

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014

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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, 2014 to December 31, 2014.**

2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad is at present the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. May 21, 2013.

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 16, 2014
Executive Council	January 11, 2014 February 15, 2014; March 29, 2014 and July 19, 2014.
Finance Committee	January 11, 2014 February 15, 2014 and March 29, 2014.
General Council	March 8, 2014;
Faculty Meetings	Weekly Faculty Meetings were held on all Wednesdays after the Faculty Seminar.

During the year under Report, the following Regulations were prepared and approved by the University Bodies:

- Academic Regulations for the 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme
- Academic Mis-Conduct Regulations
- Course Structure and Examination Regulations for the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme
- Regulations for the 3-Year LL.B. Degree Programme

Grant of affiliation by the Bar Council of India

A team of members consisting of the following nominated by the Bar Council of India inspected NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on

October 13, 2014 for making suitable recommendations to the BCI for grant of extension of approval of affiliation:

1. Shri N. Ramachandra Rao, Member, BCI
2. Shri S. Prabhakar, Member, BCI
3. Prof. Gopal Reddy, Professor of Political Science, Osmania University
4. Prof. G.B. Reddy, Professor of Law, Osmania University

The Bar Council of India vide communication dated February 23, 2014 granted extension of approval for the 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) with an intake of three sections of 60 students in each section for a period of five years, from the academic year 2012-2013 till 2016-2017.

Support for setting up of Technology Incubation Centre (T-Hub)

NALSAR has entered into MoU with Government of Telangana on September 9, 2014 for extending its support in all legal matters, to make Hyderabad as IPR capital of India, establishing 'Learning Centre for Tech based Start-ups, providing training to the incubates of T-Hub, drafting teaching modules in law for training entrepreneurs etc.

Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor has been nominated as one of the Directors of T-Hub by the Government of Telangana.

4. APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

Registrar

Prof. Vijender Kumar discharged the duties as the Full time Registrar from February 27, 2013 to October 18, 2014.

Effective from October 18, 2014, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law is officiating as Registrar in addition to his duties as Professor.

Appointment of Regular Faculty

In view of the requirement against the available vacancies, regular selections were made and the following teachers are appointed on the recommendations of the General Selection Committee and in consultation with the Chancellor:

S.No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. T. Kannan	M.A. (Sociology) Ph.D. (Sociology)	Assistant Professor (Sociology)	February 14, 2014

2.	Mr. Sourabh Bharti	LL.M. UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)	June 10, 2014
3.	Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi	LL.M. Ph.D.	Assistant Professor (Law)	June 10, 2014
4.	Ms. Surabhi Rajpal	LL.M. UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)	June 24, 2014

Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme

The following faculty members were considered for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme and were promoted as per the details given below:

S.No.	Name	Promoted from	Promoted to	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. K. Vidyullatha Reddy	Stage-IV (Associate Professor) Rs. 37,400- 67,000/- AGP 9,000/-	Stage-V (Professor) Rs. 37,400- 67,000/- AGP 10,000/-	November 1, 2013
2.	Dr. N. Vasanthi	Stage-IV (Associate Professor) Rs. 37,400- 67,000/- AGP 9,000/-	Stage-V (Professor) Rs. 37,400- 67,000/- AGP 10,000/-	November 1, 2013
3.	Dr. T. Raghavendra Rao	Stage-II (Assistant Professor) Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- AGP 7,000/-	Stage-III (Assistant Professor) Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- AGP 8,000/-	June 7, 2010
4.	Dr. K.V.K. Santhy	Stage-II (Assistant Professor) Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- AGP 7,000/-	Stage-III (Assistant Professor) Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- AGP 8,000/-	June 28, 2010
5.	Dr. G. Mallikarjun	Stage-I (Assistant Professor) Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- AGP 6,000/-	Stage-II (Assistant Professor) Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- AGP 7,000/-	January 9, 2013

Appointments made on contract basis:

Besides the following teachers / officers were appointed on contract basis with consolidated pay based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee and / or performance at mock classes:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Dr. Yellajosyula Venkata Ramana Murthy	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Finance), M.B.A. (Finance)
2.	Mr. Swapnarag Swain	Assistant Professor	M.B.A. (Marketing Finance) UGC-NET
3.	Mr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla	Assistant Professor	Fellow Programme in Management, B.Tech.
4.	Mr. Rajul Gandhi Burra	Assistant Professor	M.B.A. (International Business), UGC-NET B.Tech.
5.	Dr. Balivada Pavan Kumar	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (IIT Kharagpur) M.B.A.
6.	Mr. Indrajit Gupta	Coordinator, Corporate Interface	PGDM (IIM-Calcutta)

Appointment of Non-teaching Staff on contractual basis

S.No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Mr. B. Koteswara Rao J	Assistant Engineer	B.Tech. (Civil Engg.)

Scholars in Residence

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

S. No.	Course Title	Course Credit (s)	Offered by
1.	Corporate Insolvency	1	Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajiv Shakhder, Judge, Delhi High Court
2.	Judicial Engagement with Socio-Economic Rights	1	Hon'ble Shri Justice Dr.S.Muralidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court.

3.	Ideas of Freedom in India: Recovering the Self and Society	2	Mr. Rajeev Kadambi, NALSAR Alumni, LL.M. (Boston College Law School), Doctoral Candidate in Political Science (Brown University),
4.	Rights vs. Relations: Property, Law, State	1	Ms. Sruti Chaganti, NALSAR Alumni, Doctoral Candidate in Anthropology, John Hopkins University, USA
5.	Truth Love and Beauty: how to read and feel films	1	Ms. Paromita Vohra, Filmmaker and Writer
6.	Visible and Invisible Evidence	1	Ms. Deepa Dhanraj, Writer, Director and Producer
7.	Justice for Communities: Contemporary Controversies	1	Ms. Nandita Haksar, Noted human rights lawyer, activist and writer
8.	Gendering Legal Education	1	Dr. Archana Parashar, Associate Professor of Law, Macquarie University, Australia
9.	Law and practice of Service Tax	1	Ms. Radha Arun, IRS, Former Additional Commissioner, Customs & Excise, Hyderabad
10.	Communication and Conflict Resolution skills	2	Prof. Martin Price, Juris Doctor
11.	Facilitation Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution Processes	2	Prof. Martin Price, Juris Doctor
12.	Human Rights Law and the Technology	1	Mr. Sitharamam Kakarala, Former Director of CSCS, Bangalore and Former Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore
13.	Introduction to Business and Human Rights	1	Prof. Wayen Jordash, Counsel, International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court, Rwanda / Prof. Scott Martin, International Criminal Tribunal, Rwanda
14.	Introduction to International Criminal Justice	1	Prof. Wayen Jordash, Counsel, International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court, Rwanda / Prof. Scott Martin, International Criminal Tribunal, Rwanda

15.	Engendering Right to the City	1	Mr. Anant Maringanti, Director, Hyderabad Urban Action Lab, Hyderabad.
16.	International Human Rights Law in Practice	2	Mr. Gabor Gombos, Former Theoretical Physicist, Hungary
17.	History of India's Legal Profession: An Introduction (Seminar Course)	2	Mr. Abhinav Chandrachud, SJD from Stanford Law School, USA

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 Professors of the University:

- Dr. S.Rama Rao, Director/Senior Adviser, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), New York.
- Prof. Gerard Quinn, Director, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway, University Road, Galway, Ireland.

5. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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

Admissions (2014-2015)

During the year under report, admissions for the seventeenth batch of under graduate course were made through **Common Law Admission Test-2014** conducted by **Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar** where 31,231 candidates took the test on May 11, 2014. **80 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** degree programme including 35 Girls. Among the admitted students, three students from Nepal, one student from Canada, three students from U.K. and two students from U.S.A. were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 70 students admitted to the course were from 17 different States in the Country. The academic session started on July 3, 2014.

Examinations (2009-2014 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2009 - 2014 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2014 where **78 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 students at the Annual Convocation held on August 2, 2014.

One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

NALSAR University of Law introduced one year LL.M program in accordance with UGC guidelines from the academic year 2013-2014. University finalized academic program and regulations for the one year program after seeking governing bodies' approval in 2014. University's one year program is unique as it provides for general and specialized masters programs based on subjects students may choose from among the list of electives and seminars offered to them. The program received good response from students as large number of graduate students from law schools preferred to join this course who earlier used to prefer foreign universities. Students are not admitted to any specialization but they are given specialized degree looking at the courses opted by them. University also ensured effective guidance for LL.M dissertations by limiting the student teacher ratio for dissertation supervision. University enhanced the research component in the program by increasing the number of mandatory seminar papers besides dissertation.

Admissions (2014-2015)

Admissions for the thirteenth batch (second 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-2014 conducted by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar where 2,260 candidates took the test on May 11, 2014. **60 students were admitted** at NALSAR including 37 Girls. The students admitted were from as many as 17 States all over the country.

Examinations (2012-2014 batch & 2013-2014 batch)

56 students who were admitted to 2-Year LL.M. Programme in 2012 and 57 students of One-year LL.M. Programme admitted in 2013 had submitted their Dissertations in the month of April, 2014 and all of them qualified for the award of LL.M. Degree. The LL.M. Degrees were awarded to the successful students at the Annual Convocation held on August 2, 2014.

M.B.A.

The NALSAR University of Law launched in its Centre for Management Studies, two years' full-time campus based M.B.A. Program with specialization in 'Court Management' / 'Corporate Governance' / 'Financial Services and Capital Markets' / 'Innovation and Sustainability Management' / 'Marketing Management' / 'Human Resource Management' / 'Business Regulations' with an objective of carving-out future managers having cutting edge knowledge and expertise in management and law.

Admissions for the 2nd batch of the MBA for the year 2014-16 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR's own Management Eligibility Test – 2014 (N-MET). Out of 125 candidates, only 25 candidates were admitted including 10 Girls.

Since its inception and beginning of classes on July 14, 2014 the program has had fair amount of positive reviews in and around Hyderabad as well as nationally. Many national dailies have carried news articles about the program. Students for the program were admitted from across the country and diverse educational as well as professional backgrounds.

The MBA students have started using unique experimentation "Ideation Lab". NALSAR faculties have designed projects which require using of the lab for projects and pre-class presentations / case preparations. The lab and the concept of the same have been welcomed by the students.

In addition to the above the students have also participated in a 'Management Fest' organized by School of Management, IIT Madras, where the program and the students have received accolades. Progress is a continuous process and it takes effort, dedication and thought. Centre for Management Studies in its endeavor for the same has appointed after a rigorous intake procedure some of the best minds to help us achieve the goal of creating thought leaders.

In pursuit to strengthen the faculty, the Centre recruited five new faculty members from institutes of repute like IIT, IIFT, XIMB among others. To enhance the industry, academic linkages CMS appointed Mr. Indrajit Gupta as Head of Corporate Interface. Mr. Gupta, PGDM of IIM, Kolkata with his wide and rich industry experience of four decades in Strategic positions is helping the Centre in cementing the industry - academia relationship.

CMS places high priority on research. Research and publication in established Journals has become a key indicator of measuring faculty contribution. This has resulted in increased participation and publication by faculty members in conferences and journals of national and International repute.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes

Admissions

The University had received three applications for admission to M.Phil. and 52 applications for admission to Ph.D. Programme during the period under report. Out of the total of 52 candidates for the Ph.D Programme, 17 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 November 1, 2014.

Three candidates for M.Phil. and 35 candidates for Ph.D. were required to take the admission test whereas one candidate for M.Phil. and 31 candidates for Ph.D. had appeared for the said test. Only 16 candidates had qualified in the said test for admission to Ph.D. and none to M.Phil.

33 candidates including 17 candidates who were exempted from taking the admission test were asked by the university to submit their preliminary proposals and to make a presentation before the Research Committee. 29 candidates made presentations before the Research Committee out of which 14 candidates could qualify and were offered provisional admission to Ph.D. degree programme. Hence, all 14 candidates were registered to the Ph.D. degree programme including six women.

Ph.D. Thesis Submitted

Two scholars submitted their Ph.D. Thesis and qualified for award of the Ph.D. Degree, during the period under report. Ph.D. Degree was awarded to both the successful scholars, including one from Greece, at the annual convocation held on August 2, 2014.

NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION

One year P.G. Diploma Programmes

Admissions

Admissions for the Fourteenth batch of the Post-Graduate Diploma programmes were started in April 2014. The breakup of enrolment for various courses during 2014-15 is as under:

(1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	271
(2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	131
(3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	59
(4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	76

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

Examinations

The examinations for the Thirteenth batch (2013-14) of P.G. Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws and Media Laws were held in April, 2014 simultaneously at seven centers viz. Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, New Delhi, Pune, Ahmedabad and Chennai. The examination for International Humanitarian Laws was held in May, 2014 at seven centres – Hyderabad,

New Delhi, Colombo, Dhaka, Katmandu, Tehran and Makati City. The results were declared and the following candidates qualified for award of the Diploma:

Patents Law	:	165
Cyber Laws	:	34
Media Laws	:	23
International Humanitarian Laws	:	39

The Supplementary Examinations for the 2013-14 batch were held in November, 2014. The results are in process.

Award of Diplomas for 2012-13 (supplementary) and 2013-14 Batch

The Postgraduate Diplomas were awarded at the Twelfth Annual Convocation held on August 02, 2014 to the candidates who had become eligible at the supplementary examinations as well as at the regular examinations conducted during 2014 as per the details given below:

(1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	200
(2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	40
(3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	28
(4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	39

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

Admissions

NALSAR Proximate Education launched its Ninth batch of admissions for the NADT IRS Trainee Officers in the month of March, 2014. Total 134 Trainee officers enrolled during the academic year 2014-16. The classes for the enrolled candidates were held at NADT Campus, Nagpur in the months of April, May, November, 2014 and February, 2015.

Award of Degrees

121 IRS Trainee Officers were awarded the Degree at the Twelfth Annual Convocation held on August 02, 2014.

Centre for Air & Space Law (CASL)

Admissions

During the year under report, the University started a centre at New Delhi for conducting the onsite sessions for the 2-Year Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management and One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in

Aviation Law and Air Transport Management in order to accommodate the growing demand and having regards to the needs of the working professionals from New Delhi.

The enrollments during the year for various courses offered under CASL are as under:

- Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management : 74
- Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws : 08
- PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management : 13

Award of Diploma (2013 – 2014)

Out of 31 students who were enrolled in the year 2013 for the One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management, 25 students have successfully completed their course and the Diplomas were awarded in the Twelfth Annual Convocation held on August 2, 2014.

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

Admissions-2014

The following number of students were enrolled during the year (2014) for different Diploma Courses offered in collaboration with ICADR, Hyderabad:

P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	171
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	49
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	57
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	18

Examinations

The examinations for the following P.G. Diplomas were held on the dates noted against each:

P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education-2013)	- Feb, 2014
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course-2013)	- Feb, 2014
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course-2013)	- May, 2014
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course-2013)Supplementary-	Oct, 2014
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education-2014)	- Dec, 2014

Award of Diplomas:

The following number of students became eligible for the award of Diplomas in the year 2014, the award diploma ceremony is pending:

P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	63
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	28
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	57
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	31

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Twelfth Annual Convocation of the University was held on August 2, 2014. His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address. Hon'ble Shri E.S.L. Narasimhan, Governor of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh and Hon'ble Shri K. Chandrasekhar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana were the Guests of Honour. Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council and the Academic Council also attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, the Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law presided over the convocation and awarded the Degrees / Diplomas to eligible candidates as per details mentioned below:

Ph.D.	:	02
LL.M.	:	113
Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws	:	121
Master's Degree in Law of Financial Services and Capital Markets (ML FS&CM)	:	02
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	:	78
Post-Graduate Diploma in		
Patents Law	:	200
Cyber Laws	:	40
Media Laws	:	28
International Humanitarian Law	:	39
Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	:	25
Graduate Diploma in Building & Infrastructure		
Contracts and Real Estate Management	:	01

Forty three (43) Gold Medals were awarded to the meritorious students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Programmes.

Statement showing course-wise details of students who completed their courses during the year 2014

Courses (Year of admission)	Admitted	Appeared	Passed	%
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2009)	80	78	78	100
2-Year LL.M. (2012)	59	56	56	100
One year LL.M. (2013)	60	57	57	100
MTBL (2012)	116	124 (incl. 8 of previous batches)	121 (incl. 8 of previous batches)	97.58
Ph.D.	-	02	02	100
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2013)	266	255 (incl. 53 of 2012-13 & 22 of 2011-12)	165 (incl. 36 of 2012-13 & 13 of 2011-12)	64.70
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2013)	108	56 (incl. 9 of 2012-13 & 2 of 2011-12)	34 (incl. 6 of 2012-13 & 1 of 2011-12)	60.71
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2013)	54	39 (incl. 3 of 2012-13 & 1 of 2011-12)	23 (incl. 1 of 2012-13)	58.97
PG Diploma in IHL (2013)	55	40	39	97.50
PG Diploma in ADR (Regular) (2013)	64	58	57	98.27
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) (2013)	126	83	63	75.90
PG Diploma in FDR (Regular) (2013)	50	32	31	96.88

PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) (2013)	54	32	28	87.5
PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2013)	31	31	25	80.65

6. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Construction

Laying of internal road around the Auditorium, External Power Supply System for Auditorium, construction of BH-V, GH-V & six Classrooms were completed during the year under report.

The work of comprehensive interior works of Auditorium and other external services such as construction of Sump, Pump room, Service Ramp were taken up and are in progress. The process for undertaking the work relating to Audio visual, stage lighting, dimming & architectural lighting systems and also providing seating and other furniture for the Auditorium are in progress.

The tender process for construction of BH-VI and GH-VI has been completed and the work will be awarded after finalization of the same. Accordingly, the tender process for providing lift facility in the Academic Block is also completed and the same shall be finalized by the University bodies for award of the work.

Maintenance works

During the year under report, the University has undertaken and completed painting of Academic Block & Convention Centre and repairs to Sunken Floor in BH-II & III, wire mesh glass and floor finishes. In addition, Fissco grass was provided in the Stadium and cycle sheds were provided in the Boys Hostels and CL-IV quarters.

7. LIBRARY

Acquisitions

During the period under report, number of Book Exhibitions were held. Students and Teachers selected the books for purchase and the same were purchased. A total of 1713 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

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. SCC Full Text on CD ROM
2. Excus, Excise, Customs and Service Tax
3. Company Law Online 1913-2012
4. Annual Survey of India
5. Chartered Secretary
6. Journal of Indian Law Institute

Print Journals

- Number of Current Print Journals 60
- 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 is maintaining a separate collection for the SAARC.

- All Pakistan Legal Decision 1965(vol.17) – 2012 (vol.64)
- Journal of Indian Ocean Studies
- HIMAL, Nepal
- Regional Studies, Islamabad
- SAARC Law Review (under process)

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)

Monthly Seminars

Over the years, the Centre had sponsored several academic and research Programmes including conferences, seminars, newsletters, lectures and workshops. The Centre had the privilege of its monthly seminars being addressed by eminent personalities like Padma Bhushan Shri K. Padmanabaiah, IAS (Former Home Secretary, GOI), Amb. A.N.Ram, IFS (Former Ambassador, GOI), Prof B.S.Chimni (JNU) and Dr. P.S. Rao (Former Additional Secretary and Legal Advisor to the Ministry of External Affairs, GOI.) to name a few.

Offering Courses to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Students

Courses on SAARC & Maritime Security Issues, SAARC & Emerging Legal Issues were offered to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students and a course on Regional Trade Regulations – a focus on SAARC was offered to the LL.M. students.

Proposed Innovative Courses

The Centre is presently working on development of curriculum for the following innovative courses and plans to offer the same through onsite and online after obtaining the approval of the University bodies:

- Master's Degree in Investment and Infrastructure Laws
- Master's Degree in Defence Management and Security Laws
- Diploma in Corporate and Business Laws
- Diploma in Comparative Legal Systems

Publications

The Centre currently publishes Bi-annual Newsletters / SAARC Law Journal which helps in circulation of research undertaken on SAARC issues. The journals have added value with a large amount of supporting data.

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

MHRD IP Chair was the Knowledge Partner for

- 6th Global Intellectual Property Convention of 2014 (GIPC-2014) organized by ITAG held on January 16-18, 2014 at Hyderabad.
- International Conference and Exposition on Intellectual Property (IPEX 2014) – Emerging Trends in IP Management & Commercialization - “Art of Unearthing and Networking your IP assets for Competitive advantage” held on September 4-5, 2014 at Chennai.

Presentations at International Conferences

- Presentation on “Patent Pooling” at the 6th Global IP Convention, January 16- 19, 2014 at Hyderabad.
- Key note speaker at IPEX-2014 -Conference and Exposition- Emerging Trends in IP Management and Commercialization “The Art of Unearthing and Networking your IP Assets for Competitive Advantage” September 4-5, 2014 at Chennai.
- Chairperson on “IP Eco System in India” at the GE -7th Annual Symposium on Innovation & IP- September 23, 2014 at Bangalore.
- Speaker at the 7th Annual IP Summit – by Ahmedabad Management Association, September 10, 2014 at Ahmedabad.

Presentations at National Conferences

- Speaker on “Internet Governance Challenges & Domain Name Related Issues” at the National Course for Senior Police Officers on “Investigation of Internet Based Crime and Open Source Intelligence Course” -held at National Police Academy, Hyderabad on February 12, 2014.
- Speaker on ‘Copyright Issues in software and Computer related inventions, Domain Name Disputes and IC layout Design Protection’ at the Executive Programme on Strategic IP Management for Electronics and IT organized by EPO and CII on April 16, 2014 at Hyderabad.

- Key Note address on ““Searching Green Technologies with GPI and Complimentary Services” Seminar by (APTDC) and (CII) in partnership with European Patent Office (EPO) and European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC) on May 26, 2014 at Hyderabad.
- Key Note Speaker at the “Challenges of IP Law for the Event and Entertainment Industry of Telangana” held on December 17, 2014 at Hyderabad.

Workshops/Consultative Meetings

- Participated in the second meeting on setting up of IPR Studies at Hyderabad on January 28, 2014.
- Participated in the National level consultation on setting up of National Institute / Inter-University Centre (IUC) on IPR and strengthening of MHRD- IPR Chairs at New Delhi on February 21, 2014.
- Participated in the meeting to discuss the legal texts on proposed ‘WIPO Treaties on Copyright and Related Rights’ and to discuss comments / views of all stakeholders on the ‘Report of National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER)’ on ‘the Impact of Parallel Imports of Books, Films/Music and software on the Indian Economy with special reference to students’ under the Chairpersonship of Smt Veena Ish, JS (BP&CR) on March 26, 2014 at New Delhi.
- Participated in the Meeting with MHRD IPR Chairs on the ‘Need, if any, of the Utility Model Legislation in India” held on October 7, 2014 at New Delhi
- Participated in the Second Meeting of the ‘Copyright Enforcement Advisory Council’ held on November 19, 2014 at New Delhi

Other Distinctions

- Nominated by Ministry of HRD as the official negotiator at the 27th Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) at WIPO, Geneva from April 28 to May 2, 2014 and Signing of Marrakesh Treaty.
- Nominated by Ministry of HRD as the official negotiator at the 28th Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) at WIPO, Geneva from June 30 to July 4, 2014.
- Nominated by Ministry of HRD as the official negotiator at the 29th Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) at WIPO, Geneva from December 8-12, 2014 to deliberate on the Treaty of Broadcast and Treaty on Limitations and Exceptions of Copyright for Educational Institutions and Libraries and Archives.
- Appointed as member of the Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG) of Government of India from December 2013- December 2016
- Served as an External Expert on ISRO Interviews for Senior Scientists held on November 26, 2014
- Key Note speaker at the Orientation of the Law Programme of Christ University, Bangalore June 12, 2014

Publications

- Cyber Laws- Annual Survey of Indian Laws, 2014- The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Editor in Chief for Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL) Vol. 6, 2013, released in 2014.

Project

- The MHRD IP Chair 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.

Consumer Law Chair

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India has sanctioned an one-time grant of Rs. One Crore for the establishment of 'Consumer Law Chair' at NALSAR University of Law. The proposed activities of the Chair include Thematic researches on Socio-Economic & Educational Background of Consumers & their use of Consumer Forums; Consumer, Marketing & Advertising; e-Commerce & Challenges to Consumer Law; Interface between Trademark & Consumer Law; Interface between Competition Law, IPR and Consumer Law; Consumer Law, People with Disability & Human Rights and Gender and Consumer Law. The Chair would be able to provide expert inputs based on the findings of the aforementioned research. In addition, it is proposed to conduct outreach programmes through Legal Aid Clinic and also proposes to organize workshops, seminars, conferences etc. and bring out publication on Consumer Law.

Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL)

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

In addition to offering of courses on air and space Law, the Centre submitted a Critique of the Draft Civil Aviation Policy, 2014 to the Ministry of Civil Aviation on November 30, 2014.

Publications

CASL is presently working to launch India's first legal journal on Air and Space Law – 'Indian Journal of Air and Space Law' and the journal has received its ISSN Number.

Centre for Disability Studies

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor)

Two Day International Conference on India & Ireland Policy Encounter: Respecting Voice and Choice for People with Disabilities in India & Ireland

The Centre has organized a two day International Conference on 'India & Ireland Policy Encounter: Respecting Voice and Choice for People with Disabilities in India & Ireland' in collaboration with Centre on Disability Law & Policy, Galway, Ireland, sponsored by Open Society Foundation on January 18 – 19, 2014 at NALSAR. The main objective of the conference was to give people space to reflect deeper and with their peers – on the legacy value of autonomy in the legal order, on the political processes of change underway in both jurisdictions, on the challenges facing the draftsman in capturing a new paradigm, on the experience of civil society in process. The participants comprised of those who are directly involved in the processes of change. Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajiv Shukhla, Judge, High Court Delhi; Hon'ble Mr. Madhu Goud Yashwanth, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha; Dr. Sudha Kaul, Chair, Disability Law Reform Committee; Ms. Poonam Natrajan, Chairperson, National Trust were among the key speakers from India. Hon'ble Shri Justice McMenamin, Judge, Supreme Court of Ireland; Mr. David Stanton, T.D., Chair, Joint Committee on Justice, Irish Parliament; Prof. Gerard Quinn, National University of Ireland, Galway; Ms. Carol Baxter, Assistant Secretary, Department of Justice, Ireland; Dr. Eilionoir Flynn, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, NUI, Galway, Ireland were among the key speakers from Ireland.

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:

One day National Consultation on 'Right to Work' on August 16, 2014

A one day national consultation meeting on 'Right to Work' was organised on August 16, 2014 at NALSAR. The main areas discussed at the meeting include Conceptual Issues in Right to Work; Practical Issues and Legal Remedies in realizing Right to Work; Encountering Indian Labour Laws: Reflections from Trade Unionists, NGO activists and Labour Lawyers; Responses to the Reflections of the Labour Activists and Legal Remedies. Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata;

Prof. T.S. Papola, Honorary Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi; Prof. D. Narasimha Reddy, ICSSR National Fellow, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad; Prof. Alakh N. Sharma, Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi; Prof. Supriya Roy Chowdhary, ISEC, Bangalore; Ms. Geetha Ramakrishnan, National Campaign Committee for Unorganised Sector Workers, Chennai; Ms. Vasudha Nagaraj, Advocate, Anveshi, Hyderabad; Prof. Sharit Bhowmik, TISS, Mumbai; Prof. V. Janaradhan, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad; Prof. K.R. Shyam Sundar, Professor, HRM Area, Xavier Business School, XLRI, Jamshedpur; Dr. Sharath Davala, Researcher, Hyderabad; Mr. N.P. Samy, General Secretary, National Centre for Labour (NCL), Bangalore; Bro. Varghese, CHATRI, Hyderabad; Prof. Thathagath Sen Gupta, Assistant Professor, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad were among the discussants.

One day National Workshop on 'Right to Housing' on August 18, 2014

A one day national workshop on 'Right to Housing' was organised on August 18, 2014 at NALSAR. Sessions were organised on Conceptual Issues in Housing Rights; Practical Issues and Legal Remedies in realising right to Housing; Encountering Judicial Interventions on Housing Rights: Reflections from Civil Society Activists and Responses to the Reflections of the Civil Society Activists & Legal Remedies. Prof. Amita Bhide, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Mr. Simpreet Singh, Centre for the Study of Social Difference, Mumbai; Mr. Induprakash Singh, Shahri Adhikar Manch, New Delhi; Dr. Anant Maringanti, Hyderabad Urban Labs, Hyderabad; Dr. Renu Desai, Centre for Urban Equity, Ahmedabad; Dr. Karen Coelho, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai; Ms. Geetha Ramakrishnan, National Campaign Committee for Unorganised Sector Workers, Chennai; Prof. Sharit Bhowmik, TISS, Mumbai; Bro. Varghese and Dr. Narendra Reddy, CHATRI, Hyderabad; Ms. Meena Menon, Action Aid, Hyderabad and Mr. Sitaram Shelar, Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action, Mumbai were among the discussants.

Two day National Conference on 'Access to Justice: with special reference to labour rights issues' on September 19-20, 2014

A two day National Conference on 'Access to Justice: with special reference to labour rights issues' was organised at NALSAR on September 19-20, 2014 to deliberate on various legal and institutional problems that on the one hand discourage workers from approaching the justice delivery mechanisms and on the other hand cause workers and the labour movement to develop a strong distrust towards the legal system. Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Patnaik, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Shri Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Judge, Gauhati High Court and Hon'ble Shri Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Judge, Uttarakhand High Court were Guests of Honour at the Inaugural. Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sen Gupta, Chief Justice of

High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad presided over the inaugural session. Hon'ble Shri Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India chaired the session on Access to Justice. Hon'ble Shri Justice Hrishikesh Roy also chaired the session on Institutional Regimes & Access to Justice. Hon'ble Shri Justice Biswanath Somadder, Judge, Kolkata High Court chaired the session on Procedural norms and Access to Justice. Hon'ble Shri Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia chaired the session on Right to Work and Access to Justice.

Centre for Constitutional Law, Public Policy and Good Governance

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

Offered a specialization for the LL.M. students on Public Law and Legal Theory. A course on Comparative Public Law and Systems of Governance and also an optional paper on Tribal Question in World Constitutions were also offered.

Research Projects

During the year, the following research proposals were submitted:

- Migration for work to the University Grants Commission
- Reviewing the law on protection of women from sexual harassment to the National Commission for Women

Other Activities

- Visiting scholar at the Women's Studies Centre, Hyderabad Central University November 5-19, 2014
- Faculty Advisor: Indian Journal of Constitutional Law
- Attended one day workshop on Tribal Rights, September 26, 2014
- Organised a general awareness programme on gender sensitization for students, staff for NTV which was held on March 6, 2014 and telecast on March 8, 2014.
- Offered Tribal Rights Clinic in which students explored various topics for research and action.

Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights)

(Team : Prof. Vijender Kumar, Registrar; Dr. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Associate Professor and Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor)

During the year under Report, the Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights), NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (Rural Development Institute) has organized a One-Day Workshop on "Land Problems in Telangana: Need for Support Mechanisms" on December 20, 2014. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR inaugurated the workshop. Shri Sanjoy Patnaik, India Country Director, Landesa / RDI made introductory remarks and Shri M. Sunil Kumar, State Director, Landesa / RDI introduced about the Workshop. Around sixty

academicians, activists, law professors and others participated in the workshop and shared their experiences and ideas to build a Telangana where there are no landless poor and all have secure rights to land.

Centre for Law and Society & Centre for Humanitarian Law
(Centre Head : Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor)

Centre undertook a project study on Indoor air pollution and health. Conducted a specific study on means of cooking by the University non-teaching staff. As food is essential to mankind, therefore consumption of well-cooked nutritive food is essential to our survival. Food is the only source of energy and calories.

The nutrition transition is primarily aimed at healthier food choices. However, integral to this issue is that the lifestyle patterns change to healthier alternatives so that individuals benefit holistically from such a transition. This transition focuses on the “energy ladder” and the utilization of more sophisticated fuels. Energy consumption, in developing countries, is still low and restricted almost entirely to biomass fuels like charcoal, firewood and other organic wastes. Our study reveals that households with lower income who are at the lower rung of development tend to be at the bottom of the energy ladder as they primarily rely on cheap fuel that is locally available but which is neither clean nor efficient. The aim of the project was to focus on the impact of indoor air pollution on the workers who help in the cleaning of hostels on campus as well as the construction workers of the auditorium on campus. The study revealed that the family, especially the woman, is vulnerable to indoor air pollution. There are differences in the levels of vulnerability among women belonging to different income groups. It is the poor income women who are most vulnerable to indoor air pollution. We need sustainable habitat.

There is need to address the problems differently and create situations that make a women’s time in kitchen pleasurable and healthy. All of this can happen when the state provides for alternate energy at a lesser cost. Till then we will find especially women and children suffering and at the same time people being forced to choose biomass fuel as energy source. This choice in fact is leading to global warming and finally to refugees not of war but of climate.

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 Foreign students studied at NALSAR.

Griffith University, Australia

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-June, 2014 and July-November, 2014 respectively.

The University of Western Ontario, Canada

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-April, 2014 and September-December, 2014 respectively.

One student from the University of Western Ontario studied one semester at NALSAR (January-April, 2014).

Santa Clara University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2014 and August-December, 2014 respectively.

The Radzyner School of Law, Israel

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-June, 2014 and October, 2014-January, 2015 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, 2014 and August-December, 2014 respectively.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-May, 2014 and September-December, 2014 respectively.

Singapore Management University, Singapore

One student from NALSAR joined for study one semester for the semester January-April, 2014.

Samford University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2014 and August-December, 2014 respectively.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2014 and September 2014 -January, 2015 respectively.

EBS Law School, Germany

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2014.

New Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) during 2014

In addition to the existing MoUs, NALSAR signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the

- School of Law, University of Kansas, USA; and
- The University of Western Ontario, Canada.

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 twelfth batch were placed with national / international Law Firms, Banks, Corporates. Out of 78 students, two students were taken as Judicial Clerks by the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India and eight students entered the Bar. Out of the remaining 68 students, four students were recruited by Foreign Law Firms, 33 students were recruited by Indian Law Firms, 24 students were recruited by domestic corporates, one student was taken by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India and six students have taken admission in New York University, Cambridge, Oxford and Harvard. Job placement for all graduates who opted for it have been 100%.

Internship Placements

NALSAR believes that learning is not only 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 SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ MOOT COURTS / TRAINING / ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ORGANISED

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Two day National Seminar on 'Hate Speech and Social Media'

NALSAR in collaboration with British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad organized a two-day National Seminar on 'Hate Speech and Social Media' from January 4-5, 2014. The Presidential address was delivered by Hon'ble Shri Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Keynote Address was delivered by Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court. Mr. Andrew McAllister, British Deputy High Commissioner was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad presided over the inaugural session. The sessions included Changing nature of Hate Speech – from Traditional to Social Media; The value in Unregulated Internet; Marginalised Communities and the Experience of Social Media; Internet-a Democratic Space?; Social Movements and Radicalisation Online and Responsibility and Liability on the Internet. Hon'ble Shri Justice R.V. Raveendran, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Chairperson, News Broadcasting Standards Authority was the Chief Guest at the valedictory session.

1st HR Conclave on Gender Sensitization at Workplace: Redefining Corporate HR Culture

In view of the rare combination of law and management, the Centre for Management Studies organized a one-of-its kind HR Conclave on "Gender Sensitization at Workplace: Redefining Corporate HR Culture" on February 15-16, 2014. This conclave brought together the industry leaders, policy makers, academicians, lawyers and social activists to a forum to discuss dialogue and deliberate on the changing corporate HR culture in parlance to the Sexual Harassment of Women at work place (Prevention Protection & Redressal) Act 2013.

Second Edition of the NALSAR Film Festival, 2014

NALSAR Organized Second Edition of the NALSAR Film Festival from March 22-23, 2014. 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. Independent directors from across the country were invited to screen their work at the NALSAR Film Festival, following which engagement with the student community on the themes and issues arising took place in the form of open discussion. Award-winning director Deepa Dhanraj's *Kya Hua Iss Sheher Ko?*, Paromita Vohra's thought-provoking *Morality TV and Loving Jihad* and acclaimed Bangladeshi movie *Shunte Ki Pao* (Are you listening?) by director Kamar Ahmed Simon were some of the documentaries that were screened. The event was primarily attended by students, lawyers and prominent academics and activists from Hyderabad.

National Consultation on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2014

NALSAR organized a National Consultation on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill 2014 on November 29, 2014. Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Chief Justice of High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was the Chief Guest for the programme. Prof. Ved Kumari, Professor of Law, University of Delhi & Former Director, Delhi Judicial Academy was the keynote speaker. The participants include Mrs. Sumitra Makkapati, Member, APSCPCR; Dr. Mohua Nigudkar, School of Social Work, TISS; Dr. (Col.) Raghunandan Mani; Mr. Veerendra Mishra, Secretary, CARA; Fr. Anthony Sebastian, ECHO, Bangalore; Ms. Nina Nayak, Former Member, NCPCR. The sessions were organized on Child Rights – Obligations under the Convention on the Rights of Children and Indian Constitution; Exclusion of Children from Juvenile Justice-Rationale and Results; Classification of Children-CCL, CNCP, Victims of Offences and Alternatives for better results – Adoption, Reformation and Restorative Justice.

Moot Court Competitions organised

3rd Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

NALSAR organized 3rd NALSAR-Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial Criminal Law Moot Court Competition from January 24-26, 2014. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 24 teams from Law schools all over the country. ILS Law College, Pune was declared as winners and the School of

Law, Christ University, Bangalore stood second. The final rounds were judged by a bench of three eminent judges consisting of Hon'ble Shri Justice K.C.Bhanu, Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Ramamohana Rao, and Hon'ble Shri Justice R. Kantha Rao, all Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

8th Annual NALSAR - Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2014

NALSAR organized 8th Annual NALSAR-Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition from Sep 26-28, 2014. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 24 teams from Law schools all over the country. Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur was declared as winners and National Law School of India University, Bangalore stood second. The final rounds were judged by a bench of three eminent judges consisting of Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Ramamohana Rao and Hon'ble Shri Justice S. Ravi Kumar, all Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

5th edition of NALSAR Inter-varsity Debating Championship

5th edition of the NALSAR Inter-varsity Debating Championship was organized from September 19-21, 2014. Around 62 teams participated in this competition. This tournament is counted among the most prestigious debating events in the subcontinent. Teams from NLSIU, Bangalore and IIT, Mumbai contested the finals. The adjudication core consisted of Debate Trainers from Singapore and Australia. A team from NLSIU, Bangalore emerged as the winners in this championship.

12. PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- Journal on Corporate Affairs and Corporate Crimes, Vol.2, 2014
- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law Vol. 6, 2013
- Environmental Law and Practice Review Vol.3, 2014
- Indian Journal of Constitutional Law, Vol.6, 2013

13. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops/other academic activities

- Delivered C.D. Deshmukh Memorial lecture on "Minority Rights under Indian Constitution: A Trilogy of Judicial Errors" organized by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad on March 29, 2014

- Delivered Keynote address at an International Seminar on “Corporate Jurisprudence” organized by Amity University, Lucknow from January 29-31, 2014.
- Delivered Keynote address at the Valedictory session of Two-Day National Seminar on “Management of Higher Education – Perspectives, Challenges & Strategies” organised by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad on March 6, 2014.
- Delivered lecture on “Role of judges in ensuring Gender Justice: Property Rights of Women” at the National Orientation Program for newly appointed Civil Judges (Junior Division) organized by National Judicial Academy, Bhopal on April 8, 2014.
- Delivered lectures at the North Eastern Judicial Officers Training Institute, Judicial Academy, Assam to the newly recruited Court Managers on April 30, 2014.
- Presented a paper on “Changes in the Society of 21st Century and Changes in the Education in Universities” at the ‘2nd World Education Leaders Forum 2014’ at Busan, South Korea on July 11, 2014.
- Delivered Lecture on “Personal laws as means to Protect Women’s Rights (With special reference to Muslim Women)” at the National Orientation Programme for the newly appointed Civil Judges organized by National Judicial Academy, Bhopal on August 5, 2014.
- Attended the 19th Anniversary Meeting organized by MARCH (The Medically Aware and Responsible Citizens of Hyderabad) as Chief Guest and delivered keynote lecture on “Constitution and Healthcare” on September 21, 2014.
- Attended UGC-ASC, MANUU Principals Meeting and delivered lecture on Dynamics of Higher Education organized by UGC-Academic Staff College of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on October 15, 2014.
- Delivered Valedictory Address at the National Conference on “Negotiating Spaces: Contextualizing Uniform Civil Code to ground realities of women’s lives” organized by Majlis Legal Center, Mumbai on November 9, 2014.
- Participated as a Speaker in the session “Economic Development and Religious Freedom” at the G20 Interfaith Summit organized by Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia from November 16-18, 2014.

Awards:

- Awarded the SAARC’s Best Law Teacher Award, 2014.

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 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.

Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor and Registrar

Publications

- Editor - M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Review
- Editor - CASL Newsletter

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Attended the 14th Academic Council Meeting at GNLU, Gandhinagar on January 17, 2014.
- Participated and presented a paper on "Remote Sensing and Legal Issues" at User Interaction Meet-2014, organized by National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO, Hyderabad on January 20-21, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker for the One-workshop on "Management of IPRs – A Legal and Global Perspective", organized by School of Management Studies, JNTUH, Hyderabad on January 25, 2014.

- Chaired a Session at the National Workshop on “Space for National Defence: Legal Issues and Concerns” held at Defence Research and Development Organization, Hyderabad on July 18, 2014.
- Chaired a Technical Session on “Air and Space Law International Conference on Public International Law” held at Amity Law School, New Delhi on October 11-12, 2014.
- Chief Guest for the National Legal Literacy Day programme held at Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights), Nyaya Seva Sadan, District Court Complex, Warangal on November 9, 2014.
- Delivered a Talk on “International Contracts Law: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” held at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on November 21, 2014.
- Delivered guest lecture on “Aviation and Maritime Security: Emerging Legal Challenges” held at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad on December 2, 2014.
- Delivered Keynote Address at the one-day workshop on “Land Problems in Telangana: Need for Support Mechanisms” held at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on December 20, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker for the 2nd Mini Convocation of PG College of Law, Osmania University, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad on December 27, 2014.

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor

Books

- Amita Dhanda, “**N.S. Bindra’s Interpretation of Statutes**”, 11th edition (Lexis Nexis, Butterworths, New Delhi, 2014)

International conferences

- Keynote speech on “Normative Innovations and Implementation Challenges of the CRPD” at Galway, Ireland, June 16-25, 2014.
- Keynote speech on “Universal Support and Capacity: Legislating the New Paradigm of Supported Decisions Making”, at Zagreb, Croatia, March 12-13, 2014.
- Keynote speech on ‘The Legacy of Rights and the Right to have Rights and Use them’, at the two day International Conference on ‘*India & Ireland Policy Encounter: Respecting Voice and Choice for People with Disabilities in India & Ireland*’ Hyderabad on January 18-19, 2014.

Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor

Book

- Written a book on ‘Law of Contract Administration and Tenders’ published by Asia Law House – foreword written by Hon’ble Shri Justice Madan B Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

Seminars / Conferences / Lectures

- Delivered 10 lectures on “Legal issues and Contract Management” to Senior Executives at ASCI.
- Delivered 6 lectures on “Contract Administration” to Senior officials (Claims Department) of Nagarjuna Construction Company.

Academic Honors

- Appointed as member (legal expert) in Ethics Committee-Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences for the year 2014-15.
- Appointed as Chief Editor by the State of Andhra Pradesh for Mercantile Law text book (in Telugu and English medium). The book is prescribed as a text book for B.Com. students in State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
- Nominated as a Presiding Arbitrator to decide a dispute between NTPC and Singareni Company for a dispute which involves Rs.38 Crores.
- Appointed as Arbitrator by Water Health India Limited a multinational company for a dispute between the Company and different Panchayats in India.

Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor

Publications

Edited

- Editor-in-Chief for Environment Law and Practice Review (ELPR) Volume -3, 2014

Research Articles

- Published research paper titled “Restructuring Indian Financial Sector With Vibrant Securitisation Market” in Colloquium Opus Law Journal, Volume, 1 Issue 2, National Law University Odisha
- Published paper titled “Land Use Based Environmental Issues in Telangana” in Environment Law and Practice Review (ELPR) Volume -3, 2014.

Seminars / Lectures

- Delivered lectures on Law of Evidence and Negotiable Instruments Act for the IRS Trainee Officers of Masters Degree in Taxation and Business Laws at NADT, Nagpur from January 7-10, 2014.
- Participated in Conference on Solid Waste Management Organized by CII, Hyderabad and NALSAR as knowledge partner at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad on December 2, 2014.

- Delivered lecture at Management Development Program for Presidents and Members of Consumer Disputes Redress Bodies of few States in India on the topic "Consumer Rights" at ASCI, Hyderabad on March 20, 2014.

Prof. Nimushakavi Vasanthi, Professor

Books-Edited

- Chapter in book: Workplace Rights for Women,(Ch) Issues in Women' s Rights: A practitioners' Resource Book, (Ed.), K.M.Baharul Islam, ISBN 978-81-8424-910-1, Allied Publishers Pvt. Lt. New Delhi 2014.

Research Articles

- Case Comment: Niyamgiri Hills: A case Review, Environmental Law and Practice Review, Issue 3 2014

Seminars / Conferences / Lectures

- Resource person on 'Managing Diversity' at ASCI held on January 4, 2014
- Talk on the new Sexual Harassment Law at the Osmania University College of Science January 25, 2014
- Moderator of a Panel on Ousting Sexual Harassment: The mandate of the Law, CMS HR Conclave on Gender Sensitization at Workplace: Redefining Corporate HR Culture (Creating Workspaces that Work) held from February 15-16, 2014
- Lecture on "Gender and Law" course on Gender Studies for the students of SUNY Plattsburgh from August 04, 2014 to August 23, 2014 under the Study in India Programme, University of Hyderabad organised by the Centre for Women's Studies on August 11, 2014
- Moderated a session on Responses to the Reflections of the Labour activists and legal remedies National meeting on the Right to Work August 16, 2014
- Paper presented at national conference on Right to work: *Right to work and Rights at work*, on August 16, 2014
- Paper presenter on the *Right to Work for persons with disabilities* at a consultative meet on the Disabilities Bill 2013 organised by CBM and NLSIU.
- Speaker at a session on Right to Work and Access to Justice at a National Workshop on Access to Justice on September 20, 2014
- Notes and comments: *Right to be offended*, paper presented at a panel discussion organised by the Women's Studies Centre, Hyderabad Central University November 2014.
- Panel Discussion on the Egg freezing Controversy organised by the Women's Studies Centre, Hyderabad Central University on November 17, 2014
- Feminist Legal Method, lecture on Research methods for research scholars, Women's Studies Centre, Hyderabad Central University (November 2014)

- Talk Evolving Best Practices regarding Confidentiality and other issues, Committee Against Sexual Harassment, Hyderabad Central University November 14, 2014
- *Financial Inclusion of the Chenchu Tribe*, paper presented at the International Conference on Financial Inclusion: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges , IPE held on 29-30 December 2014.
- Resource Person, Green Technology, International Conference on Green Technologies, Vivek Vardhini College, held from December 29-30, 2014

Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor

Research Article

- Drug Abuse: Vulnerability or Inevitability, IJSSIR, Vol 3, No 4, 2014, ISSN- 2277-3630
- Indoor Air pollution and Women's Health, IJSSIR, Vol 3, No 1, 2014, ISSN- 2277-677X

Seminars / Conferences

- Presented a paper on 'Women Health and Millennium Development Goals', at the International Conference on Women Empowerment- 2014 organised by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Vijayawada on March 7-8, 2014.
- Presented a paper on 'Air Pollution: Its Impact on Health' at the International Conference on Environmental Earth Science, Accomplishments, Plans and Challenges" held at University of Madras, Chennai on March 19-22, 2014.
- Presented a paper on 'Green Energy and Women Health' at the National Seminar on Inspiring Change towards Gender Equality held at CWS, Kakatiya University, Warangal on March 1-2, 2014.
- Presented a paper on 'Women and Vulnerability to Indoor Air Pollution' at the National Seminar on Women Empowerment- Issues and Challenges held at UCW, Kakatiya University, Warangal on March 5-6, 2014.
- Presented paper on 'Drug Abuse: A Psycho-Social Problem' at the National Seminar on Human Rights Education-New Challenges held at UCL, Osmania University, Hyderabad on March 8-9, 2014.
- Presented paper on 'Cooking shouldn't Kill' at the National Conference on Technology, policy and community: Small Experiments in Sustainability, held at BITS Pilani-Hyderabad Campus on March 14-15, 2014.
- Presented paper on 'Women Empowerment and The Millennium Development Goals' at the National Seminar on Education for women: Empowering Strategies held at Department of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad on March 28-29, 2014.
- Presented paper on 'Women safety and MDGs' at the National Conference on Women's Health and Nutrition: Emerging Trends and

Challenges held at Department of Zoology & Department of Food and Nutrition, College for women, Koti, Osmania University, Hyderabad on April 10-12, 2014.

Dr .T. Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Lectures

- Participated in the National Seminar on “Hate Speech and Social Media” organized by NALSAR in January, 2014.
- Participated in the HR Conclave on “Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and its impact on the Corporate HR culture”, organized by Centre for Management Studies, NALSAR in February, 2014.
- Participated in the National Seminar on “Human Rights Education: New Challenges” and presented paper on “Child, Human Rights and the Law”, organized by University College of Law, Osmania university, Hyderabad in March, 2014.
- Participated in the National Conference on “Technology, policy and Community: small Experiments in Sustainability” and presented paper on “Special Economic Zones, Policy and the Law-Indian Context”, organized by BITS, Pilani, Hyderabad campus in March, 2014.
- Participated in the International conference on “Free Trade: Opportunities & Challenges” and presented paper on “ Free Trade and Health Sector: Emerging Trends”, organized by, AMS, APSCHE, Osmania university, Hyderabad in June, 2014.
- Participated in the National workshop on “Access to Justice” at NALSAR in September,2014.
- Participated in the National workshop on “Juvenile Justice (care and protection of Children) Bill, 2014, organized by NALSAR in November, 2014.
- Participated in the Workshop on “Land problems in Telangana: Need for Support Mechanisms” and presented paper on “Land Laws in Telangana: Need for Reform”, organized by, Landesa RDI & NALSAR in December, 2014.

Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Lectures

- Presented a paper entitled “The Child Sexual Abuse: A Gross Violation of Human Rights” at the National Seminar on “ Human Rights Education – New Challenges” organized by University College of Law, Osmania University in association with A.P State AIDS Control Society, held from March 8-9, 2014.

- Presented a paper entitled “Safta : A Critical Analysis” at the International Seminar on “Free Trade Opportunities and Challenges” organized by Departments of Commerce & Economics , AMS Arts and Science College for Women in Collaboration with APSCHE, at IICT, Hyderabad held from June 12-14, 2014.
- Presented a paper entitled “Resolving Land Problems: Need for Support Mechanisms” at the One-Day Workshop on “Land Problems in Telangana: Need for Support Mechanisms” organized by NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa at NALSAR on December 20,2014.

Mr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Lectures

- Delivered a lecture on “Management Development Programme for Women Executives : Harassment at Workplace Legal Frame Work” at ASCI Hyderabad on January 21, 2014.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Fair Trial in Criminal Cases – Role of Judges as Human Right Protector and Provider” “Constitutional origin of Criminal Justice System” at R.R. District Court from February 14-15, 2014.
- Presented paper on the topic – “Empowerment of Women through Right to Development and Education” at the National Seminar on Education for Women: Empowering Strategies sponsored by UGC organised at Osmania University, Hyderabad from March 28–29, 2014.
- Presented paper on “Harassment at Workplace: Legal Framework An Overview” in Kakatiya University, Warangal.
- Presented paper on “Legal Controls of Water Pollution in India with reference to Telangana State: Issues and Challenges” at International Conference on Green Technology for Environmental Pollution Prevention and Control from September 27-29, 2014.

Ms. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor

Academic Honors / Awards

- Awarded the Van Calker Scholarship by Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Publications

Research Articles

- Slippery Slopes of Compensatory Tax and Fees 2014 JILI
- Missing the Woods for the Trees: Ishikawajima v. Vodafone crisis in turnkey contract 1 ITLJ (2014)
- Contract for Manufacture, Supply and Installation of Lifts- Contracts for sale v. Works Contracts (2014) 45 GST 163

- Delhi High Court Clears the Air on Taxation of Consortium as 'AOP' (2014) 226 Taxman 57
- Development Agreement: Common Floor of Disputes (2014) 31 CPT 519
- Converging Tests of Corporate Residency (2014) 227 Taxman 105
- Competing Claims Over Taxability of Non-Compete Fees KIIT Student Law Review (Forthcoming 2015)

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Lectures

- Participated in the General Discussion of the Committee on "the Rights of the Child, Digital Media and Children's Rights working group on Children's Equal and Safe Access to Digital Media and ICT" at United Nations, Geneva on September 12, 2014.
- Participated in the conference "The Implementation of the UN Principles on Business and Human Rights in Private International Law" at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland held on October 10, 2014.
- Presented a paper on 'Corporations and Disability Rights: Bridging the Digital Divide' at Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Prof. P.V.Rao, Visiting Professor

Publications

Books

- Authored": 'Combating non-traditional threats in IOR,' in, Sayoni Choudhury, ed. India's maritime interests, Konark, 2014.
- "Trade and Infrastructure linkages in the Bay of Bengal region,' in India's Look East Policy, CSIRD, New Century, 2014.

Editor-in-Chief - M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Review

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Presented a paper on the 'Disaster management in Indian Ocean region' at the International conference on Indian Ocean Dialogue held at Kochi from August 20-22, 2014.
- Presented paper on "China's maritime silk route: implications for India' at the national conference on 'India and China' by Centre for Pacific Studies, SVU, Thirupati held from February 3-5, 2014.
- Delivered keynote address at seminar on, 'Role of China in Indian Ocean,' by Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, OU held from April 5-6, 2014.
- Keynote speech at National seminar on "Maritime Connectivities" by Pondicherry University held from December 8-10, 2014.

Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor

Research Articles

- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. & Shukla M. K. (2015). ICT, E-Governance and Big Data – An Emerging Perspective. ***Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies*** (XISS, Ranchi), (Forthcoming).
- Pattnaik, P. & Pandey, S. C. (2014). University Spinoffs: What, Why, and How? ***Technology Innovation and Management Review***, 12(4), 44-50.
- Pattnaik, P. N., & Pandey, S. C. (2014). University industry linkages: Need, Challenges and enablers of University Spinoffs. ***International Journal of Marketing, Financial Services & Management Research***, 3(6), 67-84.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Organized the first HR conclave of the CMS, NALSAR, mapped the importance of sexual harassment prevention, prohibition and redress for creating a conducive work environment in organisation. Rich with the contributions of brilliant minds from industry, academia, the legal sphere and NGOs, the dialogue was executed through interactive lectures and panel discussions with discussants from different industries, academic institutes, law firms and NGO's. Some of these speakers were- Hon'ble Shri Justice Y Bhaskar Rao, Lokayukta, Karnataka and Former Chief Justice-Karnataka High Court, Dr. Asit Mohapatra,, Director- HR, Raymond, Ms. Sunita Cherian , Vice-President-HR, Wipro, Mr.Pankaj Dubey , Managing Director, Polaris, Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Director-Centre for Social Development, Dr. Tanuja Agarwala, Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi, Mr. Babu Vittal, Director- HRBP, Flipkart.

Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor

- Delivered a lecture on “Contract Management” in the Department of Civil and Transport, Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad on January 19, 2014
- Delivered lectures on “Law of Contracts, Law of Partnership” during April 20-25, 2014 and on “Property Law” during May 19-23, 2014 at National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur.
- Delivered lectures on “Hotel Laws” during August, September and October, 2014 in Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad
- Participated in “Consultation on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2014 held on November 29, 2014 at NALSAR
- Participated and presented paper in One-day workshop on Land Problems in Telangana: Need for support mechanisms” held on December 20, 2014 at NALSAR

Mr. Sidharth Chauhan, Assistant Professor

Publications/ Editing Work

- Reviewed content during the pre-publication stage for three books published by Pearson Education Inc., namely:
 - (i) Edward S. Inch & Kristen H. Tudor, *Critical Thinking and Communication*, 7th edn. (2015), ISBN 9781292058825
 - (ii) M. Neil Browne & Stuart M. Keeley, *Asking the Right Questions*, 11th edn. (2015) ISBN 9781292068701
 - (iii) Robert J. Rufus, Laura Savory Miller & William Hahn, *Forensic Accounting* (2014) ISBN 9781292059372
- Contributed a chapter on 'Legislative Privileges' for the forthcoming 'Oxford Handbook on Indian Constitutional Law' (edited by Sujit Chaudhry, Pratap Bhanu Mehta and Madhav Khosla) which will be published by Oxford University Press in 2015.
- Contributed a chapter titled 'Appointments in the High Courts: The current debate' for a book titled 'Indian Legal System Reform: Empirical Baselines and Normative Frameworks' (edited by Sudhir Krishnaswamy) which will be published by Oxford University Press in 2015.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Moderated a session as part of a two-day seminar on 'Hate Speech and Social Media' hosted by NALSAR on January 4-5, 2014.
- Moderated a session as part of a two-day conclave on 'Gender Sensitization at the Workplace' organised by the Centre for Management Studies, NALSAR on February 15-16, 2014.
- Faculty adviser for the 5th edition of the NALSAR Inter-varsity Debating Championship held on September 19-21, 2014. 62 teams representing 28 institutions from all over India participated in this competition. This tournament is now counted among the most prestigious debating events in the subcontinent.
- Judged in the preliminary rounds of the 7th B.R. Sawhney Memorial Moot Court Competition held from September 26-28, 2014.

Mr. Ajey Sangai, Assistant Professor

Research Articles

- Presented a paper titled "Social Construction of Choice and Sovereign Virtue" in the Conference on the Legacy of Ronald Dworkin organized by McMaster University, Burlington Ontario, Canada held from May 30 to June 1, 2014.
- Presented a paper titled "Social Construction of Choice and Sovereign Virtue" in the Conference on Law and Public Sphere organized by Jindal

Global Law School, Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, India held from November 6-7, 2014.

Mr. Satyendra Chandra Pandey, Assistant Professor

Book Review

- Pandey, S. C. (2015). Book review - “Qualitative Organizational Research: Core Methods and Current Challenges” by Gillian Symon and Catherine Cassellin in *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*, (forthcoming).
- Pandey, S. C. (2014). Book review - “The SAGE Handbook of Conflict Communication: Integrating Theory, Research and Practice (Second Edition)” by John G. Oetzel and Stella Ting-Toomey in *International Journal of Conflict Management*, (forthcoming).
- Pandey, S. C. (2014). Book review - “Understanding Global Cultures: Metaphorical Journeys through 31 Nations, Clusters of Nations, Continents, and Diversity Fifth Edition” by Martin J. Gannon and Rajnandini Pillai in *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal*, 33 (2), 210-212.

Book Chapter

- Pandey, S.C., Shukla, M. K., & Maurya, U. K. (2014). Managing customer knowledge in service economy: Proposing a conceptual model of CKM for services. In Nilanjan Ray and Kaushik Chakraborty (Eds.), *Strategic Business Infrastructure Development and Contemporary Issues in Finance*. USA: IGI Global Publication, 417-428

Research Articles

- Pandey, S. C. (2015). Re-engineering rewards and incentives – case of a large state owned bank in India. *Strategic HR Review*, (Forthcoming).
- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. & Shukla M. K. (2015). ICT, E-Governance and Big Data – An Emerging Perspective. *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies (XIIS, Ranchi)*, (Forthcoming).
- Pattnaik, P. & Pandey, S. C. (2014). University Spinoffs: What, Why, and How? *Technology Innovation and Management Review*, 12(4), 44-50.
- Pattnaik, P. N., & Pandey, S. C. (2014). University industry linkages: Need, Challenges and enablers of University Spinoffs. *International Journal of Marketing, Financial Services & Management Research*, 3(6), 67-84.
- Pandey, S. C. & Dutta, A. (2014). Knowledge Management and Innovation: Case of a mid-sized Indian IT company. *Human Resource Management International Digest*, 22(4), 19-21. (Emerald Publications).
- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, S. (2014). Establishing Reliability and Validity in Qualitative Inquiry: A critical examination. *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies (XIIS, Ranchi)*, 12(1), 5743-5753.

Ms. Manjula Rani Mallepalli, Assistant Professor

Research Articles

- “Employee satisfaction while Keeping Up with Employee Legislation”: with Dr. Krishna Kishore, Asst. Professor, Alliance University, Bangalore, India, in International Journal of Human Resource & Industrial Research, Vol.1, Issue 1, May-2014, pp 09-16 (IJHRIR) ISSN: 2349 –XYZ (Online) (IJHRIR).

Awards & Honours

- Best presentation award on Corporate Governance in India-Theory and Practice, conducted by Institute of Company Secretaries of India, during the training program.
- Conferred the Associate Membership by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Dr. Y.V. R. Murthy, Assistant Professor

Research Articles

- Prastuti Journal of Management, Volatility Forecast of BSE Ltd., Broad Indices, ISSN : ISSN 2320-2262, Volume: 03 Number: 01, Month & Year: July- 2014.

Mr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor

Publications

Book Chapter

- Pandey, S.C., Shukla, M. K., & Maurya, U. K. (2014). Managing customer knowledge in service economy: Proposing a conceptual model of CKM for services. In Nilanjan Ray and Kaushik Chakraborty (Eds.), Strategic Business Infrastructure Development and Contemporary Issues in Finance. USA: IGI Global Publication, 417-428.
- Sindhi, S., Maurya, U. K., & Shukla, M. K. (2014). Analyzing Capacity Development Approaches in CSR Implementation and their Societal Impact. In Subhasis Ray and S. Siva Raju (Eds.), Implementing Corporate Social Responsibility: An Indian Perspective, USA: Springer.
- Maurya, U. K., & Shukla, M. K. (2014). Destination Branding: Towards a Conceptual Framework. In S. C. Singh, Sherry Abraham, and Saurabh Gupta (Eds.), Travel, Tourism, and Hospitality: Emerging Perspective and Paradigm, INDIA: Globus Press,62-73.

Research Articles

- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. & Shukla M. K. (2015). ICT, E-Governance and Big Data – An Emerging Perspective. *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies (XISS, Ranchi)*, (Forthcoming).

Seminars / Conferences / Workshop

- Participated and Presented a paper at 2nd AIM-AMA Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium 2014, hosted by IIM Ahmedabad, held from January 6-8, 2014

Academic Honors / Awards

- Consortium Fellow in 2nd AIM-AMA Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium 2014, hosted by IIM Ahmedabad.

Mr. Swapnarag Swain, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshop

- Presented paper on “Antecedents of service quality management in hospital perspective, A Conceptual inquiry” at the International Conference on Business Paradigms in Emerging Markets (ICBPEM-2014), NIT-Rourkela held on December 12-13, 2014.
- Presented paper on “Dimensions of hospital service quality-Development of a conceptual framework” at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Business Management & Sustainability (ICMABMS-2014)BIMTECH-Bhubaneswar held on November 18-19, 2014.

Academic Honors / Awards

- Won the **Best Paper award** among hundreds of entries and received cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- at ICMABMS-2014, BIMTECH-Bhubaneswar. The research paper will be published in International Journal of Pluralism and Economic Education (Inderscience Publications).

Dr. Balivada Pavan Kumar, Assistant Professor

Research Articles

- Kannndhasan, M., Aramvalarthan, S., & Kumar, B. P. (2014). Relationship among cognitive biases, risk perceptions and individual’s decision to start a venture. *Decision*, 41, 87-98 (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta)

14. STUDENT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student Bar Council

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on August 6, 2014. 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 2014 took oath of office on August 6, 2014.

The Office Bearers of the SBC for the year 2014-15 are Ms. A. Sneha Vardhani (President), Mr. Jaideep Kodali (Vice-President), Mr.V. Swashreya (General Secretary-Male), Ms. Arti Mohan (General Secretary-Female), Mr. Alby Joseph (Joint Secretary-Male), Ms. Diksha Singh (Joint Secretary-Female) and Ms. Veena Raghav (Treasurer).

Students Achievements / Activities

Mooting Achievements

International Moots

- Octo-finalists at the 55th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held at Washington, U.S. from April 6-12, 2014 (Team: Chinmayi Sharma, Ravishankar Krishnan, Debarpan Ghosh, and Srimukundan Narayanaswamy).
- Runner's Up at the national rounds of Oxford Price Monroe International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2015 (Team: Akshita Amit, Pranav Agarwal and Noel Johs).
- Second place – South rounds in Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2014. Mr. Rohan Dewan was awarded the Best Speaker award. (Team: Pradyuman Kaistha, Rohan Dewan and Avaneendra Khare).
- Semi - Finalists at the Sixth International Air Law Moot Court Competition held at Bucharest, Romania in March, 2014 (Team: Utkarsh Mishra, Dipankar Das and Ajey Karthik)
- Semi-Finalists (Qualified for International Florida Rounds) at the national rounds of the Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2015, (Team: Nastassia Khurana, Lakshmi Venkataraman, Srishti Khare and Balaji Subramanian).
- Runner's Up (Qualified for Washington D.C. Rounds) at the national rounds of the 56th Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, 2015 and Mr. Varun was awarded "Best Speaker Citation" award. (Team: Varun Baliga, Sanya Samtani, Preeti Kolluri and Raji Gururaj)
- Won the Fali S Nariman Award for the Best Respondent Memorial at the Eleventh Annual Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial

Arbitration Moot held at Hongkong from March 31 - April 6, 2014 (Team: Harshit Neotia, Kartik D Monga and Anupam Mishra)

- Quarter Finalists at national rounds of 5th Indian Vis Pre-Moot 2015. (Team for Vis East: Utkarsh Mishra, Soumitra Bose, Pranav Awasthi and Arpita Chanana) (Team for Vis Vienna: Kartik D Monga, Harshit Neotia, Aditya Vikram and Kshitij Goyal)

National Moots

- Won the 4th Amity International Moot Court Competition, 2014 held at Amity Law School, Noida from October 9-11, 2014. (Team: Ayush Ranka, Akshay Puri and Ajatshatru Pandey)
- Runners up at the 30th Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition, 2014 and Anjali Rawat was awarded the “Best Female Advocate Citation” (Team: Rohan Muralidharan, Anjali Rawat and Mohammad Asadulla Shareef).
- Semi - Finalists at the 6th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2014 held at GNLU, Gandhinagar from February 5 - 9, 2014 (Team: Paaras Pandey, Aishwaria Ramanan and Lakshmi Dwivedi).
- Semi - Finalists at the 6th NUJS - Herbert Smith Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2014 held at NUJS, Kolkata from March 21 - 23, 2014 (Team: Megha Krishnamurthi, B. Varun Reddy and Ajatshatru Pandey).
- Quarter finalist at the 5th School of Law Christ, National Moot Court Competition 2014 (Team : Sameera Balani, Rahul Mohanty and Ayush Mallik).
- Runners up at the 1st National Odisha Maritime Law Moot Court Competition, Odisha held in March 2014 (Team : Aishwarya Narayanan and Arpita Chanana)
- Mr. Shantanu Dey represented the University in the top-8 stage and won the Best Respondent Memorial in the South Asia Rounds of the 6th Skadden Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration Moot in August, 2014
- Quarter Finalists in the 6th RLC Saquib Rizvi Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2014. Pallavi Srivastava was awarded the “Best Speaker Citation”. (Team: Ayush Vijayvargiya, Karan Gupta and Pallavi Srivastava).
- Won the ‘Best Defence Counsel’ award at the 5th SVKM’s National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2014 Lakshana R was awarded the ‘Best Judgement Citation’ (Team: Lakshana R, Lavish Paliwal, Nilav Banerjee and Manjushree RM)

Academic Achievements

- Mr. Raja Tejas Yerramalli's paper on "Optimization of Electronic Waste Recycling Network and Reverse Logistics – A Literature Review" accepted for publication in Journal of Supply Chain Management System – JSCMS' of the Publishing India Group, New Delhi.
- Ms. Tanya Choudhary's article on "Regulation of Insider Trading in Private Companies – Are we casting the net too wide?" selected for publication in Volume III of National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ) Law Review.
- Ms. Tanya Choudhary's article on "Right to Information – Shredding the curtain of secrecy around Political Parties" which was published in Volume II, Issue I of the Campus Law Centre Student Law Review.
- Mr. Shantanu Dey's paper on "Related Party Transactions under the Companies Act 2013: Taking a Step Forward in an Adapting Regulatory Environment", selected for publication in the NLU Jodhpur Journal on Governance (Volume VIII).
- Mr. Shantanu Dey's paper on "Translating Questions of Religious Conversions to Issue of Human Rights: Examination of the Proposed Ban on Religious Conversions in a Secular Indian State" published in the Oxford Human Rights Hub.
- Mr. Shantanu Dey's paper on "Protecting the Powerful: The African Unions' Response to Allegations of Human Rights Violations", published in the Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law Blog.
- Mr. Shantanu Dey's paper on "The Judiciary Walking a Tight Rope: Paving way towards a Symbiotic Model of Development- The comment on Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd v Ministry of Environment and Forest and others", published in the NLS Journal of Environment Law, Policy and Development 2014 (Volume I).

Essay Writing Competition

- Ms. Tanya Choudhary won the First Prize in Satya Hegde Essay Competition 2014 organized by Nani Palkhivala Centre of Arbitration, Chennai
- Ms. Tanya Choudhary won the First Prize in Arb Excel - all India essay competition on arbitration, organized by Kachwaha & Partners, New Delhi
- Ms. Tanya Choudhary won the gold medal in Reema Ray Gold Medal Essay Competition in Business Law 2014 organized by National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) on the topic "arbitrating competition law issues."
- Mr. Anurag Pandey got Third Rank in Essay competition on : Humans Pride organization: Topic: Wrongful Portrayal of Women by Advertisement Sector is derogatory to their dignity.

Others

- Mr. Ishan Seth and Mr. Omer Farooq participated in the Annual Oxford University India Research Paper Competition 2013-14 and stood as Second Runner up Team and the team was also invited to present the paper at the Annual Oxford India summit 2014.
- Ms. Radhika Agarwal participated in the Samahaara Theatre Workshop which was conducted by Mr. Ratna Sekhar Reddy (an eminent theatre personality and Telugu actor) at Lamakaan, Hyderabad from January to April 2014.
- Ms. Navomi Koshy won Hyderabad Rounds-MTV Maruti Suzuki Colors of the Youth All India Talent Hunt, 2014.

Scholarships

Rhodes Scholarship

Ms. Sanya Samtani, Student of final year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship. This is 6th Rhodes Scholarship awarded to the students of NALSAR.

Pemanda Monappa Scholarship

Mr. N. Meyappan, NALSAR Alumni has been awarded the Pemanda Monappa Scholarship to pursue graduate studies at Cambridge University.

Aditya Birla Scholarship

Ms. AsthaTambi, Ms. Jyothsna Gurumurthy, Ms. Sadhika Gulati, Ms. Virali Chetan Nagda students of first year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) were awarded the 16th Aditya Birla Scholarship for the tot course period (September 21, 2014).

Cultural Committee Events and Achievements

Cultural Committee organized the Annual Cultural cum Sports Fest 'Carpe Diem, 2014 from April 3-6, 2014. The Committee celebrated the Regional Fests including the South Indian Fest, Lohri Fest and Telugu Fest annually.

Sports

- Ms. Radhika Agarwal participated in the Airtel Hyderabad Marathon 2014 (which was held on August 24, 2014) and successfully completed the 5 k.m. run

15. ENDOWMENTS FOR BOOKS

1. Prof. John Wood, Secretary General, Association of Commonwealth Universities, U.K.
2. Prof. Gerald N. Rosenberg, University of Chicago, USA
3. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR and presently Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi
4. Prof. Veer Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Chandigarh
5. Dr. N.R. Sivaswamy, Hyderabad
6. Mr. B.J. Bhattacharjee, Author
7. Universal Law Publisher, Delhi

16. SPECIAL LECTURES / GUEST LECTURES / VISITORS

Special Lectures and Guest Lectures

- Mr. Michael Schlesinger, American Attorney and expert on IPR visited NALSAR and delivered lecture on “IP & International Trade” on January 9, 2014.
- Prof. James D. Harnsberger, Senior Consultant, Forensic Communication Associates and the Institute for Advanced Study of the Communication Processes (IASCP), University of Florida, USA, delivered a talk on “International Standards in the Admission of Expert Testimony in Forensic Speech Science” on January 10, 2014.
- Prof. Sarah Robinson, Environment Lawyer from Harvard University delivered lecture to the 4th year students on January 23, 2014.
- Mr. Abhinav Chandrachud (SJD candidate, Stanford Law School-USA) delivered a lecture on ‘The informal criteria for judicial appointments’ as part of the course on ‘Legal Profession and Ethics’ to the final year students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) on February 4, 2014.
- Mr. Sitharamam Kakarala (Former Director of CSCS, Bangalore and previously a faculty member at NLSIU Bangalore) addressed the faculty on strategies for improving research activities in the law schools as part of the regular faculty seminars on February 12, 2014.
- Mr. Nageswara Rao (In-House Counsel, Microsoft, Hyderabad) led a discussion on ‘Careers as in-house lawyers’ for the final year students of the B.A, LL.B. (Hons.) on March 18, 2014.
- Mr. Ramkumar Warriar, delivered a lecture on “the area of marketing and also explore the possibilities of internship at Aptech on March 26-27, 2014.
- Dr. Gerald N. Rosenberg, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago delivered a talk on ‘Whether courts can bring about social change?’ on July 8, 2014.
- Ms. Jan Leach, Associate Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Kent State University delivered a talk on ‘Ethical considerations in the reporting of gender-based violence’ on July 10, 2014.
- Mr. C. Gowri Sankar, delivered a lecture on “Placements” on July 28, 2014.

- Ambassador A.N. Ram, Former Indian Foreign Service officer delivered a talk on 'Recent Developments at the WTO concerning India' on August 5, 2014 for the LL.M. students.
- Mr. Rajeev Kadambi, Ph.D. candidate, Brown University presented on Gandhian ideas of work, both in respect of personal development and societal obligations as part of Faculty Seminars on August 20, 2014. The presentation and the ensuing discussion located these ideas as part of a larger intellectual inquiry into modern Indian socio-political thought.
- Mr. Srinivas Sarakadam delivered a lecture on "Digital Marketing" on September 7-8, 2014.
- Dr. Ved Kumari, Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University delivered a lecture for 4th year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students on 'The debate on the lowering of the age for criminal responsibility' on September 8, 2014. The discussion focused on the Union Cabinet's decision to amend the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 so as to reduce the age of culpability for serious crimes such as murder and rape to 16 years.
- Mr. Ramaswamy Annam delivered a lecture on "Financial Analysis Planning Control" on September 13-14, 2014.
- Mr. Niroj Mohanty delivered a lecture on "the Business of Climate Change" on September 17, 2014.
- Ms. Nandita Haksar, a noted human rights lawyer, activist and writer interacted with the faculty members and led a discussion on how to improve the teaching of human rights law and practice in the law schools on September 17, 2014.
- Mr. Pallav Goswami delivered a lecture on "Retail Management" on September 20-21, 2014.
- Mr. Rajshekar Krishnan delivered a lecture on "Diversity & Cross Cultural Management" on September 28-29, 2014.
- Ms. Sunita R. Cherian delivered a lecture on "Employee Engagement" on September 29, 2014.
- Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, Judge, High Court of Delhi addressed a gathering of faculty members and LL.M. students on 'How to make Law Schools socially relevant?' on October 7, 2014.
- Mr. Indrajit Gupta, delivered a lecture on "Strategic Management" on October 11-14, 2014.

Visitors

- Mr. Dong Yeop Kim, International Youth Fellowship, Regional Director – IYF Hyderabad, Regional Director to discuss collaboration with some South Korean Universities.
- Ms. Rania Soppelsa, Sorbonne Assas International Law School, France on February 6, 2014.
- Mr. Cheng chia-Jui, Secretary General of the Curatorium, Xiamen Academy of International Law, Xiamen on July 7, 2014.
- Prof. Victoria E. Watkins, Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada on November 10-11, 2014.

- Ms. Gurpreet Kohli, Assistant Manager, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore on November 13, 2014.
- Mr. Mark Coddington, International Officer – India, Pakistan & Turkey, SOAS, University of London on November 28, 2014.
- Dr. Sarah Robinson, Environment Lawyer affiliated with Harvard University
- Hakchun, Director of HRD Centre of Dong-A University, Buson, South Korea

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