucets, dustbins, etc. The committee has been so far successful in executing this function.
- Permanent dustbins (with caps) have been fixed on several points on the campus.
- LED lights have been installed in the corridors and bathrooms of every hostel as well as on the paths to hostels.
- Televisions and DTH connections have been installed in the hostels where there were no TVs.
- A clean up drive was conducted to create a general awareness in the campus regarding our personal responsibility to clean the campus.

- Fumigation has been carried on twice a week regularly for past and this semester. In addition to this, snake repellants have also been sprayed regularly over the period.
- Budget provided for the vaccination of puppies on campus.

The Committee, after considerable deliberation and exploring efficient alternatives for the replacement of the two washing machines, had presented the proposals for the same to the Vice-Chancellor. Post-approval, the Committee is now procuring two washing machines which will be installed soon.

### **Q) Board of Auditors**

The purpose behind the formation of the Audit Board was to have an external body audit the expenses of all the Committees in an impartial and un-biased way. This was in order to bring more transparency in the operation of the Committees. By collecting requisite information and presenting it in an orderly uniform manner along with verification of the documents collected, the Board of Auditors hopes to bring in more transparency and accountability of the Committees for all their actions, to the entire student body. All the expenses made by various committees are included in the audit process which would include expenses made by the Committees from incomes derived through external sources as well. The Board of Auditors, in accordance with the Article 22 (5) of the NALSAR Constitution requiring a uniform format to be maintained by all Committees, released a uniform format for maintenance of Accounts on September 14, to be followed by all the Committees.

The Audit team was granted additional powers in order to get the required information in time, through the promulgation of an office order by the Vice-Chancellor. The office order was passed in order to streamline the expenditure of the Student Bar Council in a transparent manner. The order mandated all the Committees to tender their accounts within two weeks of a call from the Board of Auditors for the June-October 2018 Semester and within three weeks from January-April Semester. The Board was given the power to make a recommendation of withholding funds to the Treasurer in case of default, which the treasurer is mandated to implement with immediate effect. It also mandated the Committees to get each bill approved by the Convenor of the Board of Auditors prior to submitting to the Accounts Office.

Where a Committee needs to withdraw money from the budget, a request letter is prepared by it for withdrawing the funds which is signed by the Convenor of Board of Auditors, Accounts Officer and Registrar. This letter is then submitted to the Accounts Officer and the money is released either by Issue of Cheque or by Direct Payment. When the money is released by Cheque, the signature of the Treasurer of Student Body Council is required

and by through the Call of Accounts, the Treasurer is also required to give information regarding the cheques signed by him/her. Thus, ensuring full accountability.

The Board of Auditors made the first call of accounts on October 3<sup>rd</sup> with a two-week deadline, ending on October 17 within which the Committees were required to submit their accounts in the format provided along with bills of the expenditure. The bills for the same have been systematically uploaded event wise (sport-wise in case of sports committee). The Auditors released their Semester Audit Report on January 12, 2019 which contained an analysis made by the Board on the submissions made by various Committees along with a list of recommendations to the Committees. The same also contained Accounts and a timeline of Events in the course of preparing the report. The Board made the Second call for accounts on January 13, 2019.

#### **R) Mess and Hospitality Committee:**

The Mess and Hospitality Committee had taken several steps to improve the overall quality of the mess food and worked towards peaceful solution to the problems that emerged with due passage of time. The following activities were carried out in pursuance of the same:

- Brought out a special Dinner for every month in the Mess Menu, which used to be for once in a semester earlier. A specialised cook from outside who is well trained in making sweets and other special items for the said dinner is invited for preparation of the items for the special dinner.
- Enquired into the problems of the Mess Workers and the Contractor and worked towards ensuring an apt solution towards the same.
- Mediated between the Security guards & University workers and the Mess Contractor in relation to giving away Tea/ coffee and food to them as and when available after the official tea/coffee timings and timings of the meal.
- Ensured the regular availability of Hand Wash in the Mess.
- Conducted periodic inspections to ensure that the quality of the products meets the required standards and the workers are well equipped with masks, uniform, gloves and caps while cooking.
- Made innumerable changes in the Menu, after conducting a detailed survey.
- To promote the culture and tradition of the community, the Committee with co-ordination from the student body funded the student's fests which include Awadh Magadh; Rajasthani Fest; Southie Fest; Lohri Fest; Telugu Fest etc. In addition to the above events, financial support

was also provided for celebration of Makar Sankranti; Lohri; Holi; Dushera and Diwali. The Committee also assisted organising of DJ nights; Musical nights and Dandiya Nights.

- Conducted regular Pest Control Operations to ensure the cleanliness in the Kitchen and store room on a regular basis funded by SBC and the Mess Contractor.
- Provided sweets and refreshments on every special occasion in addition to the ones mentioned above.
- A Culinary Club has been constituted in the University to increase the student contribution in the Mess Menu, conduct cooking competitions in the University etc.

### **S) Cultural Committee:**

Each year the NALSAR Cultural Committee organizes and hosts a plethora of cultural events. The Committee carried forward this tradition in the year 2018. The Cultural Committee also organized numerous band nights, acoustic nights, dance nights and karaoke nights where students could showcase and hone their singing and dancing talent. NALSAR boasts of a vibrant film culture and the Committee tried to foster the same by organizing various movie screenings.

NALSAR's biggest cultural event- Carpe Diem took place from March 08-11, 2018, a 4-day cultural extravaganza consisting of diverse cultural, literary and sporting competitions. The fest was opened by the performance of The Ladies Compartment, the band of a Corporate Lawyer-turned-Jazz and Carnatic Singer Aditi Ramesh, who is also a B.A LL.B. graduate of NALSAR. The fest was headlined by renowned stand-up comedian Abhijit Ganguly and Bangalore based Punk band, The F16s.

In 2018, NALSAR paid special attention to mental health of students. The Cultural Committee organised various meditation sessions in open and serene spaces on campus. The sessions received good turnout. Art therapy and relaxing sessions were organised by Saher Ali, a holistic psychological counsellor for students. Art is used to help one express feelings that cannot be verbalised. Art therapy was a relaxing yet impactful experience.

Antakshari Night was conducted on September 26. Karaoke Night was conducted on October 4, 2018. One week long Dandiya and Garba Workshop was conducted by trained dancers for students in the run up for Navratra Celebration on October 15, 2018. The festival of Dussehra was celebrated with full fervour on campus with an intra-college Rangoli Competition.

Students went across India to participate in inter-university cultural competitions like NH-65 organised by NLU Jodhpur and Outlawed organised by NUJS Kolkata. Students of NALSAR outperformed everyone to win laurels for NALSAR.

Mark Papang, a fifth year student was invited by SOFAR Sounds, a global platform to perform at their event in Bangalore, where only curated artists were invited.

## 20. ENDOWMENTS

### A) Endowments for Books:

During the year 2018, 350 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

S. No.	Donors	
1.	Eastern Book Company, 34, Lalbagh, Lucknow — 226001	
2.	Computer Society of India	
3.	Mr. N. K. Acharya	
4.	Mr. P. M. Nair	
5.	Mr. L. S. Sathiya Murthy	
6.	Mr. Gautam Navlakha, Editorial consultant of economic and political weekly	
7.	NALSAR Faculty	Prof. Faizan Mustafa
		Prof. Amita Dhanda
		Dr. Neha Pathakji
		Mr. Sandeep Pandey
		Mr. S. M. Rizwan Akhtar
8.	NALSAR Students	Ms. Harsha Tripathi
		Mr. Prem Rawat

### B) Endowment for Gold Medal

- Sri B. Vijaysen Reddy, Advocate, Hyderabad instituted 'Smt. B. Ratna Reddy and Justice B. Subhashan Reddy Gold Medal for highest marks in combination of Transfer of Property and Law of Contracts (I&II)'

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NOTE: The achievements of the faculty members and students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned faculty / students. Again, the list of special/guest lectures is also not exhaustive but indicative of some selected guest speakers.