

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015

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, 2015 to December 31, 2015.**

2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad was Chancellor from May 5, 2013 to May 6, 2015.

Hon'ble Shri Dilip Baba Saheb Bhosale, Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad is at present the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. May 7, 2015.

3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Meetings:

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

Academic Council	July 7, 2015
Executive Council	February 22, 2015; March 22, 2015; and July 26, 2015.
Finance Committee	February 22, 2015 and March 22, 2015;
General Council	March 28, 2015;
Faculty Meetings	Weekly Faculty Meetings were held on all Wednesdays after the Faculty Seminar.

Accreditation of the University by NAAC

During the period under report, the university had submitted its Letter of Intent (LoI) for accreditation by NAAC. As per the guidelines, the Self Study Report (SSR) has been prepared and submitted to NAAC in December, 2015. The Self Study Report has also been uploaded on the University website.

The visit of the Peer Team of NAAC is scheduled from March 3-5, 2016.

Recognitions / Honours

NALSAR to host the next session of *Institut De Droit International* in 2017 – September 4 to 11, 2017

The *Institut de Droit International, Belgium* (The Institute of International Law) is the oldest and the most prestigious association of international law with objective to develop public and private international law and in particular by pronouncing upon the law applicable to contemporary issues and for the promotion of world order. It was established originally by 11 great international law practitioners in 1873 and included eminent International Law scholars.

For the contribution it made towards settlement of disputes through peaceful means, the Institute was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize as early as 1904. The Sessions of the Institute are held in different countries once in every two years. For any country to hold its prestigious session is a matter of honor. Only three non-European countries in the 145 years glorious history of the institute got this honor i.e. Egypt (1987), in Chile (2007), and Japan (2013). The next session of IDI is going to be held in India in 2017 where NALSAR is chosen as the partner institution. This selection was made after a rigorous competitive bidding process amongst many contending countries and institutions across the world. Hosting of the institute is the testimony of NALSAR's global standing as a top law school.

Inclusion of Legal Session in Indian Science Congress from 2017:

Technological development and its legal regulation are an inevitable aspect of the contemporary society. Law has often to deal with technologies, i.e., with human activities which employ the attainments of science, bring into existence new media, tools, devices, systems to improve the quality of life of human beings. Law and Technology have interacted at various levels and genres. Law and Technology has reciprocal influences on each of them. On the one hand law is used for the regulation of technology; on the other law employs technologies to pursue its own goals.

Indian Science Congress has been successfully organizing annual conferences for the last 102 years wherein scientists and technologists across the globe participate. Given the urgent need to understand these technological developments, and their influences in the legal realm, NALSAR had proposed the Indian Science Congress Association to include a session on Law within their schedule.

Indian Science Congress Association accepted our proposal for inclusion of session on Law from 2017 in association with NALSAR.

Recognition by the UN Committee

The Centre for Air & Space Law has been recognised by the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS) as the only Centre from India offering opportunities for education and research in Space Law.

Consultancy Services

The Prof. V Balakista Reddy, Head, Centre for Air and Space Law as member of the drafting committee has been assisting Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to review and prepare the First National Space Legislation.

The Centre for Air and Space Law has been assisting the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MCA) on various legal issues and has also submitted a report to the Ministry on the Draft Civil Aviation Policy. In addition, the Centre has also assisted the Ministry of Civil Aviation in identifying the educational, training, research and development opportunities in the field of civil aviation all over the world. An Interim Report on the Need of Industry-Academia Partnership to revitalize the Civil Aviation Industry in India has been submitted to the Ministry and the final report shall be submitted after incorporating the suggestions by the Ministry.

Drafting of legislations for the Government(s):

NALSAR's Centre for Tribal & Land Rights in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) has been assigned the task of preparing the **draft Land Acquisition (Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill, 2016 for the State of Andhra Pradesh.**

The Centre for Tribal & Land Rights, Landesa (RDI) and Centre for Good Governance have been **reviewing and revising the entire land and revenue legal framework for the State of Telangana.**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested the University to **prepare a legislation / policy framework to regulate the process and structure of skill development in the State of Andhra Pradesh**

4. APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

The following appointments were made during the year under report:

Appointment of Regular Faculty

In view of the decision of the General Council and the Executive Council of the University, the intake for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) was increased from 80 to 120 (two sections of 60 each) from the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Bar Council of India while granting approval for the extension of affiliation to the University, approved three sections of 60 students each subject to appointment of permanent teachers to maintain student-teacher ratio as per the Bar Council of India Rules.

In view of the above, the selections were made for appointment of regular Faculty. The Selection Committee considering the academic record, teaching experience, research & academic contribution, extension, co-curricular activities, performance at the written test, mock classes and interaction-cum-interview recommended the following candidates for the appointment to the post of Assistant Professor (Law) on regular basis and they were appointed on consultation with the Hon'ble Chancellor:

S.No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Date of Joining
1.	Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar	LL.M. UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)	24.07.2015
2.	Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi	LL.M., UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)	24.07.2015
3.	Mr. Anshuman Shukla	LL.M. UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)	24.07.2015

Appointments made on contract basis:

Besides, the following teachers / officers were appointed on contract 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:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Prof. Vidyadhar Reddy Aileni	Professor and Director, CMS	FDP (IIM Ahmedabad) , Ph.D., M.B.A.
2.	Prof. Jayakar Dalavai	Professor	Ph.D.
3.	Dr. Yellajosyula Venkata Ramana Murthy	Associate Professor	Ph.D. (Finance), M.B.A. (Finance)
4.	Mr. Suryaprakash Misra	Assistant Professor (Economics)	M.S. (Clemson University, USA), UGC-NET
5.	Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar	Assistant Professor (Law)	LL.M., UGC-NET
6.	Mr. Ajey Sangai	Assistant Professor (Law)	LL.M. (New York University), UGC NET

7.	Ms. Anuradha Prasad	Assistant Professor (Law)	LL.M., UGC-NET
8.	Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain	Assistant Professor (Law)	LL.M.
9.	Ms. Purna Dhoop	Assistant Professor (Law)	LL.M. (Duke University, USA), UGC-NET

Appointment of Non-teaching Staff on contractual basis

S.No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Mr. A. Sampath Kumar	Assistant Engineer	Diploma (Civil) Degree (Civil), MBA (HR)

Scholars in Residence

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

S. No.	Course Title	Course Credit (s)	Offered by
1.	Understanding the Law and Practice of M&A and Private Equity	1	Mr Aakash Choubey & Mr. Rakshit Sharma
2.	An Introduction to Aircraft Finance	1	Mr. Shashank Jain, Senior Associate Trilegal, Delhi
3.	Securities Markets in US	2	Ms. Chetana R G Kaasam, NALSAR Alumni, Masters in International Business Laws from the London School of Economics, UK.
4.	Understanding Violence Against Women	1	Ms. V.S. Elizabeth, Professor, NLSIU Bangalore
5.	Law Publishing: Practice and Theory	1	Ms. Abha Thapalyal Gandhi, LL.M, Maritime Law, University of Southampton, UK
6.	The Various Strands of Labour Rights	1	Ms. Neha Dixit, Independent Journalist who writes on gender, social justice and politics in South Asia.

7.	IP Litigation Landscape in India	1	Mr. Arun C Mohan, London School of Economics and Partner at Mohan Associates, Chennai
8.	Dangerous Constitutional Moments - Law in Totalitarian States.	2	Prof. Gerard Quinn, world famous Irish expert in constitutional law, legal theory and disability rights
9.	Abuse of Dominant Position under Competition Act, 2002	1	Mr. Gautam Shahi, specializes in Competition law and policy
10.	Democracy, Religion and Identity	1	Prof. Ram Puniyani, former Professor of Biomedical Engineering and former Senior Medical Officer affiliated with the IIT Bombay
11.	Introductory Narrative Methods	1	Ms. Prateeksha Sharma, Classical Musician who works in mental health and communications, with a narrative approach.
12.	Investment laws and its Tax Aspects (FEMA Inbound & Outbound)	1	Mr. Karthik Ranganathan, Tax and Corporate lawyer. He did LL.M. in international tax from NYU School of Law, NY
13.	ODR : Intersection of Dispute Resolution and Technology	3	Ms. Malti Suri, NALSAR Alumni & Mr. B Md Irfan, System Administrator, NALSAR
14.	Corporeality, Culture and the Law (Social Science Seminar)	3	Dr. Shilpaa Anand, PhD in Disability Studies from the University of Illinois at Chicago
15.	Ethics and Society	3	Dr. V. Janardhan, M.A, M,Phil, Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Hyderabad
16.	Lived Bodes and Life Writings: Gender, Genre and Representation	3	Prof. K. Suneetha Rani, Professor at Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad.
17.	Madness, Law and Society: Critical thinking towards an inclusive society	3	Dr. Bhargavi V Davar, She is Director of the Bapu Trust for Research on Mind & Discourse, Pune and Trainer (trained by International Disability Alliance) on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of

			Persons with Disabilities, and has been writing more recently on the academic cross section between 'disability' and 'mental health'
18.	Law and Politics of Food and Nutrition	3	Dr. Veena Shatrughana, A medical doctor with 34 years experience in Clinical Nutritional research at the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.
19.	Issues in Law and Economic Development	3	Prof. A.V. Raja, Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad

In addition, subject experts were invited to deliver special lectures in specific subjects to provide high level re-enforced teaching.

Adjunct Professors

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

- Prof. Gabor Gombos, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Geneva
- Prof. Martin Price, Juris Doctor, U.S.A.
- Prof. Scott Martin, International Criminal Tribunal, Rwanda
- Prof. Wayen Jordash, Counsel, International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court, Rwanda
- Dr. Syed Sadiq, Officer-in-Charge, UN Women Multi-Country Office, Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Mr. Naved Masood, Former Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- Prof. Archana Parashar, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

5. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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

Admissions (2015-2016)

As per the decision of the General Council at its meeting held on March 27, 2015, the intake for the 5-year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) has been increased from 80 to 120 from the academic year 2015-16.

The admissions for the eighteenth batch were made through **Common Law Admission Test-2015** conducted by **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow** where 37297 candidates took the test on May 10, 2015. **123 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** degree programme including 42 Girls. Among the admitted students, two students from Nepal, two students from Australia, nine students from USA, one student from Russia and one student from Canada were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 108 students admitted to the course were from 17 different States in the Country. The academic session started on July 1, 2015.

Examinations (2010-2015 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2010 - 2015 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2015 where **74 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and all of them passed** the said examinations. The B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on August 16, 2015.

One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

Admissions (2015-2016)

Admissions for the fourteenth batch (third batch of the one year LL.M. program) of the LL.M. Degree Programme were made during the year under report through Common Law Admission Test-2015 conducted by **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow** where 4924 candidates took the test on May 10, 2015. **61 students were admitted** at NALSAR including 36 Girls. Among the admitted students, one student from Tanzania was admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining students admitted were from as many as 17 States all over the country.

Examinations (2014-2015 batch)

60 students for One-year LL.M. Programme admitted in 2014 had submitted their Dissertations in the month of April, 2015 and all of them qualified for the award of LL.M. Degree. The LL.M. Degrees were awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on August 16, 2015.

M.B.A.

Admissions for the 3rd batch of the MBA for the year 2015-17 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR's Management Eligibility Test – 2015 (N-MET). 49 candidates applied through CAT/XAT/

CMAT/GMAT/GRE and 41 candidates applied for N-MET. 16 students were admitted including 11 Girls against the 25 seats.

During the year under report, the centre has experimented establishment of Ideation Lab. The Lab has been used by the faculty for projects.

Centre for Management Studies after a rigorous intake procedure has appointed some of the best minds to help us achieve our goal of creating thought leaders. In pursuit of excellence, NALSAR has appointed Prof.Vidyadhar Reddy a senior Professor of Management from Osmania University. He has also served as the Dean of School of the Management at Osmania University. His rich experience in academics, administration and research shall guide our centre towards growth and sustenance. Prof Jayakar Dalavai, who has taught at Tabor College, Kansas in America has also been appointed at CMS. His rich experience and exposure shall help our faculty and students in adopting international standards of teaching and learning.

Examinations (2013-2015 Batch)

Examinations for the first batch of students of MBA were conducted during April, 2015 and the students who had successfully cleared all the requirements were awarded Degree at the Annual Convocation held on August 16, 2015. The graduates are presently working at reputed organizations like ICICI, Vodafone, SCSA Governance, Axis Bank, Infinity Research etc.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes

Admissions

The University had received six applications for admission to M.Phil. and 68 applications for admission to Ph.D. Programme during the period under report. Out of the total of 74 candidates for the Ph.D and M.Phil. Programmes, 27 candidates had qualified UGC NET / JRF, hence, they were exempted from taking the Admission Test. The University had conducted admission test for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes on October 10, 2015. Four candidates for M.Phil. and 39 candidates for Ph.D. were required to take the admission test whereas three candidate for M.Phil. and 34 candidates for Ph.D. had appeared for the said test. Only 17 candidates had qualified in the said test for admission to Ph.D. and one candidate to M.Phil.

45 candidates including 27 candidates who were exempted from taking the admission test were asked to submit their preliminary proposals. Out of 45 candidates 38 candidates have submitted their proposals out of which four proposals were found plagiarized. Out of remaining 34 proposals 16

proposals were shortlisted and the shortlisted candidates were asked to make presentation before the Research Committee in January 2016. Admissions are being made on the recommendations of the Research Committee based on the presentations made by the candidates.

Ph.D. Thesis Submitted

Highest number of thesis's were submitted during this year. As many as six Ph.Ds were submitted and admitted for award of the degree. The Degree was awarded to the scholars at the Thirteenth Annual Convocation held on August 16, 2015.

NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION

One year P.G. Diploma Programmes

Admissions

Admissions for the Fifteenth batch of the Post-Graduate Diploma programmes were started in February 2015. The breakup of enrolment for various courses during 2015-2016 is as under:

(1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	271
(2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	130
(3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	53
(4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law :	93

In addition to the candidates enrolled from all over the country, candidates from Bangladesh, Colombo, Manila, Myanmar and Nepal were also enrolled for the P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law.

Examinations

The examinations for the Fourteenth batch (2014-15) of P.G. Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws and Media Laws were held in April, 2015 simultaneously at seven centers viz. Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, New Delhi, Pune, Ahmedabad and Chennai. The examinations for International Humanitarian Laws were held in May, 2015 at seven centres – Hyderabad, New Delhi, Dhaka, Kabul, Katmandu, Makati City and Myanmar. The results were declared and the following candidates were qualified for award of the P.G. Diploma:

Patents Law	:	176
Cyber Laws	:	41
Media Laws	:	31
International Humanitarian Laws	:	35

Award of Diplomas:

The Postgraduate Diplomas were awarded at the Thirteenth Annual Convocation held on August 16, 2015 to the candidates who had become eligible at the regular examinations as well as supplementary examinations conducted during 2015 as per the details given below:

(1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	226
(2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	47
(3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	36
(4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	35

Two years Masters Degree in Taxation and Business Laws in collaboration with National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur

During the year under report, 33 IRS trainee officers had become eligible for award of the Master Degree in Taxation & Business Laws and the Degrees were awarded to them at the Thirteenth Annual Convocation held on August 16, 2015.

Centre for Air & Space Law (CASL)

Admissions

Admissions to the Third Batch were made during the year under report. The enrolments during the year for various courses offered under CASL are as under:

- Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (Delhi & Hyderabad Centres) : 88
- Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws (Hyderabad Centre) : 10

Onsite Sessions

During the year under report, onsite sessions were conducted at Delhi and Hyderabad Centres. For the students admitted in 2014 – 2015, the second semester onsite sessions were conducted during January 8-11, 2015 and April 2 – 5, 2015 at Delhi Centre and during February 12 – 15, 2015 and March 26-29, 2015 at Hyderabad Centre. For the same batch of students, the third semester onsite sessions were conducted during June 11 – 14, 2015 and August 6 – 9, 2015 at Hyderabad Centre and for the Delhi Centre the classes were conducted during June 25 – 28, 2015 and August 27 – 30, 2015.

The onsite sessions for the first semester for the students admitted in 2015 – 2016 were conducted during July 9 – 12, 2015 and September 10 – 13, 2015 at Hyderabad and during July 23 – 26, 2015 and September 24 – 27, 2015 at Delhi Centre.

Examinations

The examinations for the second semester were conducted on May 30 – 31, 2015 and for the third semester were conducted on November 14 – 15, 2015 both at Hyderabad and New Delhi Centres. For the new batch of students admitted in 2015 – 2016, the examinations for the first semester were conducted on December 12 – 13, 2015 both at Hyderabad and Delhi Centres.

During the year under report, the following number of students have completed the course requirements and have become eligible for award of the Degree / PG Diploma:

- Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management : 19
- Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws : 04
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management : 07

Ms. Sadaf Amrin Fathima, student of Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws (2015) has been awarded the prestigious 'DAAD Scholarship' for pursuing Master's Programme in the University of Munich, Germany.

Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) in collaboration with ICADR

Admissions:

The following number of students were enrolled during the year (2015) for different Diploma Courses offered in collaboration with ICADR, Hyderabad:

P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	187
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	58
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	80
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	50

Examinations

The examinations for the 2014 batch for the following P.G. Diplomas were held on the dates indicated below:

P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	- Regular	- Feb, 2015
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	- Regular	- Mar, 2015
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	-Supplementary-	Sep, 2015
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	-Regular	- May, 2015
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	- Supplementary-	Oct, 2015

Award of Diplomas:

The following number of students have become eligible for the award of Diplomas in the year 2015; the diploma award ceremony will be held in the due course.

P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	126
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	27
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	38
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	16

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on August 16, 2015. Hon'ble Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Minister for Law and Justice, Government of India 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 Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR presided over the convocation and awarded the Degrees / Diplomas to eligible candidates as per details mentioned below:

Ph.D.	:	06
LL.M.	:	60
Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws	:	33
M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration)	:	58
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	:	74
Post-Graduate Diploma in		
Patents Law	:	226
Cyber Laws	:	47
Media Laws	:	36
International Humanitarian Law	:	35

Forty three (43) Gold Medals were awarded to the meritorious students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. Degree Programme and P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws Programme.

Statement showing course-wise details of students who completed their courses during the year 2015

Courses (Year of admission)	Admitted	Appeared	Passed	%
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2010)	80	74	74	100%
One year LL.M. (2014)	60	60	60	100%

M.B.A. (2013)	60	58	58	100%
MTBL (2013)	105	98 (incl. 3 of previous batches)	33* <small>*65 candidates did not submit the project report</small> (incl. 3 of previous batches)	33.67%
Master's Degree in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management (2013)	53	19 <small>(34 candidates did not submit their Field Work Report & Dissertation)</small>	19	100%
Master's Degree in Space & Telecommunication Laws (2013)	06	04 <small>(02 candidates did not submit their Field Work Report & Dissertation)</small>	04	100%
Ph.D.	-	06	06	100%
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2014)	271	225 (incl. 24 of 2013-14 & 13 of 2012- 13)	176 (incl. 22 of 2013-14 & 8 of 2012-13)	78.22%
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2014)	131	83 (incl. 14 of 2013-14 & 2 of 2012- 13)	41 (incl. 5 of 2013-14)	49.40%
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2014)	59	37 (incl. 5 of 2013-14 & 1 of 2012-13)	31 (incl. 5 of 2013-14 & 1 of 2012-13)	83.78%
PG Diploma in IHL (2014)	76	48	35	72.90%
PG Diploma in ADR (Regular) (2014)	57	46	38	82.60%
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) (2014)	171	173 (incl. 34 of 2010,2011, 2012,2013)	126 (incl. 27 of 2010,2011, 2012,2013)	72.83%

PG Diploma in FDR (Regular) (2014)	18	19 (incl. 1 of 2012)	16	84.21%
PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) (2014)	48	37 (incl. 6 of 2011& 2013)	27 (incl. 4 of 2011& 2013)	72.97%
PG Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management (2014)	13	07 <small>(incl. one candidate of 2013 batch)</small> <small>(07 candidates did not submit their Field Work Report & Dissertation)</small>	07	100%

6. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Construction:

The university has completed the Interior works, Aluminum glazing works, Construction of Service Ramp, Sump and Pump Room, furnishings including erection of chairs, installation of auditorium equipments, stage lighting for the 800 seater university auditorium.

In addition, the university has taken up construction of GH-VI and BH-VI during this year and the work is in progress.

Installation of lift in the SAARC Law building is in process.

During the year under report, the University has undertaken and completed the following works other than daily complaints received by the Students:-

- a) Painting of IPR Building
- b) Floor polishing and surface finishing in Dining Hall
- c) Repair / replacement of electrical, plumbing, wire meshes in Hostels.
- d) Part painting of BH-1 & GH-1.
- e) Provision of Automatic Change Over at DG sets.
- f) Provision of Washing Machine to GH.
- g) Provision of Colour TV's, water coolers, Aquaguards to BH- V & GH-V
- h) Provision of drinking water facility at Stadium including provision of Aquaguard and water cooler.
- i) Provision of new edging plants in Hostels.
- j) Repairs/ Replacements of sanitary, plumbing and sewage lines in Boys and Girls Hostels
- k) Provision of concrete cement flooring to existing Tennis Court No.2

- l) Provision, repairs and replacements to Sports and Gym equipments in Boys and Girls Hostels.
- m) Floor polishing / surface finishing in Boys and Girls Hostels.
- n) Repairs / replacements of all Electrical fittings and fixes in Boys and Girls Hostels.
- o) Repairs / replacements and descaling in Solar fittings and fixtures in Boys and Girls Hostels.
- p) Repairs/ replacements to damaged steel cots, tables and chairs in Boys and Girls Hostels.
- q) Door to door maintenance has been carried out for attending rectification of all complaints in all Hostels, Staff Quarters etc.
- r) New plants were planted under Telangana Haritha Vanam Programme.

7. LIBRARY

Acquisitions

During the period under report, number of Book Exhibitions were held. Number of books were procured on the recommendation of Faculty and Students and added to the existing collection. A total of **1317** documents including back volumes of periodicals as well as a few import reference sources have been added to the existing collection.

INFLIBNET/UGC has been providing free access to the following e-databases under UGC/INFONET consortium from 2011 onwards:

1. Hein Online
2. Manupatra
3. Westlaw
4. JSTOR

Renewed Subscription for following online / print databases / journals and Membership

Online Databases

E-Databases

1. LexisNexis India
2. U.N. Publications
3. Kluwer Arbitration Law Online
4. SCC Online
5. Taxmann

E- Journals

1. Contribution to Indian Sociology
2. Economic and Political Weekly
3. Harvard Business Review
4. Seminar
5. Down to Earth
6. Indian Economic and Social History Review
7. Journal of Labour and Economic Affairs.
8. Social Scientists

CD-ROM Databases

1. Excus, Excise, Customs and Service Tax
2. Company Law Online 1913-2012
3. Annual Survey of India
4. Chartered Secretary
5. Journal of Indian Law Institute

Print Journals

- Number of Current Print Journals 76
- Magazines 12

Membership : British Library Membership (Institutional)

UN Depository Library

The Library has U.N. Depository Library and a substantial collection of Conference Proceedings of Sessions from significant organs of the United Nations are arranged in pamphlet boxes as per the arrangement suggested by United Nations Library. The collection includes conferences and seminar materials and handbooks published by United Nations on various subjects. The collection is housed on the Top Floor of the Library. The users are also provided online access to the said U.N. Depository.

SAARC Library

Library has a separate section for the following SAARC collection:

- All Pakistan Legal Decision 1965(vol.17) – 2012 (vol.64)
- Journal of Indian Ocean Studies
- HIMAL, Nepal
- Regional Studies, Islamabad
- M. K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal (NALSAR Publication)
- Dhaka Law Report and Sri Lanka Law Report are being procured

Library Publications

The Library brings out the following two publications as a part of knowledge management initiatives

1. A Catalogue of Journals with holdings
2. A List of Current Journals.

8. ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS / RESEARCH PROJECTS

M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre for Advanced Legal Studies

(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor & Registrar)

During the year under report, the Centre continued its research activities and also brought out its inaugural issue of the bi-annual journal. The activities of the Centre included:

Research and Publications

To address the legal issues relating to SAARC Countries, there is a need to undertake in-depth study and research. Towards this end, the Centre through its research scholars has been undertaking research on various issues relating to SAARC. The areas under which the research was undertaken during the year under report include:

- SINO - Indian Trade Relations: Analysis of Trade Prospects & Problems Between the Growing Asian Economies
- Role of Least Developed Countries in SAARC
- Regionalism in 21st Century: A SAARC Perspective

Mr. M. Ramesh was awarded the Doctoral Degree at the Thirteenth Annual Convocation for his research work on 'India's regional trade agreements, its implementation, efficacy and challenges: A critical analysis.

M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal:

The Centre has upgraded its in-house SAARCLAW Research Review to a full-fledged bi-annual Journal, **M K NAMBYAR SAARCLAW JOURNAL (MKNSLJ)** (ISSN No.2346-8646). The inaugural issue was released on August 16, 2015 at the Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the University by Hon'ble Shri Justice Dilip Baba Saheb Bhosale, Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. 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.

Compendium on SAARC: Legal Issues & Perspectives:

The Centre has received contributions from eminent academicians and research scholars on legal issues relating to SAARC and is in the process of bringing out a book. The publication aims to bring the experts within the region together for closure co-operation, development of understanding, promotion of exchange of ideas and dissemination of information and to use and develop law as a source and instrument of social change for development as well as for building co-operation among the people.

Appointment

Realising the need to have a full-time support to attain the objectives of the Centre, Ms. Jyoti has been appointed as Research Associate during the year under report.

N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights

(Centre Head and MHRD IP Chair Professor: Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Professor)

During the year under Report, the activities of MHRD IP Chair Professor include:

Conferences

- Knowledge Partner for **8th Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2015 – Towards an intellectual Era** held on January 9, 2015 organized by Ahmedabad Management Association.
- **GIPC 2015** - MHRD IP Chair NALSAR was the Knowledge Partner for the **7th Global Intellectual Property Convention of 2015** organized by ITAG held on January 15-17, 2015 at Mumbai.
- Knowledge Partner for IPEX 2015 – International Conference on IP ‘**Think Local – Act Global – interfacing IP in a globalized world**’ - “**Mapping IP trends for Competitive advantage**” held on September 25-26, 2015 at Chennai.

Project

- The MHRD IP Chair of NALSAR, Hyderabad mooted the concept of a gateway of MHRD IP Chairs to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi. The Ministry of MHRD, communicated the launch of the Portal www.mhrdipchairs.org by the **Hon’ble Minister of MHRD Dr. Shri Pallam Raju** on **February 17, 2014** at New Delhi World Book Fair in the presence of Copyright Department officials and other dignitaries. MHRD IP Chair of NALSAR continues to maintain the Portal www.mhrdipchairs.org for the Ministry of MHRD.

Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL)

(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor and Registrar)

In addition to offering courses at Postgraduate and Diploma level through onsite-online mode, the Centre has provided internship to law graduates. During the year under report, the Centre has undertaken the following activities:

Research and Publications:

The Centre through its research scholars is undertaking research on the following emerging and contemporary issues:

- Legal Analysis of Emerging Competition Issues in Aviation Sector: A Comparative Study
- The International legal Framework on Space Debris: Asia Pacific Perspective
- Public-Private Partnership in Airports Development in India: A Critical study

Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL)

The Centre has started India's first legal journal in the domain of Air and Space Law, **Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) ISSN 2394-6091**. It is a Bi-annual journal and the inaugural issue was released on August 16, 2015. By creating a platform for the interested scholars to participate through their respective contributions, Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) wants to build steadily a strong pool of Indian and foreign scholars specialized in the respective domains.

Edited Book – Recent Trends in International Space Law and Policy

CASL has also re-published the second edition of 'Recent Trends in International Space Law and Policy' edited by Prof. V.S. Mani, Prof. Saligram Bhatt and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy.

Compendium on Civil Aviation Regulations in India

Civil Aviation industry in India is growing at an extremely fast pace increasing the opportunities in the field. It is likely to recruit five million people in next few years. However, lack of academic research and literature in the field has highlighted the need for a platform where renowned academicians and research scholars can deliberate and express their opinions on the contemporary issues on aviation and space law. To address this concern, the Centre has initiated the process by soliciting academic writings on key legal challenges in the relevant field from the eminent academicians and industry professionals. The Centre aims to bring out a book with these contributions.

Law of Outer Space: Issues and Perspectives

During the past couple of decades there have been many activities in the domain of outer space leading to emergence of numerous legal issues and challenges that are to be addressed. In the wake of worldwide developments in space activities, India can make its presence felt only by coming up with legitimate or authentic well researched literature for addressing the legal issues. The Centre has been conducting extensive and in-depth research on the contemporary challenges faced by the stakeholders while conducting outer space activities and examining these challenges from legal perspectives. The Centre is in the process of soliciting academic writings on key legal challenges for publication of the same as a book for reference by the stakeholders.

Consultancy Services

The Centre Head as member of the drafting committee has been assisting Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to review and prepare the First National Space Legislation.

The Centre has been assisting the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MCA) on various legal issues and has also submitted a report to the Ministry on the Draft Civil Aviation Policy.

In addition, the Centre has also assisted the Ministry of Civil Aviation in identifying the educational, training, research and development opportunities in the field of civil aviation all over the world. An Interim Report on the Need of Industry-Academia Partnership to revitalize the Civil Aviation Industry in India has been submitted to the Ministry and the final report shall be submitted after incorporating the suggestions by the Ministry.

Centre for Disability Studies

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor)

Organized a one day Workshop on 'Legal Capacity' in collaboration with Centre on Disability Law & Policy, Galway, Ireland, sponsored by Open Society Foundation on January 9, 2016 at Hyderabad.

Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor)

The Centre was sanctioned a project on 'Knowledge based intervention to strengthen realization of socio economic rights' by Ford Foundation for a period of three years with a funding of US \$ 3,30,000. During the year under report, as part of the project the Centre has organized the following programmes:

- National conference on 'Right to Work' on "Preserving Culture, Protecting Livelihoods: A conference on the Magic of Street Performance" on February 6-7, 2016.
- Brainstorming meetings on 'Right to Work', 'Right to Education' and 'Right to Land' on January 2-3, 2016 and on January 17, 2016.

Apart from the above, the Centre for Disability Studies and Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education are offering internships on a rolling basis throughout the year for a period of 3 to 4 weeks. As a general rule, the Centres require internships to be pursued at the premises of the Centre at NALSAR. The Centre specializes in the interface between law and disability. The students interned with the Centres hail from Pt. Moti Lal Nehru PG Law College, Chhatarpur, NUALS, Kochi, NALSAR, Hyderabad, Rizvi Law College, Jindal Global School, New Delhi, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, PRR Law College, Hyderabad, Law College, Uttaranchal, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi.

Centre for Constitutional Law, Public Policy and Good Governance

(Centre Head : Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor)

Coordinated the post-graduation specialization in Public Law and Legal theory in which courses on Gender and Law and a course in Feminist constitutionalism were offered.

Centre for Culture, Law and Society & Centre for Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law

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

Centres were concentrated on clinics this time around. In Family Law and Society Clinics the students were made to engage with issues of dowry harassment and criminal justice system. They were taught to draft petitions, draft police complaints and were also made to understand the importance of mediation in family law issues. Centres also undertook fieldwork to get hands on experience for students and others at the centres. The clinics have surveyed and studied issues in family, marriage and adoption. The sample size has been the Shameerpet village and other surrounding areas. What was understood from the study was the villagers had little knowledge of the illegality of dowry; dowry was viewed as a part and parcel of customs in the village. The woman's views reflected that it was mandatory to give dowry. Further, dowry given was viewed as the woman's share in property and her legal rights to property were not recognized. While discussing the joint

property and coparcenary rights, it was clear that most people were unaware of the joint family property and devolution of property on coparceners. Division of the family property was again a process which involved the village head men who negotiate family mediation. The property is divided based on the advice of the headmen and the same is followed by the family. Though some families did translate the same mediation on paper and got it attested.

Reports on the study of Joint Family, marriage and adoption have been submitted to the Centre.

Centre for Tribal & Land Rights

(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor)

During the year under report, the Centre for Tribal & Land Rights has been actively involved in research, field work, sensitising various stakeholders on land related issues, conducting training programmes, organising workshops / seminars / conferences. The activities undertaken by the Centre include

Research Projects

Land Acquisition Bill for the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Land is not only an economic resource but also a social security. It's an identity, a culture and a guarantor of many benefits. Agriculture and primary sector activities based on land and other natural resources are the prime source of livelihood for the vast majority of the economically vulnerable rural population. Thus, access to land and rights over it is of critical significance for the vast majority of Indians. Unfortunately, the country suffers with insecure land rights and increasing land problems/disputes.

In this context, NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) had proposed to review the land laws in force in Andhra Pradesh which will help in making them suitable to the needs and aspirations of the people of the state. This proposal was timely because as the Central Government was in the process of repealing the laws which have become outdated. The review of land laws will help in this process and also can help in streamlining and simplifying them.

The State of Andhra Pradesh has assigned the University the said task. As part of this initiative, series of brainstorming sessions were held with experts ranging from academia to litigators, to NGOs (who are working at the ground level) to judges, to common people and also bureaucrats, who brought in various perspectives and shared their invaluable experiences. Series of consultative sessions with various stakeholders were conducted and the draft legislation was prepared considering the perspectives of women, tribals, land owners, cultivators, governments, implementation mechanism and political feasibility.

NALSAR has prepared the draft legislation after scrutiny and in-depth study of various resources/materials relating to land laws including Reports of various committees since Nizam's period, decisions of High Court and Supreme Court, Research studies and articles, Land Laws of other States, Model Laws and Advisories issued by Government of India, Statistical data on Land and the global best practices.

The first draft of the Land Acquisition Bill, 2016 for the State of Andhra Pradesh has been submitted to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Review and Revision of Land and Revenue Laws for the State of Telangana:

Legal reform is the process of examining the existing laws and amending and reforming the same as per the developing and contemporary needs of the global community. Law reform is a perpetual and an ongoing process. The laws must be flexible and receptive to change. Above all, it must serve the needs of the people. A law that is based upon outdated or irrelevant values is letting down those it was intended to serve and protect. The law must also be able to respond to the various situations and scenarios that are thrown up by a changing society, such as new forms of criminal activity.

The creation of the State of Telangana has been a crucial turning point in the history of the State. As per Section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, which provided for the re-organization of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh and for matters connected therewith, the reorganization of the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh took place and a new State of Telangana was carved out. This aforesaid piece of significant legislation not only demarcates the division of powers and functions and territorial boundaries but also empowers the newly constituted Telangana State to revise the existing laws within two years from the date of the notification of the legislation in the Official Gazette.

Having regard to the constitutional mandate of the Telangana State and in order to address the need for immediate boost of the investment and infrastructure in the State, it is very crucial that our fundamental land and revenue laws be revised at the earliest. The review of Land and Revenue Laws will help in making them suitable to the needs and aspirations of the people of Telangana. Further Government of India is in the process of repealing the laws which have served their purpose or become outdated. The review of Land and Revenue Laws in Telangana will help in this process and assist the Government in its simplification and streamlining the same.

NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) and Centre for Good Governance has been given the task of reviewing and revising the entire land and revenue legal framework of the erstwhile State which consists of around 65 Acts. The

said task is being done in phased manner by conducting consultations with various leading advocates, serving and retired IAS and Revenue Officers, renowned academicians, NGOs, Women Forums, Tribal Leaders and Political representatives of the concerned State.

In the first phase, the following 10 Acts have been identified for review:

- 1) A.P Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971
- 2) A.P. Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfer) Act, 1977
- 3) A.P. Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923
- 4) A.P. Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non- Agricultural Purpose) Act, 2006
- 5) A.P. Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982
- 6) The A.P. Land Encroachment Act, 1905
- 7) A.P. Bhoodan and Gramdan Act, 1965
- 8) Andhra Pradesh Land Licensed Cultivators Act, 2011
- 9) The A.P. Schedules Areas Land Transfer Regulation, 1959
- 10) The Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Land Revenue Act, 1317 Fasli.

Conferences / Workshops organised

National Conference on Land Problems of the Poor and Tribal: Need for Support Mechanism:

NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) has organized a Two-Day National Conference on 'Land Problems of the Poor and Tribal: Need for Support Mechanisms' from March 28 – 30, 2015.

The conference primarily aimed at drawing a platform to discuss and develop an effective community-based legal assistance models and support mechanisms to resolve land problems of poor and tribal.

Senior officials from departments of land administration, rural development, tribal welfare from various States Members of Legal Services Authorities, Representative from civil society, Academicians and others involved in poverty eradication / land administration / legal aid (assistance) programmes have participated in the conference.

Some the important themes of the conference were

- Community-based Paralegals and Community Resource Persons Providing Facilitation Support and Free Legal Assistance to Poor and Tribal: Experiences from the Field
- Insecure Land Rights and Unresolved Land Problems: Need for Support to the Poor and Tribal
- Empowering the poor and tribal to secure land rights through legal literacy

- Protecting the Land Rights of Dalit, Adivasi , Women and other vulnerable groups: role of Paralegals and Community Resource Persons
- Providing Support to Poor and Tribal in getting their land problems resolved: Role of various stakeholders including Government, Legal Services Authorities, NGOs and Law Schools / Law Colleges
- Designing Support mechanisms for resolving land problems of the poor and tribal

Workshop on Land Problems of SCs and STs in the State of Telangana at Warangal:

The Centre has undertaken in-depth research on maintenance of land records in the State and on the field study undertaken in the villages of the State revealed that almost all the landowners belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have insecure rights to the land they own. Details of these land owners and their land is either not recorded in the land records or are incorrectly recorded. About two million land problems pertaining to SCs and STs were identified in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States.

The Centre through the Legal Aid Cell (Land Rights) established in Warangal has been conducting a community-driven process of verification of land records and ground-checking in six villages of Telangana State. The said centre has been extremely active in tapping and training the local youth and human resources in ensuring Access to Land Rights for poor. In furtherance of its activities, the Centre in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) conducted a Workshop on Land Problems of SCs and STs in the State of Telangana at Warangal on August 1, 2015.

The Community Resource Persons, were the participants of the Workshop and have undertaken the task of verifying land records and identifying land problems. The process involves following steps:

1. **Door-to-door survey:** Visit to every house and collecting the details of land owned by them after verifying whatever documents they have;
2. **Details from land records:** Collecting details from land records;
3. **Visit to land:** Visiting every parcel of the land and preparing rough sketch;
4. **Data correlation:** Data collected from household survey, land records and field verification is correlated and list of land problems are prepared;
5. **Discussion in Gram Sabha:** Data discussed in Gram Sabhas;
6. **Land records updation:** Steps taken to get the land records updated based on the information obtained;

7. **Resolving land problems:** Petitions are filed to resolve land problems. Free legal services are provided to the poor and needed assistance is given to land Revenue Officers;
8. **Copies of land records to owners:** Copies of updated land records are given to all the land owners.

This process has been completed for all the SC and ST households and process is on for other households.

One Day Workshop on Land related Legal Services Needs of Poor: Experiences, Expectations and Innovations:

Majority of the poor who are struggling with disputes over their land are getting minimal or no legal assistance in the process of getting the dispute resolved. Further, most of them are ignorant about land rights and the laws and procedure dealing with adjudication of the land disputes. These are few findings from a recent study (Legal Needs and Bottlenecks Study / LNB Study) undertaken by Landesa (RDI) and NALSAR. The study was undertaken in five mandals in Warangal District with an objective to identify and document the land related legal services needs of the poor and bottlenecks in resolving land problems/disputes. As part of the study, hundreds of people with land problems were interviewed and majority of them are women and persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) has organised a one-day workshop on “Land Related Legal Services Needs of Poor: Experiences, Expectations and Innovations in meeting the needs” on September 1, 2015 at NALSAR Campus.

This workshop primarily aimed at drawing a platform to discuss the findings from the legal needs & bottlenecks study and experience of Land Rights Legal Aid Clinic and develop models for effective legal services delivery systems for helping the poor in land matters. All the stakeholders involved in providing free legal services to the poor including Legal Services Authorities, NGOs, Law Colleges in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh participated in the workshop.

The workshop mainly focussed on ‘Unmet legal needs of the poor: findings from the legal needs and bottlenecks study’, ‘Land Rights Legal Aid Clinic: learning from the first land clinic’ and ‘Meeting the land related legal services needs of the poor’.

Training Programmes:

Capacity Building Training Programme for Revenue Officers in Andhra Pradesh:

Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up several measures to improve land administration and secure land rights for the poor Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes; protecting the government lands; and re-survey of all lands in the State within short span of seven months of State's existence. The role of revenue machinery is critical in all these initiatives. It was noted by Committee on State Agrarian Relations and Unfinished Task of Land Reforms that the training given to the revenue officials is inadequate. There is an urgent need to train them in understanding and handling in court procedures and in conciliatory resolution of disputes with the result that there is greater emphasis on form rather than content. In this context, NALSAR in association with LANDESA had been asked by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to conduct training programmes for the revenue officials.

The University has been assigned by the State of Andhra Pradesh the task of conducting the training programmes for all the Deputy Tahsildars, Tahsildars and Deputy Collectors of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the following areas:

- Legal Drafting
- Judgement/order Writing
- Enhancing the knowledge of important land laws
- Interpretation of land laws
- Understanding Land Records and using them in resolving land problems
- Powers and Jurisdiction of Revenue Courts
- Village Courts and other Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
- Procedure for conducting Revenue Courts

Foundation Training Programme for the Paralegals Community:

Paralegals are responsible for completing a variety of tasks. Their work supports lawyers, helping them take on and complete cases. Lawyers can take on multiple cases at a time, and they're able to manage these because of the support they receive from paralegals.

The variety of tasks completed by paralegals include:

- Maintenance and organization of files
- Conducting research on relevant laws, regulations and legal articles
- Drafting documents and correspondence, including contracts & mortgages
- Investigating factual evidence
- Organizing and presenting information to lawyers
- Manage information related to cases or transactions in computer databases
- Writing reports to help lawyers in the preparation for trials
- Getting affidavits and other formal statements

Having recognised their extremely crucial role in securing Land Rights for the poor, tribals and needy, NALSAR in association with LANDESA organized a 3-Day Foundation Training Programme for training of Para-Legal Volunteers from May 18 – 20, 2015.

The training programme focussed on the Land related legal needs for the poor and the bottlenecks in resolving Land problems. Training was given to the paralegal volunteers on method and manner of maintenance of Land records, both, individual and revenue records, the types of land problems and the methods to identify the same and the legal process in place to resolve the land problems. The training further chalked out an action plan for legal awareness programmes and action plan for legal empowerment trainings.

Three-day Training Program on “Basics of Land Records and Land Laws” :

Access over and rights to land are of critical significance for the vast majority of Indians. The national and state government of India have taken up several land reform measures and passed several progressive and pro-poor land laws since independence to secure land to all the landless poor in the country. In spite of these efforts, a significant percentage of the poor are still either landless or have insecure rights to land.

NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (Rural Development Institute) has organized a Three-Day Training Programme for Land Centre Teams on ‘**Basics of Land Records and Land Laws**’ from September 1-3, 2015 at NALSAR Campus.

This training programme primarily aimed at drawing a platform to discuss the findings from the legal needs & bottlenecks study and experience of Land Rights Legal Aid Clinic and develop models for effective legal services delivery systems for helping the poor in land matters. All the stakeholders involved in providing free legal services to the poor including Legal Services Authorities, NGOs, Law Colleges in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh will be invited to participate.

Objectives of the conference

- To discuss the existing support mechanisms including Paralegal and Community Resource Persons programmes in various states.
- To develop the design of an effective community-based support mechanisms to resolve land problems of poor and tribal.

One Day Training Programme for Village Revenue Functionaries on Management of Land Records and Resolving Land Problems:

Government of Telangana has taken up several measures to improve land administration and secure land rights for the poor including steps to provide three acres land to Schedule Caste families; protecting the government lands; and resurvey of all lands in the State. The role of revenue machinery is critical in all these initiatives. However, the revenue officers, especially the village level revenue functionaries lack the required knowledge and skills. It was observed by the Hon'ble High Court that the Revenue Officers lack the required knowledge and directed the Government to provide training to them. It was noted by Committee on State Agrarian Relations and Unfinished Task of Land Reforms that the Revenue Officers needs further training.

An effective, efficient and pro-poor revenue administration is a sine qua non for the poor to have secure land rights. As observed by the Land Committee, "A continuous and comprehensive training for all Revenue Officials is very much necessary for effective implementation of the Land Laws and related matters especially with pro-poor perspective and improvement of delivery system".

NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) has conducted One-Day Training Programme for Village Revenue Functionaries (VROs and VRAs) on Management of Land Records and Resolving Land Problems on October 7, 2015 at Nalgonda.

The training programme focused on the following aspects

- Land records- importance and its management; computerisation and current challenges; and updation
- Overview of land laws with the focus on roles and responsibilities of Village Revenue functionaries
- Resolving land problems

Two Day Training Programme for Community Resource Persons (CRPs):

NALSAR , Hyderabad in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) conducted a two-day training programme for Community Resource Persons (CRPs) and paralegals working in various Land Centres established by NALSAR and Landesa (RDI) from December 18-20, 2015 at NALSAR Campus.

The training programme is aimed at imparting legal training to enable CRPs and Paralegals to work on resolving land problems of the poor and tribal. The contribution by the Community Resource Persons helping the poor and tribal people in resolving their land related issues. They have become the role models for implementation mechanism for other States as well.

The system of Community Resource Persons and their efforts were appreciated by Department of Land Resources and NITI Ayog saying that it is a best practice in updation of land records. The approach taken by land centres can help the Government of Telangana in updating the land records in the State in a big way

AP Training Programme in IIIT Nuzividu, Hyderabad

In consideration of NALSAR's proactive steps towards assisting the government on various issues, the Office of Chief Commissionerate of Land Administration had approached NALSAR to conduct a One-Day Training Programme for 80 Revenue Officials including Deputy Collectors and Senior Tahsildars at Nuzividu IIIT Campus on 'Development on Legal Drafting Skills'. The training module will concentrate on drafting of legal documents including basic principles of drafting, international and external regulations, drafting of policy contracts, approach paper, concept notes, office memos, official interaction with the customers, drafting of memos and affidavits, contracts, etc.

9. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

During the year under Report, under MoUs for Faculty-Student Exchange Programmes, number of NALSAR students undertook one semester study at different Foreign Universities and some students from foreign universities spent one semester at NALSAR.

Griffith University, Australia

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester February-June, 2015.

The University of Western Ontario, Canada

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-April, 2015 and September-December, 2015 respectively.

Santa Clara University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2015 and August-December, 2015 respectively.

The Radzyner School of Law, Israel

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-June, 2015 and October, 2015-January, 2016 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, 2015 and August-December, 2015 respectively.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-May, 2015 and September-December, 2015 respectively.

Samford University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2015 and August-December, 2015 respectively.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2015 and September – December, 2015 respectively.

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

Three students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-June, 2015.

Three students from the SOAS, University of London, UK studied one semester at NALSAR (June-October, 2015).

EBS Law School, Germany

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2015.

10. RECRUITMENTS / JOB PLACEMENTS / INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

Recruitments / Job Placements

The graduating students 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 thirteenth batch were placed with national / international Law Firms, Banks, Corporates. Out of the 74 students of the thirteenth batch, 52

students subscribed for the law school campus recruitment process. Out of the 52 students, three students were recruited by Foreign Law Firms, 32 students were recruited by Indian Law Firms, 11 students were recruited by domestic corporates, two students took Big Four Consulting Firm Ernst & Young, two students joined entrance test venture CL Educate Ltd., one student joined Legal Assistance Group and one student joined a research organization. Job placement for all graduates who opted for it has been 100%.

Out of the remaining 22 students who have not opted for recruitment process, some students received LL.M. Offers from leading foreign Universities like Harvard, Oxford, SOAS, London School of Economics apart from the one Rhodes Scholar. Some opted to go for litigation while others took UPSC, Judicial Service Exams, Judicial Clerkships with one opting for Entrepreneurship.

Internship Placements

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in 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 internees (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 internees. After the internship is over, the students submit their reports to the University and these reports are taken into account for next internships.

11. OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ MOOT COURTS / TRAINING / ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Drafting of Legislation on Skill Development for the State of Andhra Pradesh

Skills and knowledge are the driving forces of economic growth and social development for any country. Countries with higher and better levels of skills adjust more effectively to the challenges and opportunities of the working world. They have become even more important given the increasing pace of globalisation and technological changes provide both challenges that are taking place in the world. Skill building can be viewed as a device to improve

the efficacy and contribution of labour to overall production. It is an important ingredient to push the production possibility front line outward and to take growth rate of the economy to a higher route. Skill building could also be seen as an instrument to empower the individual and improve their social acceptance.

The Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh requested NALSAR to study the legislations in existence in various countries as well as other states in our country, their effectiveness in contributing to building a competitive skilled work force and the requirement of certified skilled workforce in the industry, ensuring participation of various stakeholders, particularly the industry and give recommendations on whether the State of Andhra Pradesh should bring about a legislation and if so in what form.

On the request of the Government, the University had submitted a proposal for Drafting of Legislation on Skill Development. The Government had sanctioned the project with a funding of Rs. 8,25,000/-.

The University has to prepare a draft Bill through a consultative process. For preparation of the Draft Bill it needs to undertake research, examine the relevant legislations, conduct field visits, co-ordinate with the relevant State Officials etc.

The proposed legislation will make an effort to balance the twin objectives of speed and quality as spelt out in the 2015 Central Policy. Both the objectives have a trade off with each other. Hence, the legislation ought to carefully calibrate incentives and review mechanisms.

Conferences /Seminars / Workshops / Training Programmes

Two day National Workshop on 'Unlocking Land for Urban Growth' - Organised in collaboration with World Bank (July 9-10, 2015)

NALSAR University of Law hosted a prestigious two-day workshop on the theme 'Unlocking Land for Urban Growth' in collaboration with the World Bank's regional office in New Delhi. The workshop attracted forty delegates which included urban planners, architects, lawyers, bureaucrats, social activists and academics interested in the field of urban growth and regeneration. The keynote presentation was made by Mr. P.K. Mohanty (former Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh) and the inaugural programme was attended by Hon'ble Justice Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. Other prominent speakers at the workshop included Mr. Vidyadhar Phatak (formerly with MMRDA), Mr. Anant Maringanti (Hyderabad Urban Lab) and Prof. Amita Bhide (TISS Mumbai).

One day workshop on CASH Committee in Higher Educational Institutions in Hyderabad

Organised a one day Workshop on CASH Committees in Higher Educational Institutions in Hyderabad partnering with Tata Institute of Social Sciences on September 2, 2015 at NALSAR campus. The workshop saw the participation of members of Committee's against Sexual Harassment from Hyderabad Central University, English and Foreign Languages University, Maulana Azad National Urdu University apart from the host institutions. Students of NALSAR and TISS who were taking courses in Gender and Law in both the host institutions participated in the deliberations. Participants shared their experiences in handling complaints of sexual harassment and the challenges faced as well as the possibility and practice of alternative resolution mechanisms. Speakers at the workshop included Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Tutun Mukherjee, Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan, Prof. Jayashree Mohanraj, Dr. Shahida Murtuza, Dr. Asma Rasheed, Dr. Shruti Sarkar, Dr. Durga Bhavani and Dr. Sowmya Dechamma. The workshop was organised by Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, NALSAR and Prof. U. Vindhya, Chairperson School of Gender Studies, TISS.

Three day programme on International Finance and Corporate Laws - Organised by Allen & Overy LLP

Allen & Overy LLP (a leading law firm headquartered in London, UK) organised the 7th edition of the *International Finance and Corporate Laws Course (IFCC)* for a selected group of Indian law students at NALSAR on March 13-15, 2015. The resource-persons for the three day programme included Mr. Mario Jacovides, Ms. Sarah Wilson, Mr. Ian Roebuck, Mr. Kunal Katre, Mr. Paul Crook and Mr. Richard Woodworth. The participants included ten students each from WBNUJS Kolkata, NLU-Jodhpur, NLU-Delhi and NLSIU-Bangalore in addition to forty students from the third year of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programme at NALSAR Hyderabad.

Training Programme for the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Officers April 6-17, 2015

NALSAR has conducted training for the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Group "A" Officer Trainees in Statutory and Administrative Law at the National Academy of Customs Excise & Narcotics, NACEN Complex Faridabad from April 6 – 17, 2015.

NALSAR-IRDA Executive Training Programme on Legal Skills

NALSAR has successfully conducted Three Day Executive Training Programme on Legal Skills for the executives of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority in India (IRDAI). The training was conducted for 150

executives spread into five batches of three days each. The training programme was inaugurated on June 4, 2015 by Shri. T S Vijayan, Chairman IRDAI.

Each batch consisted of nearly 30 to 35 executives who hailed from diverse educational background, work experience and designation. The Three Day Executive Training Program focused on five important dimensions i.e. Legal (Theoretical Component), Legal (Practical Component), Personal Management Component, Development of Inter-personal interaction, Post-Training Development Component.

Training Programme for the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Officers August 24 – September 4, 2015

NALSAR has conducted training for the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Group “A” Officer Trainees in Statutory and Administrative Law at the National Academy of Customs Excise & Narcotics, NACEN Complex Faridabad from August 24 – September 4, 2015.

Training of Senior IPS Officers – Bureau of Police, Research and Development

Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) and NALSAR have jointly conducted a five-day Vertical Interaction Training Course for the IPS Officers on Crime Management from December 7 - 11, 2015 at NALSAR, Hyderabad.

The five – day training programme was an intensive training program equipped the officers of the Indian Police Services with specialized aspects of International and National Criminal Law and the framework within which Law and Global Justice are ensured in contemporary times. The programme also familiarized the participants with the intricacies of not only the traditional forms of criminal justice delivery system but also taught them advanced forms of criminology and the international and national legal framework built to curtail them. Topics of contemporary importance like Indian Legal and Judicial System, International Criminal Law, Drug Trafficking, Terrorism and Narco-Terrorisms, Crimes by Juveniles, Cyber Space and Cyber Crimes, to name a few were discussed.

The second part of the training programme on ‘Law and Justice’ will be conducted from March 7 - 11, 2016.

9th Annual NALSAR - Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2015:

NALSAR organized 9th Annual NALSAR-Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition from October 1-4, 2015. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 32 teams from Law schools all over the country. Institute of Law, Nirma University was declared as Best Team and School of Law, Shastra University stood second. The final rounds were judged by a bench of five Senior Advocates of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad namely Mr. D. Prakash Reddy, Mr. L. Ravi Chandar, Mr. P. Sri Raghuram, Mr. Niranjan Reddy and Mr. Raghunandan Rao.

4th NALSAR - NFCG Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2015:

The 4th NALSAR - NFCG Corporate Law Moot Court Competition was organized from August 14-16, 2015 at NALSAR Campus. 21 teams participated from all across the country. Out of which eight teams were invited based on their memorial marks. Teams from Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Delhi University and NLU Odisha reached the finals. The Final Round was judged by Mr. Sandip Bhagath, Partner at S&R Associates, Ms. Ekta Bahl, Partner at Tatwa Legal and Mr. Vaibhav Kakkar, Partner at Luthra & Luthra Law Offices.

The moot winning trophy was lifted by Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Delhi University and NLU Odisha stood as Runner-up. The best oralist award received by Ms. Ekagra Jain, Institute of Law, Nirma University and Best Memorial was bagged by Institute of Law, Nirma University.

The First Edition of the NALSAR Literary Festival July 18-19, 2015:

The First Edition of the NALSAR Literary Festival, was held on July 18-19, 2015. The central theme for the Festival was "Literature and Dissent" and the sub themes for the panel discussions range around the topics of "Protest Movements and the Arts", "Post-Independence Literature: Unravelling Partition" and "Emergency Narratives, Discrimination Depictions: Interwoven Identities".

The guests include, Ms. Urvashi Butalia (author, *The Other Side of Silence*), Mr. Amit Chaudhuri (author: *Odysseus Abroad*), Ms. Deepa Dhanraj (Documentary film-maker, *Invoking Justice*) and Dr. Vithal Rajan (author and member of *The Little Theatre*).

Ms. Urvashi Butalia spent an hour in conversation with Prof. Amita Dhanda on her experiences with collecting partition narratives for her book *The Other Side of Silence*, She also spoke at length on the nature of gender identities and her

experiences in discovering the absence of dichotomy between male and female. Her experiences with working at Zubaan Books, an independent feminist publishing house, based in Delhi, were also discussed.

Mr. Amit Chaudhuri spoke about his introduction towards Creative Writing, and the shift in focus and value from poetry to prose in the Indian context. He spoke extensively about his experiences abroad, and the differences and similarities between legal writing and creative writing. He also discussed the processes that went into the writing of his most recent book, *Odysseus Abroad*, and the slightly autobiographical nature of the work.

Ms. Deepa Dhanraj conducted a screening of her documentary, *Invoking Justice*. The documentary was very well received by the audience, who got a very different perspective on the lives of Muslim women who established their own Jamaat. She was also a part of a panel on Discrimination Depictions, alongside Prof. Susie Tharu (professor at EFL University) and Dr. Vithal Rajan.

There was also theatre performances by the Chennai based theatre group, Thespian En and a book reading by the Little Theatre Hyderabad, which also featured Dr. Neal Hall. A spoken word poetry workshop was organized by the Airplane Poetry Movement founders, Mr. Shantanu Anand and Ms. Nandini Verma, which was followed by a performance by the workshop participants. The enthusiastic crowd demanded an encore from the participants, which led to an informal Open Mic event for poetry.

A Literary Quiz, which was conducted by NALSAR students, Ms. Pallavi Balakrishnan, and Ms. Amritha Kumar, also took place, which saw very enthusiastic participation from quizzers across Hyderabad.

6th edition of NALSAR Inter-varsity Debating Championship:

The Sixth Edition of the NALSAR Inter-Varsity Debating Championship was held on September 2-4, 2015. The format for the Championship is British Parliamentary and this year's edition became India's biggest tournament with 68 teams from all over India which is only befitting the oldest British Parliamentary tournament in India.

The Adjudication Core boasted of Ms. Natasha Rachman from Oxford University, Mr. Saad Ashraf from Bangladesh along with former NLSIU Graduate Mr. Viraj Parikh and the coach of the Indian Worlds Schools Debating Team, Ms. Varshini Venkatesh, all of whom are stalwarts of debating in their own right. After 5 gruelling preliminary rounds and three more knockout rounds, Vanshaj Jain and Isha Jain retained the trophy for NLSIU.

Third Edition of the NALSAR Film Festival, 2015:

NALSAR Organized Third Edition of the NALSAR Film Festival from March 28-29, 2015. The NALSAR Film Festival is the first and only film festival organised by a Law University in India. The NALSAR Film Festival was conceptualized in 2012 by a group of enthusiastic students, guided by members of NALSAR faculty. It was a first time venture that aimed at fostering an interdisciplinary spirit of questioning traditional legal notions of justice, by taking recourse to the social sciences.

The Third Edition followed the theme of 'Violence against Communities' trying to highlight not only the oppression that several communities face but also the manner in which they deal with it. We screened '...ebong bewarish' (and the Unclaimed) directed by Debalina which talked about lesbian love and its repercussion in a heteronormative society of Nandigram. 'Wasted', directed by Anirban Dutta took the viewers to the cities and bylanes of India exploring the increasing accumulation of waste and the apathy towards it. Dipankar Dutta's 'Chena Kintu Ajana' (Known Strangers) focused on the lives of jatra (folk) performers from West Bengal. Finally, Rupesh Kumar showcased two of his movies. Underworld Memories of the Untouchable and Don't be our Fathers formed a two part series on the theme of caste, in the director's village Peringeel of Kerala exploring the intersection of caste and communist politics.

NALSAR Quiz Fest, 2015:

Interrobang is a quiz festival hosted by NALSAR from January 17-18, 2015. Over three years, it has transformed from an intra-city competition to one of the largest participated quiz events in India. With a large prize pool, a wide category of quizzes ranging from India to Sports and Entertainment to Business and Technology, prominent quizmasters, to a large student body volunteering makes it an experience worth attending to anyone interested in such an activity

Technology Law Forum:

The Techlawforum@Nalsar organized the Tech Weekend on March 7-8, 2015. This year event included lectures:

- Mr. Amlan Mohanty on 'Privacy and the Internet of Things',
- Ms. Geetha Hariharan on 'Perspectives on Internet Governance'
- Ms. Nirupama Jayasimha on the ethics and legalities of web scraping
- Mr. Swaraj Paul Barooah on 'The Economics of Information'.
- Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala, Azim Premji University, Bangalore on '*Agendas for Research in the Law Schools*' on January 27, 2016.

- Faculty seminar by Mr. Sunil Aggarwal, Theory Frames Pvt. Ltd., Amritsar on '*The future of global debt and questions for legal re-design*' on February 3, 2016.

This event also included the Tech & Art Exhibition on 'The Potentials of Virtual Reality'.

Public Policy Series:

The public policy group at NALSAR organized the following Public & Policy lecture series during the year under report:

- Ms. Brinda Karat, prominent leader from the Communist Party of India-Marxist delivered a lecture titled '*Policy frameworks for Food Security in India*' on September 10, 2015. It was the first of a 'Policy Lecture Series' that was planned over the course of the academic year.
- Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan former IAS, Lok Satta Party delivered a lecture on '*Decentralization and Good Governance*' on September 30, 2015.
- Mr. P. Sainath, noted journalist and writer delivered a lecture on 'Inequality and Rural Distress' on January 7, 2016.
- Mr. Mohan Guruswamy delivered a lecture on "India: A Nation in Search of a State" on February 18, 2016.

Hosted the 'World Camp' organized by International Youth Fellowship:

NALSAR hosted the 'World Camp' organised by the International Youth Fellowship (IYF), a South Korean based NGO on September 7-9, 2015. This camp aimed at imparting 'mind education' by the leaders of our society as well as mind training lecturers from South Korea, along with many other fun activities like World cultural performances, taekwondo, Korean language, marathon, arts and crafts, chocolate making, games and so on. This camp was open to not only NALSAR students, but also other colleges from Hyderabad and witnessed a large turnout.

Hosted the 'Colours of Youth – Season 5'

The Hyderabad rounds of the COLORS OF YOUTH Season 5 was hosted at NALSAR on February 9, 2016. Mr. Nikhil Chinapa (popular video jockey, radio jockey, DJ and a presenter of MTV India) and Ms. Perizaad Zorabian (Actor, Dancer) were the judges. Students from colleges across Hyderabad participated in this competition. Three participating teams from NALSAR got selected by the judges to move on to the Zonal rounds of the competition.

12. PUBLICATIONS

During the year under report, the university has brought out the following journals:

- Journal on Corporate Affairs and Corporate Crimes, Vol.3, 2015
- Environmental Law and Practice Review Vol.4, 2015
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Vol.1, 2015
- M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal, Vol.1, 2015

13. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

Publications:

Book:

- Ajjappa G.V. & Mustafa, F. (2015), Trade Union Law

Research Articles:

- Mustafa, F.(2015), Islam, Freedom of Religion & Conversion, Ram Puniyani ed. Book on Freedom of Religion.
- Mustafa, F.(2015), Rights of Minorities in SAARC, India International Centre Quarterly.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), When not to Use Power, Indian Express, January 6, 2015.
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- Mustafa, F. (2015), Is American Secular, Statesman, February 14, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Freedom of Religion, Statesman, March 3, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), The Beef ban leaves a bad taste in the mouth, Hindustan Times, March 12, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Three is a Crowd, Indian Express, March 17, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Cow Slaughter & Judiciary, March 22, 2015, Inquilab, March 22, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Is it maximum Governance, Deccan Herald, April 8, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Polygamy, Islam & Law, Rooznama Sahara, April 17, 2015.
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- Mustafa, F. (2015), The NJAC is Worse than the Collegium, Hindustan Times, May 7, 2015.
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- Mustafa, F. (2015), Right to Education & Judiciary, Rashtriya Sahara, August 30, 2015.
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- Mustafa, F. (2015), Why Death Penalty Must Go, the Tribune, September 2, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Holy Cow & the Judiciary, The Tribune, September 8, 2015.
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- Mustafa, F. (2015), Time to Reform Prisons, Deccan Herald, September 27, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Victory of Constitutionalism, Hindustan Times, October 17, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Collegium system is Lesser Evil Than NJAC, Hindustan Times, October 29, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Yet another Ban: Prisons out of bounds, The Tribune, November 4, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Why Legal Pluralism Matters, Indian Express, November 16, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Judicial independence – What Turkey must learn from India, Today's Zaman, November 17, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), Celebrate Constitutionalism, The Tribune, November 30, 2015.
- Mustafa, F. (2015), BJP & Secularism, The Statesman, December 5, 2015

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops/other academic activities

- Delivered Lecture at the National Industrial Security Academy on the topic “Right to Information Act” on February 6, 2015.
- Attended the First Executive Council Meeting of Maharashtra State National Law University on February 18, 2015 at Mumbai.
- Participated and delivered a keynote address at the two-day National Conference-cum-Workshop on “Judicial Dissent: A Conceptual and Contextual Audit of Decision Making in the Supreme Court of India” on April 4-5, 2015 organized by Glocal University, Saharanpur in collaboration with Rural Litigation & Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehradun.
- Delivered lectures at the training of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Group “A” Officer Trainees in Statutory and Administrative Law at the National Academy of Customs Excise & Narcotics, NACEN Complex Faridabad from April 6 – 9, 2015.
- Attended Meeting of the Indian Member Council (IMC) of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) on May 2, 2015.
- Attended Meeting of the Academic Council of the Indian Law Institute, Delhi on May 9, 2015.
- Attended Meeting of the Research & Monitoring Committee Meeting of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on May 11, 2015.
- Participated as Chief Guest in the Asghar Ali Engineer Memorial Lecture in Mumbai and delivered Memorial Lecture on “Freedom of Religion in India – Contemporary Challenges” on May 14, 2015.
- Participated in an International Conference on “Magna Carta and Freedom of Religion or Belief” held at St. Hugh’s College, Oxford from June 21-24, 2015 organized by Brigham Young University in cooperation with the The Oxford Journal of Law and Religion and presented a paper on “Magna Carta and India: Conformity & Deviations”. He was also speaker in the session “Commonwealth Perspectives: An Introduction”.
- Delivered Lecture at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) Hakimpet on the topic “Protection of Human Rights helps in combating Terrorism” on July 9, 2015.
- Delivered Lecture at the Inauguration of the 3-day National Conference for Theological Teachers in India on “Current Debate on Religion and Secularity in India” on August 4, 2015 organized by Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad.
- Delivered Lecture at the International Seminar on Global Legal Education organized by Bar Council of India and KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 8-10 August, 2015.

- Delivered lectures at the training of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Group “A” Officer Trainees in Statutory and Administrative Law at the National Academy of Customs Excise & Narcotics, NACEN Complex Faridabad from August 24 -27, 2015.
- Participated as Speaker at in International Conference on “Religion, Law and Social Stability”, on October 4-7, 2015 at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah U.S.
- Participated as Speaker at an International Conference on “Emerging Atlantic Alliance on Religious Liberty”, on October 8-9, 2015 at Washington D.C.,
- Delivered lecture at Harvard Law School on October 10, 2015.
- Delivered lectures at the training of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) Group “A” Officer Trainees in Statutory and Administrative Law at the National Academy of Customs Excise & Narcotics, NACEN Complex Faridabad from August 24-27, 2015.
- Delivered lecture at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) on September 19, 2015.
- Delivered lecture at the inauguration of the Railway Vigilance Awareness Week on “Preventative Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance” on October 26, 2015.
- Attended the Academic Council Meeting of National Law Institute University, Bhopal on November 7, 2015.
- Participated in the G20 Interfaith Summit: “Religion, Harmony and Sustainable Development” at Istanbul, Turkey from November 16-18, 2015.
- Delivered lecture at the 3rd Annual Dr. Mathai Zachariah Memorial Lecture on “Secularism and Societal Peace” organized by Andhra Christian Theological College at Hyderabad on November 20, 2015.
- Attended the 8th Governing Body Meeting of JIPMER held at New Delhi on December 8, 2015.
- Participated and presented a paper on Investment Arbitration at the BRICS Conference in New Delhi on December 12, 2015.

Memberships :

- Nominated as President of India’s nominee to several Central Universities Selection Committees.
- Nominated by Chief Justice of India to the Central Authority of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi
- Nominated by Chief Justice of India to the Governing Council and Executive Committee of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Elected to the Academic Council by the Governing Council of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Nominated by Chief Justice of India to the Research and Monitoring Committee of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

- Nominated as Member of the Academic Council, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala by Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court
- Nominated as Member of the Academic Council, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur by the Visitor.
- Nominated as Member of the Executive Council, National Law University, Orissa by the Visitor.
- Nominated as Member of the Institute Body, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- Nominated as Member in Advisory Committee of the Maharashtra National Law University, (MNLU), Mumbai by the Hon'ble Chancellor.
- Nominated as Member of Advisory Board, the Journal of Corporate and Taxation Law (JCTL), University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun by the Director.
- Nominated as Member in the Executive Council of the Maharashtra National Law University, (MNLU), Mumbai by the Hon'ble Chancellor.
- Nominated as a Member of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Board.
- Nominated by the Government of Telangana as one of the Directors for the Technology Incubation Centre called as T-Hub.
- Nominated as Member, Academic Advisory Group of India Cybercrime Centre, New Delhi
- Nominated as Member, Academic Council of National Law Institute University, Bhopal
- Nominated as Member, Academic Council of National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam by the Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court.
- Nominated as Member, Academic Planning Board, National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam by the Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor and Registrar

Publications

Edited:

- Editor-in-Chief for Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume-1, June, 2015, ISSN No. 2394-6091
- Editor for M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal Volume-1, June, 2015, ISSN No. 23468646

Research Articles:

- "SAARC: Promises and Performance", Diplomatist plus Magazine, Cover Story, New Delhi, Volume III, Issue No. 4, April 2015.

- “Commercialization of Space Activities: Need for New Law”, Deccan Herald on April 15, 2015.
- Airport Privatization: Emerging Legal Issues, Indian Journal for Air and Space Law, ISSN No. 2394-609, Issue No. 1, August 2015.
- “India’s space activities in Legal Vacuum”, an article published in The Hans India Newspaper on August 29, 2015.
- “Law - From Chance to Choice”, an article published in Education Times Newspaper, on October 5, 2015.

Visit to Foreign Countries:

- Visited Kings College London, The School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), London and Cardiff University Cardiff for strengthening academic tie-ups with the UK Universities during May, 2015.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Chaired Legal Session on ‘Contemporary Issues in Air and Space Law’ at the World Congress on Contemporary Issues in International Law organized by Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi, from January 9-11, 2015.
- Speaker for the Two-day National Workshop on “*International Space Treaties: India’s Obligations*” held at ISRO Head Quarters, Bangalore from January 16-17, 2015.
- Chief Guest for a special lecture organized by Mahatma Gandhi Law College, Dilshuknagar, Hyderabad for the law students on January 31, 2015.
- Speaker for the Plenary Session on “Emerging Applications and Trends” and presented a paper on “Remote Sensing and Geo-spatial Data: Emerging Legal Jargons” at the India Geospatial Forum-2015 held at HICC, Hyderabad on February 12, 2015.
- Chief Guest for the Decennial Celebrations 2015 at Model Mission High School, Majeedpur, Shameerpet on February 13, 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on “The Impact of Globalisation and Internationalization on the Legal Profession”, at Symboisis International University, Hyderabad on February 16, 2015.
- Participated and Presented a paper on ‘Disaster Management and Space Technology: Issues and Perspectives’, at the International Conference on Climate Change and Disaster Management organized by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) and Ministry of Earth Sciences at Kolavam from February 26- 28, 2015.
- Organized a Two-day National Conference on “Land Problems of Poor and Tribal: Need for Support Mechanisms” at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from March 28-29, 2015.

- Participated and presented views at the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service Workshop on “Shaping the South – Emerging Smart City Opportunities in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh” held at HITEC City, Hyderabad on March 30, 2015.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Air Traffic Management & Air Laws” for the trainee officers of IAF, Indian Navy, Indian Army, Indian Coast Guard, HAL at the Airforce Academy, Dundigal on April 29, 2015.
- Organized a Three-day Training Program for Paralegals and Community Resource Persons on “Land related legal needs of the poor and the bottlenecks in resolving land problems” at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from May 18-20, 2015.
- Attended a Two-day World Bank workshop on 'Unlocking Urban Land for Growth' held at NALSAR University of Law from July 9-10, 2015
- Chairperson for a Session on ‘*Voice of Academia*’ at a National Conference on “*Commercialization and Privatization of Outer Space: Issues for National Space Legislation*” and presented a paper on “Commercialization of Remote Sensing and Geo-Spatial Data: Emerging Legal Challenges” held at NLSIU, Bengaluru on July 18, 2015.
- Coordinator for a series of *Three Day Executive Training Programmes on Legal Skills* conducted for 150 officials of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Hyderabad held at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad during June-August, 2015.
- Organized a Three-day Training Program for Land Centres Teams on “Basics of Land Records and Land Laws” at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from Sep 1- 3, 2015.
- Organized a One-day Training Programme for “Village Revenue Functionaries on Management of Land Records and Resolving Land Problems” at District Collectorate, Nalgonda on October 7, 2015.
- Keynote speaker for the Annual Conference on “CHIREC Model United Nations” held at Indian School of Business, Hyderabad on October 8, 2015.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “International Space Law: The Future” at the Annual Techno Management Festival in the Session of “Space: the Final Frontier” organized by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad on October 9, 2015.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Corruption and Public Governance in India” at the one-day Interactive programme held at Institute of Public Enterprise, Shameerpet on November 26, 2015.
- Coordinated and delivered lectures at the 5-day Vertical Interaction Course (VIC) on “Management of Crime” for IPS/ Senior Police Officers, jointly organized by Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPRD), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from December 7-11, 2015.
- Organized a two-day training programme for “Community Resource Persons (CRPs) and paralegals of various Land Centres to resolve land problems of the poor and tribal” at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from December 18-19, 2015.

- Keynote Speaker and presented a paper on “Business and Employment Opportunities in Indian Aviation Industry” at the One-day Seminar on “Empowering Entrepreneurs & Corporate Governance Framework”, organized by Foundation for Advanced Corporate Empowerment (FACE) at Hotel DV Manor, Vijayawada on January 2, 2016.

Research Projects

- Coordinator for the Project on “Review of Land Laws in the State of Telangana”, sponsored by Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- Coordinator for the Revenue Officers Training Programmes on “Enhancing the knowledge of land laws, improving legal drafting, order writing skills and reinforcing the pro-poor perspective”, to be conducted in all 10 districts of Telangana, sponsored by Government of Telangana.
- Coordinator for the Forest Officers Training Programmes on “Land Encroachment, Legal and Policy Perspectives”, to be conducted in all 10 districts of Telangana, sponsored by Government of Telangana.
- Coordinator for the Project on “Preparation of a new Land Acquisition Act for the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- Coordinator for the Revenue Officers Training Programmes on “Land laws, legal drafting and order writing skills”, to be conducted in all 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh, sponsored by Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Academic Honors/ Awards:

- Nominated as Member of Doctoral Committee (Ph.D.) of Karnataka State Law University, Hubli.
- Member of the Drafting Committee constituted for drafting of a National Space Legislation, an initiative taken by ISRO.
- Member of Selection Committee for selection of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors of Symbiosis International University, Hyderabad.
- Coordinated the Nobel award- winning organization, Institut de Droit International (IDI) to host its next session in 2017 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. NALSAR will be the first institute in India and the second in Asia to host this session.
- Instrumental in getting UN Recognition for the courses on Air and Space Law introduced by NALSAR Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL).

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor

Publications

Books:

- Amita Dhanda, “**N.S. Bindra’s Interpretation of Statutes**”, 12th edition (Lexis Nexis, Butterworths, New Delhi, 2015)
- With Archana Parashar **Redefining Family Law in India with a new Afterword** (paper back edition 2016)

Articles:

- Mental Health, Human Rights and Law, Medico-Friends Bulletin (February, 2015).
- Making up the Indian Legal Mind on the Legal Capacity of Persons with Disabilities” 14 Journal of the National Human Rights Commission pp 53-71 (2015)
- “The Disability Perspective on Key Legal Concepts”, Introduction to Philosophy of Law, Module 1, of the Philosophy of Law Project, University of Hyderabad.

Seminars / Conferences

International:

- Keynote Speaker at International Conference on ‘My right to be in the world (community living) and my right to make own decisions in the world (legal capacity)’ a global context for the reform process, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, 4th May, 2015.
- “ Paradigm of Universal Legal Capacity with Support” keynote address delivered at International Conference on Guaranteeing the Civil Capacity of Vulnerable People organized by INALCO, Paris 28-30 October 2015.
- “ From Duality to Indivisibility : Mental Health Care and Human Rights” Keynote address at International Conference on **Mental Health Care and Human Rights** organized by South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26th November, 2015.
- Presentation on “What, Why and How of Rights Based Research” at International Conference on Rights Based Research and the CRPD, organized by Protestant University of Applied Sciences, workshop at Bochum, Germany 14th Jan, 2016

National:

- Keynote address on “Establishing a Disability Studies Centre in a Law University : Recounting the CDS Nalsar Experience” at International Conference on “Disability Studies in India: Reflections on the Future”

organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal National University, New Delhi 7th Feb, 2015.

- Panelist at National Consultation on Housing and Land Rights in India: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies for the Way Forward conducted by HLRN, New Delhi on 20-21 August, 2015

Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor

Seminars / Conferences

- Delivered Key note address in Two Day National Research Seminar on "Corporate Laws and Challenge to the New Governments" jointly organised by P.G. College of Law, Osmania University and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi is Sponsored by ICSSR on July 25, 2015.

Academic Honours:

- Nominated as an Expert Member (Legal) in the Ethics Committee of NIIMS for two years i.e. 2016 & 2017.

Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Professor

Publications

- Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan is the Editor in Chief of the publication - **Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL)** published as part of the MHRD IP Chair activity. IJIPL Vol. 7, 2014-15 is under print.

Seminars / Conferences / Lectures/ Paper Presentations:

- Participated and presented on the topic "Facets of Insolvent IPRs & Licensing" at the 8th Annual IP Summit organized by Ahmedabad Management Association, held on January 9, 2015 at Ahmedabad.
- Participated and presented on "Intellectual Property Rights Issues in Libraries" in the 4th LIBRARY & INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL SUMMIT-2015 (LIPS-2015) on the topic *Transforming Dimensions of IPR: Challenges for the New Age Libraries* on January 23, 2015 at Delhi. The summit was organized by National Law University Delhi (NLUD), Society for Library Professionals (SLP) with United Nation Information Centre for Indian & Bhutan (UNIC) and Special Library Association (SLA-Asia Chapter).

- Participated and delivered lecture on the topic “Latest Developments & Current issues in IPR-Indian perspective”, in the 66 Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held on January 24, 2015 at Hyderabad.
- Participated and presented on “Cyber Juristidels and E-commerce” in the CAFRAL (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Training) Roundtable on Strategy for Malware, Digital Forensics and Cybercrime Investigation for Banks on February 24,2015 at Reserve bank of India, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.
- Paper Presentation on – “Applicable Law and Judicial Authority in Copyright Infringement Cases, Berne Convention & Marrakesh Treaty” at 5th National Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights International Protection of Copyright: Opportunities and Challenges organized by the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance of Iran, Islamic Republic of and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) held on May 4 and 5, 2015 at Tehran.
- Participated and presented on the topics “Patent Infringement, ADR and Public Interest Protection”, Teaching Intellectual Property Law in a Globalized World : Issues and Challenges” and “Data Protection, Internet and IPR :Emerging Issues - Trade Mark Law Practice” in The Professional Development Training Workshop on “Intellectual Property Law Practice and Public Interest Advocacy” organised by IBA Chair IBA CHAIR ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, NLSIU, Bengaluru - MENON INSTITUTE OF LEGAL ADVOCACY TRAINING, Trivandrum along with AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA between MAY 6-9, 2015 at Noida.
- Chaired the “1st meeting of the PRSG for the Project entitled “Establishment of Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property” being implemented at DeitY, New Delhi and C-DAC, Pune on May 15, 2015 at Pune.
- Participated and presented on the topic “Safe Guarding Business Trade Secrets: Best Practices adopted worldwide” and in the Panel Discussion on “Does India Need A Trade secret Legislation?”, in the Seminar on Trade Secret Protection For Business Ensuring Confidentiality of Business Information and Fostering Innovation held on June 24, 2015 at Chennai
- Participated and presented on the topic” Copyright Protection in the Digital Environment - Opportunities & Challenges: India & Abroad” and in the Panel Discussion on “Copyright Industry in India vis- a- vis US – Way forward”, in the Seminar on Copyright Opportunities & Challenges in Protecting Copyright in Digital Environment held on June 25, 2015 at Chennai.
- Speaker on “ Copyright Relinquishment” –side event on July 2, 2015 WIPO Geneva

- Paper Presentation –Battle of the Broadcasting Treaty -in International Conference on Innovation and Communications Law held on July 6-7, 2015 at Xiamen University, China.
- Participated and presented on the topic “IPR Tool Kit- Introduction on IPR and Its importance” in the One Day Workshop on IPR for Govt. Officials ‘Leveraging IPR as an Effective Tool’ organized by Andhra Pradesh Technology Development and Promotion Centre (APTDC) of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with United States Patent & Trademark Office-Global Intellectual Property Academy (USPTO-GIPA) and Department of Industries, Government of Andhra Pradesh held on August 27, 2015 at Hyderabad.
- Participated in the panel discussion on “Present challenges – preparedness of the industry” in the Pharma CEOs Conclave organized by PHARMEXCIL on 23rd September, 2015 at Hyderabad.
- Key note speaker at IPEX-2015 -“Mapping IP trends for Competitive advantage” held on September 25-26, 2015 at Chennai.
- Participated in the “2nd meeting of the Expert Committee on Broadcasting Treaty of WIPO” held on November 2, 2015 at New Delhi
- Chaired the session on “Regional/National Implications of International IP Law Making” in the 4th Global Congress on Intellectual Property & the Public Interest, 2015 between December 15 - 17, 2015 at New Delhi

Academic Honors

- Indian delegate to the 30th session of WIPO SCCR meeting on Broadcasting and Exceptions Libraries Archives/Educational Institutions held between June 29 to July 3, 2015 at Geneva.
- Global Researcher Fellowship awardee at the Institute of Intellectual Property – Tokyo, Japan for the year 2015/2016. Completed his fellowship during October- November 2015 and presented Research paper on the topic “Compulsory Licensing of Patents – A Comparative Analysis of Japanese and Indian Practices”.
- Nominated by Ministry of HRD as the official negotiator at the 31st Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) at WIPO, Geneva from December 7-11, 2015 at Geneva.
- Appointed as the Jury member of the CII IPR - Innovations Awards for 2015
- Advisor member for the CII IP Education Portal website <http://www.eserverindia.in/cii4/> , launched in March 2015.
- Appointed as jury member by Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council of India (PHARMEXIL) to select the Patent & Export Awards 2015
- Nominated as the Academic Council Member of the National University of Legal Studies at Cochin
- IP consultant to ‘Stanford-India Biodesign Programme’ –DBT, Government of India.

- Advisory member of the 'Law Department' of VELS University, Chennai
- Appointed as member of the Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG) of Government of India for December 2013- December 2016.
- Appointed as member of MSME- Intellectual property Facilitation Cell (IPFC) Steering Committee at ICRISAT, Hyderabad in December, 2015

Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor

Publications

Edited:

- Editor-in-Chief for Environment Law and Practice Review (ELPR) Volume -4, October 2015
- Associate Editor for Indian Human Rights Law Review (6 IHRLR, 2015) Volume -6, June 2015

Research Articles:

- Published research paper titled "Consumer Welfare in Banks' Lending" – Published in National Law School of India University, (NLSIU) Bangalore; Journal of Law and Public Policy in 2015

Seminars / Lectures

- Masters Course in Business Law and Taxation is offered to IRS Trainee officers, Lectures on Law on Evidence and Negotiable Instruments Act were delivered by me from 5th to 8th January, 2015 at NADT, Nagpur.

Academic Honors:

- Member of the environment panel of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the State of Telangana for the year from the year 2015-16
- Member of the Techno Legal Advisory Group for the Telangana State Biodiversity Board

Prof. Nimushakavi Vasanthi, Professor

Chapters in Books:

- Written 10 lessons on Labour law for the MHRD's National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technologies
- Chapter on Tribal Rights published in Environment and Society "Perspectives across disciplines", March 2015.

Seminars / Conferences / Lectures/ Paper presented/ Other activities

- Organised a one day Workshop on CASH Committees in Higher Educational Institutions in Hyderabad partnering with Tata Institute of Social Sciences on September 2, 2015 at NALSAR campus. The workshop saw the participation of members of Committee's against Sexual Harassment from Hyderabad Central University, English and foreign Languages University, Maulana Azad National Urdu University apart from the host institutions. Students of NALSAR and TISS who were taking courses in gender and law in both the host institutions participated in the deliberations. Participants shared their experiences in handling complaints of sexual harassment and the challenges faced as well as the possibility and practice of alternative resolution mechanisms. Speakers at the workshop included Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Tutun Mukherjee, Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan, Prof. Jayashree Mohanraj, Dr. Shahida Murtuza, Dr. Asma Rasheed, Dr. Shruti Sarkar, Dr. Durga Bhavani and Dr. Sowmya Dechamma. The workshop was organised by Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, NALSAR and Prof. U. Vindhya, Chairperson School of Gender Studies, TISS.
- Presented paper titled "Disability and the Law: The Right to Work for Persons With Disability" presented at Disability Studies: Reflections on the future, CSSS (Centre for Study of Social System) JNU from February 6-7, 2015.
- Resource person for Gender and Law, Refresher Course in Gender Studies, on February 27, 2015
- Resource person for Legal and Policy Issues in Disability, Workshop on "Perspectives on Disability" from February 19 – 21, 2015
- Resource person for IRDA Executive Training Programme On Legal Skills, at NALSAR from June 4-6, 2015.

Academic Honors:

- Subject expert on Labour Law for the MHRD's National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technologies
- Subject expert for the Telangana Public Service Commission on Law
- Taught a course on State, Women's Rights and Legal Advocacy, at the TISS, Hyderabad June-Oct 2015
- Faculty coordinator for IJCL

Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor

Publications:

Research Article

- *Global Warming and Refugees of climate change, ELPR, Vol 4, Dec 2015, ISSN: 2319-1856*

Seminars / Conferences

- Invited as a lead speaker to a workshop on *Environmental Initiatives for Amaravati Capital City*- organized by APCRDA, Vijayawada, A.P on November 30, 2015.

Dr .T. Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Lectures

- Presented paper on “Good Governance and Human Rights: Indian Context” at UGC National Seminar on “Good Governance and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges, University College of Law, Kakatiya University, Warangal held in March, 2015.
- Presented paper on “Human Rights and Environmental Education: Policy and the Law-Indian Context” at National Seminar on “Human Rights and Values in Education” at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur held in March, 2015.
- Presented paper on “Energy, Environmental Pollution and the Law: Indian Context” at National seminar on “Energy Law and Policy” at MNRE (Govt. of India), CEERA&CSD, NLSIU Bangalore held in July, 2015.
- Presented paper on “Freedom of Expression, Media and the Law Indian Context” at National seminar on “Expanding Contours of Freedom of expression in India: Constitutional and Legal Perspectives” at PLC, Osmania University, Hyderabad held in October, 2015.

Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor

Publications:

Research Articles:

- ***‘Child Abuse: A Gross Violation of Human Rights’*** published in the proceeding of seminar, Jayakumar. YF et, al. (eds), “Human Rights Education-New Challenges”, (Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 2015),

- **‘Consumer Protection in a Global Market: Legal Issues in Indian Context’**, published in the Andhra Law Times, Vol. (cxcv), (Part 9), May 2015.

Presented Papers:

- Presented a paper on **‘Consumer Protection in the Era of Globalization: Emerging Issues and Challenges’**, in the One-Day National Seminar on **“Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities”**; Organized by Center for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 21st February, 2015 in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper on **‘Corporate Social Responsibility in India: Emerging Issues and Concerns’** in the Two-Day National Seminar on **“Legal Regime of Corporate Social Responsibility in India”** on March 14th & 15th 2015, organized by University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper on **‘Promotion of Good Governance and Combating Corruption: Indian Context’** in the Two-Day National Seminar on **“Good Governance and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges”** on March 29th & 30th 2015, organized by University College of Law, Kakatiya University, Warangal.
- Presented a paper on **‘Corporate Governance and the Companies Act 2013: An Appraisal’** in the Two-Day National Research Seminar on **“Corporate Laws & Challenges to the New Governments”** on July 25th & 26th 2015, jointly organized by P.G. College of Law, Osmania University, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad and The Institute Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi.

Organised Workshops/Training Programmes:

- Assisted and coordinated in organizing the Two day National workshop on **Land problems of the poor and tribal: Need for support** on March 28th & 29th 2015 organized by Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights) of NALSAR and Rural Development Institute (RDI) at NALSAR University of Law. It was primarily aims at drawing a platform to discuss and develop an effective community-based legal assistance models to address land problems in rural India. Senior officials from departments of land administration, rural development, tribal welfare from various states, members of Legal Services Authorities, and representative from civil society, academicians and others involved in poverty eradication / land administration / legal aid (assistance) programmes are participated in the conference.
- Trained the participants of Three Day foundation training programme to the Paralegal and Community Resource Persons, selected for Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights) of NALSAR, a newly established Centre at Jangaon,

- organized by Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights) of NALSAR and Rural Development Institute (RDI) at the Convention Centre, NALSAR University of Law from 18th to 20th May.
- Conducted a '**Gramasaba**' at Kannaipally (v) of Raghunathpally Mandal and Akkarajupally (v) of Narmetta Mondal to explain the relevance of Land Revenue Records in protecting their rights over the agricultural land and also interacted with them to know about the various land problems existing in the said villages organized by NALSAR in collaboration with Rural Development Institute (RDI) on 20th August, 2015

Mr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Lectures

- Resource person: Delivered lecture on the topic "Sociological aspects of Criminal justice, Crime and Deviance" at University of Hyderabad on November 21, 2015.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on "Corruption and its Legal Implications" at Prison Department at SICA, Hyderabad on February 19, 2015.
- External Examiner for Viva-Voce and Moot Court Exercise for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) on Criminal Law, Environmental law subjects at NLUJAA, Assam on February 5-7, 2015
- Special Observer for Hyderabad, Telangana State Law CET- 2015.
- Presented Paper on "Corporate Social Responsibility and the Responsibility to Protect: Corporate Liability for Crimes" in the Two Day National Seminar on "Legal Regime of Corporate Social Responsibility in India" at Osmania University on March 14-15, 2015.
- Presented Paper on "Judiciary and Good Governance: With Reference to Administration of Criminal Justice" in Two day National Seminar on "Good Governance and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges" held at Kakatiya University on March 29-30, 2015.

Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor

Publications:

Research Articles:

- Competing Claims Over Taxability of Non-Compete Fees, (2015) KIIT Student Law Review Volume II:157 (ISSN 2348-4381)
- CDT v. CIT: Board can't surf on statutory power (2015) 31 Corporate Professionals Today 732 (ISSN 0975-9948)
- Horse Racing: Jockey rides over TDS hurdle (2015) 32 Corporate Professionals Today 12 (ISSN 0975-9948)
- Liability taken over isn't an intangible depreciable asset (2015) 34(6) Corporate Professionals Today 509 (ISSN 0975-9948)

- Pre-Budget write-up: TDS on payment of 'stake money' to horse owners available on <https://www.taxmann.com/budget-2015-16/file/t4/pre-budget-tds-on-payment-of-stake-money-to-horse-owners.aspx> (last visited 21st August, 2015)
- Amendment to facilitate better monitoring of deductions claimed under R&D Activities in The Budget 2015-16 Legal Analysis: Time to Act by Taxmann
- TDS statement processing procedure defined; Fees under sec.234E may be demanded through intimation in The Budget 2015-15 Legal Analysis: Time to Act by Taxmann
- Reflexive Law Approach and Accessibility Rights of Persons with Disabilities to Virtual World: Seeking the Midas Touch Of Corporation, (2015) 15(2) Queensland University of Technology Law Review 140 ISSN: (Print) 2205-0507 (Online) 2201-7275
- Disability and Access to the Internet: From Rhetoric to Human Rights, (2015) 14 Journal of the National Human Rights Commission India 143 (ISSN 0973-7596)

Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor

Publications:

Research Articles:

- Pattnaik, P. N. & Pandey, S. C. (2015). Revisiting University Spinoffs: Conceptual Advancements and Theoretical Underpinnings. ***International Journal of Innovation & Technology Management***, 13(1), 1650005-1650018.
- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2015). University Research Ecosystem: A Conceptual Understanding. ***Review of Economic and Business Studies***, VIII(1), 171-183.
- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. N., Shukla, M.K. (2015). E-Governance and Big Data – An Emerging Perspective. ***Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies (XISS, Ranchi)***, 13(2), 6451-6458.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered a session on “Personal Development and Engagement” in Vertical Interaction Course conducted for the rank of Sub-Inspectors to Sr. Commandants, National Industrial Security Academy, Hyderabad. January 06, 2015
- Training Programme to Court Managers at Chhattisgarh State Judicial Academy, Bilaspur. March 22, 2015.
- Summit Director, 2nd HR Summit on Strategic Innovation in VUCA Times on March 14, 2015.

- Organizer, Workshop on Entrepreneurship, Centre for Management Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on July 14-15, 2015.
- Organizer, Practicing Strategy – What Organizations Actually Do ?, Centre for Management Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on August 08, 2015

Research Projects and Grants

- **Title of the Project:** A study of Court Management Techniques to evaluate the efficiency of Subordinate Courts; **Project Granting Authority:** Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, **Role:** Co-Investigator; **Grant Amount:** 22.08 Lacs; **Project Scope:** Project aimed at studying the effect of court management techniques on subordinate courts. 80 District Courts under 20 High Courts were covered for the purpose of data collection of this study.

Mr. Harathi Vageeshan, Assistant Professor

Publications:

Chapter in book:

- Contributed a chapter titled The Telnagan Movement , Formation of Telagana State (In Telugu) For Intermediate Civics Text Book Published By Telugu Academy October, 2015

Presented Paper:

- Presented Paper at *National Seminar on Human Rights and Values in Education*, Department of Law, Acharya Nagajuna University, Guntur, Andhrapradesh titled “*Dignified Citizenship for All: Need for Addressing exclusion from Human rights perspective*” on March 31, 2015.

Mr. Satyendra Chandra Pandey, Assistant Professor

Publications:

Research Articles:

- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016). Effective Teamwork in Indian IT companies: Challenges and Solutions. *Strategic HR Review*, 15(1).
- Pattnaik, P. N. & Pandey, S. C. (2015). Revisiting University Spinoffs: Conceptual Advancements and Theoretical Underpinnings. *International Journal of Innovation & Technology Management*, 13(1), 1650005-1650018.

- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2015). University Research Ecosystem: A Conceptual Understanding. Review of Economic and Business Studies, VIII(1), 171-183.
- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. N., Shukla, M.K. (2015). E-Governance and Big Data – An Emerging Perspective. Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies (XISS, Ranchi), 13(2), 6451-6458.
- Pandey, S. C. & Dutta, A. (2015). Knowledge Infrastructure Capabilities and Knowledge Management: Case of an Indian Public Sector Company. International Journal of Knowledge Based Development, 6(1), 50-64.

Research Project:

- A study of Court Management Techniques to evaluate the efficiency of Subordinate Courts, Duration of the Project 18 Months, Funding Agency is Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and the Amount – 22.08 lakhs. Steps taken / Stage of the Project – Interim Report Submitted & Approved by the Funding Agency. Data Collection & Analysis in Progress

Presented Paper:

- 6th United Nations, Principle of Responsible Management Education Asia Forum, Goa Institute of Management, Goa, 26-28, Nov 2015 Title of the Paper: Teaching Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Leadership: Case of a Taught Course under Innovation and Sustainability Specialization

Mr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshop

- Participated in Society for Technology Management (STEM) Conference 2015 held at Taj Vivanta, Hyderabad on November 26-27, 2015

Academic Honors:

- Cleared FICCI Online certificate course on Competition law and intellectual property rights (IPComp) held on 5th & 6th December 2015
- Cleared Online Certificate Course on Competition Act-2002 in India offered by CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition during 19 Aug 2015 to 18 Oct 2015
- Cleared Online Certificate Course on Economics for Competition Law offered by CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition during 19 Aug 2015 to 18 Oct 2015

- Completed Post graduate diploma in Technology Management in Agriculture (PGDTMA) offered by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad
- Enrolled for Post graduate diploma in Patent laws offered by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

14. STUDENT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student Bar Council

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on July 15, 2015. Eight functional Committees, viz., Academic; Cultural; Hostel and Campus Welfare; Literary & Debating; Mess and Hospitality; Moot Court; Sports and Student Welfare were elected. The new office bearers for the year 2015 took oath of office on July 15, 2015.

The Office Bearers of the SBC for the year 2015-16 are Mr. Jaideep Kodali (President), Mr. Pratiek Sparsh Samantara (Vice-President), Mr.J. Ajey Karthik (General Secretary-Male), Ms. Ranjini Gogoi (General Secretary-Female), Mr. Amritam Anand (Joint Secretary-Male), Ms. Ritika Banerjee (Joint Secretary-Female) and Ms. M. Raghuvamsi (Treasurer).

Students Achievements / Activities

Mooting Achievements

- Winners of NLUO Maritime Law Moot Court Competition held in March 2015 (Team: Ms.Tanvi Tuhina, Ms.Ananya Das and Mr.TPS Harsha) held on March 27-29, 2015.
- Quarterfinalists at Henry Dunant International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition and 2nd Best Speaker (Team: Ms. Manjushree RM, Mr.Siddharth Rajeevan and Ms.Vidushi Sanghadia) held on September 17-20, 2015.
- Semifinalist in 22nd MC Chagla Memorial Moot Court Competition, GLC Mumbai (Team: Mr. Vedant Dixit, Mr. Aakash Puttige) held on September 26-27, 2015.
- Best Researcher Award and an Honourable Citation (individual) Best Defence Team in the SVKM Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai: Nyayavalokan Trial Advocacy Moot 2014-15 held on October 1-4, 2015.
- Winners, 2nd Best Memorial, and Best Speaker in the Finals in 9th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2015 (Team: Mr. Nilav Banerjee, Mr. Lavish Paliwal, Ms. Pavani Kennedy) held on October 30 to November 1, 2015.

- Quarterfinalists at South Asia Rounds of Price Media Moot Court Competition (Team: Mr.Ajatshatru Pandey, Mr.Kartik Monga, Mr.Jaideep Kodali and Mr.PSS Bhargava) held November 26-29, 2015.
- Runners up and Best Memorial in the India rounds of Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2016 (Team: Ms. Chinmayi Sharma, Mr.Debarpan Ghosh, Mr. Ravishankar Krishnan and Mr. Srimukundan N) Ms. Chinmayi Sharma was adjudged the third best student advocate held on January 29-31, 2016.
- Runners up at the 8th GNLU International Moot Court Competition 2016 (Team: Ms. Sadhika Gulati, Mr. Ribhu Mukherjee and Mr. Sailender Reddy) Ms. Sadhika Gulati was awarded the best speaker of the final round held on February 3-7, 2016).

Academic Achievements:

- Mr Ajey Karthik's article on 'Transformative Use: Moving towards Utilitarianism and an Indian Perspective' was published in the 4th Volume of the NLIU Journal on Intellectual Property Laws
- Winner of Best Team, and Best Written Judgment at the GLC Judgment Deliberation Competition, organized by GLC Mumbai, and WTO Geneva (Team: Mr.Ajey Karthik and Mr. Pranav Agarwal)
- Ms Tanya Choudhary authored an article on "Regulation of Insider Trading in Private Companies – Are we casting the net too wide?" which was published in Volume III of National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ) Law Review (2015).
- Ms Tanya Choudhary's article titled "Arbitrability of Competition Law Disputes in India: Where are we now and where do we go from here?" was selected for publication in Volume IV of Indian Journal of Arbitration Law (2015).
- Mr. Robin Sharma published an article in República, national daily of Nepal titled "One Hundred Days" it was published in República Page in the December 30, 2015 edition.
- Mr.Jaideep Kodali's article on "Examining the Lacunae in the International Aviation Regime in the Context of the MH 17 Incident", was published in the Christ University Law Journal, 4, 1 (2015), 71-86
- Ms. Angeline Benny and Ms. Agranee Kapoor's paper on "The Future of Internet Governance: Multilateralism, Multistakeholderism or a Third Path" was published in the NLIU Law Review Volume 4 Issue 2.
- Mr. Himanil Raina's article on Sea Control, Power Projection & The Future of Aircraft Carriers and Envisioning the Next Epoch in Underseas Warfare were published in the Defence News.
- Mr. Himani Raina's articles on
 - Surface Warfare Assets Have a Bright Future Indeed, The Diplomat was published in the Asia Defense.
 - Air Sea Battle Redesignation & The Role of Landpower in the Asia Pacific was published by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies.

- The Dance of the Elephant & the Dragon: The Promise & Peril of Sino-Indian Relations was published by the Observer Research Foundation (Occasional Paper 65).
- China's Military Strategy White Paper 2014: Far Seas Operations & the Indian Ocean Region was published by the National Maritime Foundation
- An Indian Perspective on UK Reparations published in the International Policy Digest.
- Ms. Ranjini Gogoi's article on "Put and Call Options in India: Enforceability Under the Earlier Regime and the Current was published in the Journal of Corporate Law Studies (Volume 15, Issue 1, 2015).
- Mr Abhijeet Singh Rawaley presented a paper at a national level seminar on "International Human Rights Laws: Prospects and Challenges" at RGNUL Patiala.
- Ms. Akshadha Mishra attended the Harvard US India Initiative conference, panels on Judiciary, Intolerance, Make in India and Giving and Receiving from January 8-9, 2016.

Academic Competitions:

- Winners, Mediation Competition at the 1st NLSIU ADR Tournament and qualified for the International Commercial Mediation Competition organised by International Chambers of Commerce, Paris. (Team: Ms.Arshiya Sharda, Ms.Avani Maha and Ms.Soumya Cheedi) HELD ON April 9-12, 2015)
- Semi Finalists at the 16th KLA Client consultation competition, Kerala Law Academy (Team: Ms.Akshadha Mishra and Mr.Shagun Deverakonda) held on November 12-14, 2015)
- Runners- Up at 4th UPES Client Counselling Competition 2015 (Team: Ms.Kritika Sethi and Mr.Sravya Koparappu) held on November 20-22, 2015.
- NLIU-INADR International Mediation Competition 8th Best Mediator Award (Ms.Lakshana R) and 2nd Best Advocate Client Team Award (Mr.Aakash Puttige and Mr.Samrat Basani) held on November 27-29, 2015)

Essay Writing Competitions:

- Ms. Tanya Choudhary was awarded the 2nd Prize in the 4th Arb Excel Article Writing Competition 2015 organized by Kachwaha & Partners for the essay titled "Arbitrability of Oppression & Mismanagement Petitions in India : Unsettled and Unsettling Legal Landscape.
- Ms. Agranee Kapoor and Ms. Angeline Benny were awarded 1st position in the 2nd GNLU-ONGC International Essay Competition, 2015 on International Contracts for the essay under the theme International Commercial Contracts and Protection of the Interests of Multinational

Contracting Parties titled The Middle Path: A Possible Knight in Shining Armour for Greece (Authors:)

- Ms. Lakshana R was awarded the 2nd position in the NSLR Legal Essay Writing Competition 2015 and 2nd place in Rajaji Memorial Essay Competition 2015

Literary and Debating:

- Winner-Manipal British Parliamentary Debate 2015 (Team: Mr.Pranshul Joshi and Ms. Shweta Sivaram) held on October 2-4, 2016.
- Grand Finalist SMCPD 2016 (Team: Mr. Pranshul Joshi and Ms.Shweta Sivaram) held on January 23-25, 2016
- Runners Up, Proverb 2015 organised by Manipal School of Communication (Team: Ms. Oorvi Mehta and Mr. Ribhu Mukherjee) held on October 2-4, 2016
- Quarter Finalists, 8th on Team Tabs and 14th on Speaker Tabs at RV Open Debating Tournament 2015 (Team: Ms. Oorvi Mehta and Mr.Ribhu Mukherjee) September 11-13, 2015
- Novice Runners Up, MSR Debating Tournament 2015 (Team: Ms. Orvi Mehta and Mr.Sameer Thakur) July 31 to August 2, 2015.
- Quarter Finalists, 8th on Team Tabs at SMC Parliamentary Debate 2016 (Team: Ms. Orvi Mehta and Mr.Ribhu Mukherjee) January 23-25, 2016
- Finalist at IIT Bombay PD (Novice), 2015 (Mr.Dheeraj Murthy) September 25-27, 2015
- Runner up at Stella Maris PD (Novice), 2016 (Mr.Dheeraj Murthy) January 23-25, 2016
- Quarter finalist at Malhar Parliamentary Debate Novice (Ms.Arushi Nayar) August 14-16, 215
- Novice Runners Up at RV Debating Tournament (Ms.Arushi Nayar) September 11-13, 2015
- Broke 8th as Nalsar A at the Nalsar IV 2015 (Ms.Arushi Nayar) September 4-6, 2015
- Stella Maris College Parliabmentary Debate 2015, Novice Semi-finalists (Team Ms.Lakshana R and Ms.Nishtha Gupta) January 23-25, 2015

Scholarships:

- Aditya Birla Scholarship:
Ms. Upasana P, Mr. Abhishek Babbar, Mr. Prabanjan Kumar Singh, Ms.Aishwarya Birla and Mr. Nishanth Vasant were awarded the Aditya Birla Scholarship for the course period (September, 2015)
- Ms. Sadaf Amrin Fathima, student of Masters Degree in Space and Telecommunications Law (2015) has been awarded the prestigious 'DAAD Scholarship' for pursuing Master's Programme in the University of Munich, Germany

Cultural Committee Events and Activities:

Cultural Committee organized the Annual Cultural cum Sports Fest 'Carpe Diem, 2015 from April 2-5, 2015. The various events include sporting events like Basketball, Football, Kabbadi, Tug of war; Literary events like quiz, dumb charades, Just a minute, Elocution; and Cultural events like Dance, Fashion show, Battle of the bands, Drama, Solo singing, Paper dance, Photography. There will also be a famous music band called to perform in college as well as a professional DJ called to bring the NALSAR party alive.

The NALSAR students' campus life is enriched by various cultural activities that are conducted by the Cultural Committee. Every Thursday, is a 'Themed Thursday' where a particular theme (eg. Twins, Ethnic, Shades of blue, etc.) is announced and the students dress accordingly. Additionally, the Cultural Committee organises events such as Acoustic/Music night, Poetry nights, Movie nights, Dandiya Night, Karaoke nights and DJ/dance nights throughout the year (at least one event every two weeks) and the students are encouraged to show off their talents as well as have some fun. These events are quite popular and students participate in large numbers. The latest events organised was an Acoustic night on February 2, 2016 and a Karaoke night on February 13, 2016. Various regional fests (eg. Lohri fest, Rajasthani fest, South Indian fest and so on) are also organised where the students from each region showcase their culture by putting up performances and serving their regional cuisines.

Sports:

Ms. Lakshana R was awarded 3rd place in 800m race, Invicta 2015, NUJS Kolkata 1st place in 5km race, Carpe Diem 2015 (women) 3rd place in 5km race, Carpe Diem 2015 (open)

15. ENDOWMENTS

Endowments for Books:

During the year 2015, 75 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

- National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Tax Administration Reform Commission (TAARC), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Rupa & Co., Shop No. 7/16, Ansari Road, Delhi
- Mr. B.S. Rao, Niti Bagh, New Delhi.
- University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.

- Mr. Archit Bhatnagar, Mr. Devangshu Nath, Mr. Samer Saurabh, Ms. Namrata Adlakha and Ms. Mandavi Singh NALSAR Alumni
- Mohan Law House, New Delhi.

Endowment for Gold Medal:

- Dr. Bhushan Sahni, Managing Director, Infotrack Systems (P) Ltd., Hyderabad

16. ENDOWMENT / SPECIAL / GUEST LECTURES / VISITORS

Endowment Lecture

Eleventh Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture

The Eleventh Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture on “Use of PIL in Fight against Corruption” was delivered by Shri Prashanth Bhushan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India on February 21, 2015.

Special Lectures and Guest Lectures

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

- Dr. Tarunabh Khaitan, Associate Professor, University of Oxford, UK on ‘*The theoretical approaches to Anti-Discrimination law*’ on January 4, 2015.
- Dr. Gerard Quinn, Professor, National University of Ireland-Galway on how the concept of legal personality needs to be interrogated and re-examined in light of the objectives of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) on January 21, 2015 for the faculty members.
- Ms. Neha Dixit a Delhi-based journalist led a discussion with faculty members on February 11, 2015. She examined some case-studies to illustrate the difficulties in protecting the rights of workers in the informal sector, especially in areas affected by communal riots and other social disturbances.
- Dr. Vasudevi Reddy, Professor, University of Portsmouth, UK on ‘*Openness and Humility*’ on February 16, 2015.
- Dr. Timothy Cadman, Professor, Griffith University – Brisbane, Australia on ‘*Evaluating The Quality of Contemporary Global Governance: Theory, Analysis, Practice*’ on March 3, 2015.
- Ms. Abha Thapayal Gandhi, Delhi-based publishing professional, interacted with the faculty members on March 4, 2015, where she highlighted the current trends in the field of legal publishing.

- Mr. James Chang, Associate at Skadden, Arps, Meagher and Flom LLP – Beijing office, China '*A Primer on Private Equity*' on April 6-7, 2015.
- Dr. Gary LaFree, Professor of Criminology, Director of the National Consortium for the study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) University of Maryland, USA. on '*Government Responses to Terrorism*' on April 8, 2015.
- Mr. Vikram Raghavan, Lead Counsel, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA on '*Granville Austin and the Indian Constitution*' on July 9, 2015.
- Mr. Gautam Bhan, Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), New Delhi on the public representations of the LGBT movement in India on July 10, 2015.
- Ms. Amba Salelkar, A Chennai-based Freelance Columnist and Disability Rights Activist shared her experiences in litigation and disability-rights advocacy. on July 17, 2015.
- Mr. Brian Katulis, Fellow at the Centre for American Progress, Washington D.C., USA on the '*Current trends in US Foreign Policy in the Middle East*' on July 24, 2015.
- Mr. Sumeet Malik, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow conducted multiple sessions on '*Strategies for Legal Research*' on August 14, 2015.
- Ms. Vivian Huelgo, Chief Counsel – Task Force on Human Trafficking, Sexual and Domestic Violence, American Bar Association, Washington D.C., USA on '*Legal Responses to Gender-Based Violence*' on August 21, 2015..
- Ms. Brinda Karat, prominent leader from the Communist Party of India-Marxist on '*Policy frameworks for Food Security in India*' on September 10, 2015.
- Education USA session on study and scholarship opportunities at US Universities, on September 22, 2015.
- Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan former IAS, Lok Satta Party on '*Decentralization and Good Governance*' on September 30, 2015.
- Visit by US State Legislators, Ms. Ellen Roberts and Mr. Paul Thissen (Minnesota) led a discussion on the electoral systems followed in their respective States on October 8, 2015
- Prof. Eduardo M. Penalver, Dean and Professor at Cornell Law School on graduate study options in US Universities on January 6, 2016.
- Mr. P. Sainath, noted journalist and writer delivered a lecture on '*Inequality and Rural Distress*' on January 7, 2016.
- Dr. Sadiq Syed (United Nations) on '*Monitoring of Human Rights Violations in Conflict Zones*' on January 21, 2016.
- Mr. Sriram Karri on '*The Autobiography of a Mad Nation*' on January 21, 2016.
- Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala, Azim Premji University, Bangalore on '*Agendas for Research in the Law Schools*' on January 27, 2016.

- Faculty seminar by Mr. Sunil Aggarwal, Theory Frames Pvt. Ltd., Amritsar on '*The future of global debt and questions for legal re-design*' on February 3, 2016.
- Ms. Kate Mogulescu, Legal Aid Society, New York delivered lecture to the students on February 18, 2016.
- Mr. Mohan Guruswamy visited NALSAR and delivered lecture on "India: A Nation in Search of a State" on February 18, 2016.

Visitors:

During the year under report eminent academicians and professionals across the globe visited the University to explore the possibility of academic partnerships, to deliberate on the collaborative research, to conduct joint programmes etc. Some of the important visitors among them are:

- Mr. Janeth Deen, Qld Muslim Historical Society on January 10, 2015.
- Ms. Sagarika Ghose, Senior Editor, Springer on January 12, 2015.
- Dr. Peter Whelan, Associate Professor, University of Leeds on January 27, 2015.
- Mr. Amlan Mohanty, Ms. Geetha Hariharan, Ms. Nirupama Jayasimha, Mr. Swaraj Paul Barooah during March 7-8, 2015.
- Mr. Mario Jacovides, Ms. Sarah Wilson, Mr. Ian Roebuck, Mr. Kunal Katre, Mr. Paul Crook and Mr. Richard Woodworth on March 13-15, 2015.
- Dr. Nagendra V. Chowdary, Vice-President, Times of India on June 18, 2015.
- Mr. Vibhu Nayar, IAS, Prl. Secretary, Tamil Nadu on June 19, 2015.
- Mr. Dong Yeop Kim, Regional Director, International Youth Fellowship (IYF) and other delegates on July 7, 2015.
- Mr. Raj Singh Niranjana, Counsel for Govt. of India for Supreme Court on September 3, 2015.
- Mr. Arun Jha, Executive Vice-President and Regional Head, Yes Bank on September 10, 2015.
- Dr. Paul Wragg, University of Leeds on February 10, 2016.
- Prof. Jordan Budd, Dean University of New Hampshire on February 13, 2016.
- Prof. Jetti A. Oliver, Chancellor & Chairman, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Sciences (SHIATS), Allahabad on February 20, 2016.

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NOTE: The achievements of the Faculty 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.