

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2012

1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University is prepared and presented by the Executive Council 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, 2012 to December 31, 2012.**

2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Madan B. Lokur, Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court was Chancellor from November 15, 2011 to June 3, 2012.

Hon'ble Shri Justice V. Eswaraiah, Acting Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court was the Chancellor from June 4, 2012 to June 24, 2012.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court is at present the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. June 25, 2012.

3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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

Academic Council	February 18, 2012 and June 10, 2012;
Executive Council	February 18, 2012; March 3 and 5, 2012; March 30, 2012 and May 14, 2012;
Finance Committee	March 3 and 5, 2012 and April 4, 2012;
General Council	March 10, 2012

4. APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Veer Singh was the **Vice-Chancellor** from July 21, 2008 till March 31, 2012.

Prof. Faizan Mustafa took charge as **Vice-Chancellor** on **April 1, 2012.**

Registrar

Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu, Professor of Law officiated as Registrar from August 1, 2011 to March 19, 2012 in addition to his duties as Professor.

Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law is officiating as the Registrar in addition to his duties as Professor w.e.f. **March 20, 2012**.

Appointment of Faculty on contract basis

In order to strengthen the academics and to have a good mix of experienced scholars and young talent including NALSAR's Alumni, the following contractual appointments were made during the year under Report:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr.Rajesh Kapoor	Assistant Professor	LL.M. (Kings College, London, U.K.)	17.8.2012
2.	Mr. Manav Kapur (NALSAR Alumni)	Assistant Professor	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (NALSAR) LL.M. (New York University, USA)	12.9.2012
3.	Mr. Hota Agni Kumar	Assisant Professor (History)	M.A.,M.Phil UGC NET	12.9.2012

Adjunct Professors

During the year under Report, the following eminent academicians, professionals and Hon'ble Judges were appointed as Adjunct Professors of the University:

- **Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Prakash Rao**, Former Acting Chief Justice of A.P., Hyderabad
- **Prof. (Dr.) Saligram Bhatt**, Honorary Professor of Air & Space Law, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Sachdeva**, Former Legal Advisor FRG and Adjunct Professor of Air and Space Law, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- **Amb. A.N. Ram**, IFS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Hyderabad
- **Prof. G.V. Ajjappa**, Former Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore
- **Prof. Gabor Gombos**, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Geneva
- **Dr. Archana Parashar**, Associate Professor, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
- **Mr. M. Suneel Kumar**, Director, R.D.I, Hyderabad.

Scholar in Residence

- **Dr. Martin E Price**, J.D., Director, Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP), Information and Resource centre, 2826 Azalea Hills Dr. Charlotte, North Carolina 28262 U.S.A. will be teaching '**Restorative Justice**' as elective course during January – April, 2013.

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

5. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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

Admissions (2012-2013):

During the year under report, admissions for the fifteenth batch were made through **Common Law Admission Test, 2012** conducted by National Law University, Jodhpur. 23885 candidates took the test on May 13, 2012. **80 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** programme including 40 Girls. One student from Australia, 4 students from Bhutan, one student from Canada, one student from Ireland, one student from Nepal and two students from U.S.A were admitted under Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 70 students admitted to the course were from 19 different States in the Country. Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Founder Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Chair Professor on Parliamentary Studies and Prof. G.V. Ajjappa, Former Visiting Professor, NLU, Orissa addressed the students at the Orientation Programme on July 1, 2012. The academic session started on July 2, 2012.

Academic Reforms

Revision of curriculum

The need to re-examine the course curriculum and to rationalize the credits has been felt for long and a couple of internal and external exercises have been undertaken to restructure the course curriculum and to rationalize the credits system. The curriculum was revised introducing the new system of elective courses effective from the academic year 2012 – 13 after holding a series of meetings with the Faculty and Students.

The revised curriculum approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council which was implemented from the academic year 2012 – 13 has all the compulsory courses as required by the Bar Council of India. In addition Intellectual Property and Law and Poverty are also offered as compulsory courses. In order to meet the BCI requirement on social science courses, in addition to the eight compulsory courses, three social science seminar

courses are required to be completed by the students during the first three years of the degree. In order to further enrich the law school experience, a number of elective courses of varying credit loads have been instituted. Adjunct faculty, as well as NALSAR's regular faculty offers one and two credit courses; these can be opted for by students in order to take courses of their choice. Such subjects offered by external experts in the academic year 2012-13 include Restorative Justice (by Prof. Martin E. Price, Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VQRP) Information and Resource Center, USA; Law and Practice of Service Tax (by Ms. Radha Arun, Former IRS Officer); Law and Pop Culture (by Mr. Danish Sheikh, Researcher, Alternative Law Forum and Mr. Lawrence Liang, Director, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore) and Sports Law (by Mr. Sourabh Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata); Mergers & Acquisitions and Securities Law by Rainmakers; Information Technology Law by Ms. Irene Kafeza, Greece etc. The fourth and fifth year students are made as common pool for the optional electives and seminar courses.

Correlation of the Credits with teaching hours

Further a connection is built between course credits and class hours. In accordance with established international practice every 16 hours of class teaching is allocated one credit. And depending on the intensity in which a course would be taught course credits ranging from 3 to 5 credits are allocated. In order to enhance the depth of the program, the batch admitted during 2012 - 13 has to undertake courses worth 200 credits to obtain the degree which means addition of 20 credits.

New Project System

Teaching at NALSAR is also complemented by a variety of research projects. The project system was completely changed and made more interesting and absorbing to encourage creativity. Each student now has to do a Newspaper Discovery, a Film Review, a Book or Article Review, a Case Comment and an Interview.

Turn-it-in (anti-plagiarism) software has been procured. All projects and dissertations would be scanned before submission.

Attendance

In view of the suggestion of the Hon'ble Chancellor and with the approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council, award of marks for attendance was dispensed with for the academic year 2012 – 2013. However, the minimum requirement of 75% attendance mandated by the Bar Council of India is continued. In view of misuse of academic leave, the system of academic leave has been abolished.

Examinations (2007-2012 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 2007 - 2012 Batch were held in April, 2012. **74 candidates appeared and passed** the examinations. The Degrees were awarded at the Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2012.

2-Year LL.M. Degree Programme

Admissions (2012-2013):

Admissions for the eleventh batch of the LL.M. Degree Programme were made during the year through **Common Law Admission Test - 2012**. 923 candidates took the test. **59 students were admitted** at NALSAR including 26 Girls. One student from Laos was admitted under Foreign National Category. The remaining 58 candidates were admitted from 20 different States in the country.

Examinations (2010-2012 Batch)

The candidates admitted to LL.M. Programme in 2010 submitted their Dissertations in April, 2012. **Fifty four candidates submitted the Dissertations and qualified** for award of LL.M. Degree. The Degrees were awarded at the Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2012.

2-Year Masters Degree in Law of Financial Services and Capital Markets

Admissions

No admissions were made during the year under Report. The classes for the second year for the Batch admitted in 2011 – 12 commenced on July 4, 2012.

Examinations (2010-2012 Batch)

The examinations for candidates admitted to ML (FS&CM) in 2010 were conducted in July, 2012. **Twenty nine candidates appeared and qualified** for award of the Degree. The Degrees were awarded at the Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2012.

Recruitments

Out of the twenty nine candidates who graduated during 2012, **26 candidates were recruited** by Insurance Companies, Law Firms, Banks etc.

2-Year Masters Degree in Business Laws and Administration (MBLA)

No admissions were made during the year under Report. The classes for the second year for the Batch admitted in 2011 – 12 commenced on November 5, 2012.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes

Admissions:

Registrations for the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes were made based on the merit list of the Admission Test and presentations made by the candidates to the Research Committee on the proposed research proposals in November, 2012. The Admission Test for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes was conducted on May 6, 2012. Out of six candidates and 62 candidates who applied, five candidates and 47 candidates took the Test for M.Phil. and Ph.D. respectively. The test was also conducted at Nigeria for one candidate. Two candidates for M.Phil. and 39 candidates including those who exempted from taking Test were qualified for submission of the Research Proposal. Based on the performance at the Test and also the presentation before the Research Committee, **nine candidates were admitted including five women for Ph.D. Degree Programme. No admissions were made for M.Phil. Degree Programme** during the year 2012 – 13.

Thesis Submitted:

Two candidates submitted the Ph.D. Thesis and qualified for award of the Degree of Ph.D. during 2012 and the Degree was awarded at the convocation held on September 2, 2012.

NALSAR PROXIMATE EDUCATION

One year P.G. Diploma Programmes

Admissions

Admissions for the twelfth batch of the Post-Graduate Diploma programmes were started in March 2012. The programmes received an enthusiastic response from all over the country. The breakup of enrolment for various courses during 2011-12 is as under:

(1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	427
(2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	103
(3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	65
(4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	75

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

Examinations

The examinations for the **eleventh batch (2011-12)** of P.G. Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws and Media Laws were held in April, 2012 simultaneously at seven centers viz. Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, New Delhi, Pune, Ahmedabad and Chennai. The examination for International Humanitarian Laws were held in June, 2012 at six centres – Hyderabad, New Delhi, Dhaka, Makati City, Myanmar and Tehran. The results were declared and the following **candidates qualified for award of the Diploma:**

Patents Law	166
Media Laws	26
Cyber Laws	39
International Humanitarian Laws	19

The Supplementary Examinations for the 2011 – 12 batch were held in December, 2012. The results are in process.

Award of Diplomas for 2010 – 11 (supplementary) and 2011 – 12 Batch

The Postgraduate Diplomas were awarded at the Tenth Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2012 to the candidates who have become eligible at the supplementary examinations as well as at the regular examinations conducted during 2012 as per the details given below:

(1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	216
(2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	57
(3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	30
(4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	19

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

NALSAR Proximate Education launched its seventh batch of admissions for the NADT IRS Trainee Officers in the month of April, 2012. **Total 116 Trainee officers enrolled during the academic year 2012-13.** The classes for the enrolled candidates were held at NADT Campus, Nagpur in the months of June-July, 2012 and December 2012.

Award of Degrees

123 IRS Trainee Officers were awarded the Degree at the Tenth Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2012.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Tenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on **September 2, 2012**. **Hon'ble Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Minister of Power and Corporate Affairs, Government of India** was the **Chief Guest** and delivered the Convocation Address. **Hon'ble Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Chief Minister of A.P.** was the **Guest of Honour**. **Hon'ble Shri Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Former Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law** and Hon'ble Members of the General Council, Executive Council and Academic Council attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, the Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court and Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law awarded the **Degrees / Diplomas** to eligible candidates as per details mentioned below:

Ph.D.	02
LL.M.	54
Masters Degree in Taxation and Business Laws	123
Masters Degree in Law of Financial Services and Capital Markets (ML FS&CM)	29
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	74
Post-Graduate Diploma in	
Patents Law	216
Cyber Laws	57
Media Laws	30
International Humanitarian Law	19
Graduate Diploma in Building & Infrastructure Contracts and Real Estate Management	26

Thirty Eight Gold Medals were awarded to the meritorious students of **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** Degree Programme and **one Gold Medal** was awarded to **LL.M.** student.

Statement showing course-wise details of students completed during the year 2012

Courses (Year of admission)	Admitted	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2007)	80	74	74	100
LL.M. (2010)	53	54 (inclu. Three students of 2009 batch)	54	100

ML(FS&CM) (2010)	35	29	29	100
MTBL (2010)	121	128 (incl. 8 candidates of old batch)	123	96
Ph.D.	--	02	02	100
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2011)	454	348	168	48
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2011)	99	80	39	49
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2011)	61	32	26	81
PG Diploma in IHL (2011)	45	36	14	39
PG Diploma in ADR (Regular) (2011)	58	47	45	96
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) (2011)	98	84	58	69
PG Diploma in FDR (Regular) (2011)	14	13	9	69
PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) (2011)	21	14	13	93
PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2011)	139	142 (incl. 3 students of old batch)	134	94
Graduate Diploma in Building and Infrastructure Contracts (2011)	41	37	26	70

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

Admissions-2012

The following number of students were enrolled during the year (2012) for different Diploma Courses organized in collaboration with ICADR, Hyderabad:

P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	118
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	31
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	55
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	24

Examinations

The examination for the following P.G. Diplomas were held on the dated noted against each:

- P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education) - November 2012
- P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education) - December, 2012
- P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course) - January, 2013

Award of Diplomas (2011 – 12)

Diploma Award Ceremony of Postgraduate Diplomas in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Family Dispute Resolution was held at NALSAR University Campus on January 22, 2012. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Chief Justice of A.P. High Court, Chancellor, NALSAR and Patron, ICADR presented the Certificates, Gold Medals and Silver Medals to the students.

Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (PGDALATM) in collaboration with IAAM

No admissions were made during the year under Report.

The examination for the batch admitted in 2011 were held at Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi and Sharjah. **134 students passed** in the examination and have become eligible for the award of the Diploma during 2012.

Graduate Diploma in Building and Infrastructure Contracts and Real Estate Management in collaboration with NAC

No admissions were made during the year under Report.

The examination for the batch admitted in 2011 were held at Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mumbai, Delhi and Sharjah. **26 students passed** in the examination and have become eligible for award of the Diploma during 2012. The Diplomas were awarded at the Tenth Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2012.

6. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The **Civil, Electrical and Plumbing works of the Auditorium was completed** in September, 2012. The process for undertaking the internal and external works was started for completion of the same at the earliest.

The **connecting road from main gate to non-teaching staff** residences have been taken up at a stretch of 0.350 km and completed. **Street lights around 30 Nos. were erected** on the said road.

Instant Geysers were installed in all the rooms of the **Convention Centre** in addition to the existing solar system for supply of hot water during monsoon.

New Aqua guards about 31 nos. were purchased and replaced in place of the existing old Aqua guards for supply pure drinking water.

7. LIBRARY

Acquisitions

During the period under report, five Book Exhibitions were held. Students and Teachers selected the book and the same were purchased. A total of **1778** 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

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

Online Databases

1. JSTOR
2. LexisNexis
3. U.N. Publications
4. SCC Full Text on CD ROM
5. Excus, Excise, Customs and Service Tax
6. Company Law Online 1913-2012
7. Kluwer Arbitration Law Online

- Number of Current Print Journals 80
- British Library Membership (Institutional)
- UN Depository Library Collections received 89

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 Chair in Comparative Constitutional Law Studies

(Chair Professor: Hon'ble Shri Justice M. Jagannadha Rao, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

(Research Associate: Mr. Pyla Narayana Rao)

During the year under Report the activities of the Chair include

Research Activities

- Working on Bangladesh Constitution with special reference **to V and XV Amendments** and its impact on Judiciary
- Working on **Role of Judiciary and Executive in Constitutional matters** with special reference to SAARC.

Publications

- The Chair Professor has published an article on "**Law of Contracts: Liquidated Damages and Penalties**" in SCC (January, 2012).

Programmes organised

- Organized the Constituent Assembly debates and Lectures on **Comparative Constitutional Law with special focus on SAARC.**

M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre for Advanced Legal Studies

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

The Centre was established in 2003 and continues to be one of its kind in the country, in terms of its objectives and facilities. It runs credible scholarship and fellowship programmes with special emphasis on Postgraduate education and training programmes for law teachers, law officials and Judges of the SAARCLAW Region. SAARCLAW conferences are held annually and research projects conducted on various aspects interface with law on issues concerning the SAARC region. The center periodically publishes its own newsletter, journal and books on SAARCLAW. It also seeks to promote faculty-student exchange programmes with other Universities in the SAARC Region. The Centre is also offering seminar and mandatory courses on SAARCLAW to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes.

Guest / Special Lectures organised

- Lecture on "**Indo-Pak Relations with special reference to Trade**" by Ambassador A. N. Ram on (January 27, 2012).

- Lecture on **“Third World Approaches to International Law”** by Prof. B. S. Chimni, (January 28, 2012).
- Lecture on **“International Economic Law”** by Prof. Mary Footer, Professor of International Economic Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nottingham (February 4, 2012).
- Lecture on **“The Nuances of Foreign Investment with special focus on Developing Countries”** by Dr P.S.Rao, Former Chairman, International Law Commission (April 20, 2012).

Monthly Seminars organised

- **“India and SAARC: Critical Perspectives”& “Economic Integration: Multilateralism vs Regionalism”** paper presented by Ms. Juneli Simick & Ms. Ipsita Ray, LL.M. (February 17, 2012).
- **“Politics of Indo-Pak Trade” & “Trade facilitation measures in SAARC”** papers presented by Mr. Owais Hasan Khan & Ms. Neema Sheikh, LL.M. (March 16, 2012).
- **“Constitution making in Nepal: Current Developments”** paper presentation by Amb. A.N.Ram, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India & Adjunct Professor, NALSAR (July 27, 2012).
- **“Recent Developments in North East: Implications for Homeland Security”** presented by Padma Bhushan K. Padmanabiah, IAS (Retd), Former Home Secretary, Government of India (August 30, 2012).
- **“SAARC Investment Regime: Problems and Perspectives” & “SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services: Prospects”** paper presented by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy & Mr. Pyla Narayana Rao September 22, 2012.

Research Activities of LL.M (ITBL) Scholars through the M.K.Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre.

- Ms. Rejitha Nair and Ms. Deepti Susan Thomas participated at **WTO Conference at Geneva** (April 15-20, 2012).
- Ms. Surbhi Kapur interned with **Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)**, New Delhi (May 2012).
- Ms. Ipsita Ray, Ms. Surbhi Kapur, & Ms. Seema Banda presented papers at **International Seminar on Inclusive Growth in SAARC: Challenges and Prospects** held at Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam (March 24 – 25, 2012).
- Mr. Owais Hasan Khan, Ms. Naima J. Mpilli, Ms. Juneli Simick, Mr. Vinay Singh, & Ms. Neema Sheikh presented papers at **National Seminar on India’s National Security** held at Pondicherry University, Puducherry (March 26-27, 2012).
- Ms. Shruti Kakkar, Ms. Deepti Susan Thomas, & Mr. Arun Krishnan, presented papers at **Seminar on Indian Ocean in the 21st Century** held at Sri Venkateswara University (SVU), Tirupati (March 28- 29, 2012).

Publications:

- Bi-annual Newsletter, Issue 1 & 2 of 2012
- Prof. V. Balakista Reddy and Prof. P.V. Rao (Eds.) “**Intra-regional Trade in South Asia: Role of SAARC**” (Under Publication).
- The centre is publishing two occasional papers on SAARC and Contemporary Issues.

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

International Conferences organised

International Conference on Law & Business - Comparing Indian and US Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Intellectual Property Rights

MHRD IP Chair, NALSAR was the Knowledge Partner for the “International Conference on Law & Business- Comparing Indian and US Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Intellectual Property Rights”, held on **May 30-31, 2012** at Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. The Conference was jointly organized by Indian School of Business, Vanderbilt Law School, Bharthi Institute of Public Policy and NALSAR. **Shri M.Veeraapa Moily**, Minister for Corporate Affairs, Government of India was the **Chief Guest**.

IPEX 2012- International Conference on IP

MHRD IP Chair, NALSAR was the Knowledge Partner for the “IPEX 2012 International Conference and Exposition – Monetizing and Managing IP Assets for Business Excellence” held on **July 27 – 28, 2012** at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. The Conference was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, APTDC in partnership with United States Patent & Trademark Office – Global Intellectual Property Academy and NALSAR. **His Excellency Shri E. S. L. Narasimhan**, Governor of Andhra Pradesh and **Mr. N.N. Prasad, IAS**, Executive Director & Chief of Staff, Office of the Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization(WIPO) were the **Chief Guests**.

Academic Programmes

- **Intellectual Property Rights** was offered as a regular course and **Entertainment Law** was offered as Seminar Course for Undergraduate Students.

- **Patents Law, Trademark Law, Traditional Knowledge and Geographical Indications** were offered as Specialisation for the Postgraduate Students.
- **P.G. Diploma in Patents Law** was offered through NALSAR Proximate Education at seven cities viz. Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad and Delhi for law graduates and science / technology graduates. The course covers general aspects of IPR, Indian Patents Law, European & Us Patent Laws and International Treaties & Institutions of IPR. The course is a premier course in the country and is in its eleventh year of offering and has contributed to a capacity building of around 7000 professionals in the country. Many of them have moved as IP heads of companies with the exposure of this course.
- The **P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws** Course dealing with internet and law has a strong component of IPR as one of the module which covers the topics on Copyright issues of software, patenting of software, domain name issues and operations of ICANN form part of the course.
- In **P.G. Diploma in Media Laws** course again a strong component of copyright law dealt as part of the course work.
- **Master's in Taxation and Business Laws** for the probationers of income tax service at National Academy of Direct Taxes at Nagpur- as part of it; IPR has been introduced in its curriculum in the last four years.

Research Activities

- Publications - **Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law(IJIPL)** Vol. 4, 2012
- **Four Ph.D. Scholars** working on Intellectual Property Laws under the guidance of the Chair Professor

Participation at International Conferences

- Key Note speaker on '**Emerging IP Jurisprudence**' at the International Conference on IP Management at IIT Mumbai (February 3, 2012).
- Expert Invitee to the Convention drafting conference on "**Access to Foreign Law**" Hague Private International Conference, Brussels (February 15-17, 2012).
- Presented on '**Development on Copyright Amendment Act of India**' at the WIPO Regional Seminar on the Issues of CR and RR in the Music Industry at Kuala Lumpur (May 2-3, 2012).
- Participated in the **Law via Internet Conference deliberations at Cornell University** (October 7-10, 2012).
- Participated in the **ICANN deliberations on gTLD at Toronto** (October 14-19, 2012).

Participation at National Conferences

- Delivered Lecture series on **“IPR overview”** at ASCI (June – October 2012).
- Participated in the Copyright Experts meeting under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (HE) at Delhi to discuss important issues pertaining to the Diplomatic Conference of the WIPO Audiovisual Performances Treaty scheduled to be held at Beijing, China from June 20-26, 2012 (May 17, 2012).
- Delivered a lecture on **‘Relevance of Intellectual Property Rights for Life Sciences’** in the IPR workshop organized by Biotech Consortium India Limited at Hyderabad (July 11, 2012).
- Delivered lectures on **“Public Policy and IPR and Cross Border Measures: Challenges and Issues”** at “International Advanced Training Course on Contemporary Management Strategies in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Relevant to Nam and Other Developing Countries” at Manesar, Gurgaon (July 16– 20, 2012).
- Delivered a lecture on **“IP in Information Technology”** for CII-DIT advance training programme at Hyderabad (November 22, 2012).
- Delivered lecture on **“Copyright & Technology”** in a two-day Conference on ‘The Copyright Amendments, 2012: A fair Balance?’ jointly hosted by the MHRD IP Chairs at the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) and the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) held in Kolkata (November 27 - 28, 2012).
- Delivered special lecture series on **“WTO-IPR”** for Senior Management Executives of ISRO at Bangalore (October 29 and November 20, 2012).

The International Institute of Global Internet Governance & Advocacy (GIGA)

(Director and Chief Investigator: Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Professor)

The International Institute of Global Internet Governance Advocacy (GIGA) was established as a permanent centre at NALSAR with the aim to work on the short and long term Research, Advocacy and Education aspects of Internet Governance and its impact on various aspects of the society. The Institute has received a grant of Rs. 2.21 crores from the Department of Electronics & Information Technology, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India for a period of three years – December 2010 to December 2013 to carry out its activities. During the first year two Seminars and one International Conference were organised. The website www.thegiga.in was launched.

Activities of the Institute of GIGA during 2012

National Seminar on “**Internet Law and Governance – An Insight for Judiciary**”

The National Seminar on “**Internet Law and Governance – An Insight for Judiciary**” was jointly organized by The Institute of Global Internet Governance and Advocacy (GIGA) and Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEIT) of Government of India at NALSAR on March 10, 2012. The Objective of the Seminar was highlighting the importance of Internet Governance and its sensitization to the Judiciary who will be increasingly dealing domestic legislations in the light of the global development of governance. **Hon’ble Shri Justice S. Ravindra Bhat**, Judge of Delhi High Court; **Shri N.Ravi Shanker**, Additional Secretary of Department of Telecommunications; **Dr. Govind**, Senior Director of DIT and CEO of NIXI; and **Smt. M. Vijaya Lakshmi**, Director, A.P.Judicial Academy were Chief Guests. Around 50 participants include A.P. Judicial Academy Officers, Judicial Officers- City Civil Court, Hyderabad; District & Sessions Court, Ranga Reddy District; Chief Judge City Small Causes; Metropolitan Session Court and NALSAR Students.

Revisiting Internet Governance- Lessons Learnt and Road Ahead

A Two- Day International Conference on ‘**Revisiting Internet Governance- Lessons Learnt and Road Ahead**’ was jointly organized by The Institute of Global Internet Governance and Advocacy (GIGA) and Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEIT) of Government of India on April 5 – 6, 2012. **Mr. J. Satyanarayana**, Secretary, DEIT Govt. of India and **Shri N. Ravi Shanker**, Additional Secretary of Department of Telecommunications were the Chief Guests. The Conference had invited eight foreign speakers based on the subject experience and global diversity with special preference to Asian Speakers & 27 Indian Speakers from varied background – Legal Academics, Government Sector, Legal practitioners, Civil Society & Industry. 158 participants include students and research scholars of NALSAR, Law teachers, IT professionals and Industry Associations.

Legal Information Institute of India (LII of India)

(Director : Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Professor)

The Legal Information Institute of India (LII of India) is an institute established in India to provide free online access to legal resources of Indian Legislations of the Central, State and Union Territories with case laws, treaties and academic legal resources.

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LII of India has its technical & administrative hub at **NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad** with **Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan**, of NALSAR University of Law is the Director of LII of India.

The Institute has partner schools of National Law University of Delhi, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala .

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LII of India at present has 154 Indian databases, including over 6,00,000 decisions from 37 Courts and Tribunals, Indian national legislation from 1836, over 800 bilateral treaties, law reform reports and about 500 law journal articles. The Law Cite citator tracks case and journal article citations. Further case law, and State and Territory legislation, will be added by the time of the formal launch.

There is an outline of the project at <<http://liofindia.org/liofindia/brochure.pdf>> and a User Guide at <<http://liofindia.org/liofindia/guide/current.pdf>>. Many system features will be familiar to users of AustLII, WorldLII and other free legal sites.

Centre for Air and Space Law

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

The Centre for Air & Space Law (CASL) was established in the year 2005. Since its inception, Centre has taken many initiatives so as to develop Aero-Space Law education as well as impart the knowledge to the people who work in these fields in addition to law students. The Centre has been very active in spreading awareness regarding the Aero-Space Laws amongst people connected far and wide by organizing International conferences, moot courts, etc. The endeavors taken up are kept abreast with the changes in International scenario.

Doctoral Research at CASL

- Produced two Ph.D.'s in 2012, one on "**Privatization of Airports: Emerging Legal Issues**" another on "**Intellectual Property Right Protection to Outer Space activities: A Comparative Study on India & America.**"

- Offered a seminar course on “**Air Law and Contemporary Issues**” to B.A., LL.B. (Hons) students.
 - Rendered legal assistance / advice to many government and non-government organizations in Aero-Space Industry in India such as GMR, GVK etc.
- **International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Space Law: Asia-Pacific perspective**

Organized a one-day **International Conference on Contemporary issues and challenges in the field of Space Law with a special focus on the role and relevance of countries in Asia-Pacific Region**, in collaboration with the **International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Paris and the Indian space Research Organization (ISRO)**. The theme of the conference had been space technology and its myriad applications for the Asia-Pacific Region. This event witnessed huge participation and discussions on current legal issues by experts in the field of space law and space technology.

The Conference focused on several main themes, ranging from policy and legal approaches for regional space cooperation, to long term sustainability of space activities, regulatory regimes for space activities, and contemporary space law issues. The conference concluded with a panel discussion of peaceful uses of outer space. This in a way influences the decision making process at both the National and International levels including the United Nations. Eminent scholars, dignitaries, legal experts such as Prof. Saligram Bhatt, Prof. V.S. Mani, Ms. Tanja Masson- Zwaan, Ms. Matha Mejia- Kaiser, Prof. Dr. Doo Hwan Kim, Dr. Toshio Kosuge, Dr. LI Juquian or Dr. Wang Guoyu, Dr. Sethu Nandakumar Menon, Dr. G. S. Sachdeva, Prof. Nipant Chitasombat, Dr. MYS. Prasad, Dr.Ch Banerjee. The Key note address was given by Dr. V.K. Dadhwal and special address by Dr. Martha on behalf of Dr. Tanja, President, IISL.

The broad themes were: “Policy and legal approaches for regional space cooperation”, “Trends of Outer space activities (or) Space sustainability”, “Regulatory regimes for Outer Space Activities”, “Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Trends and Developments: Time for Introspection”; which were divided into four sessions.

A book titled “**Space Law and Contemporary Issues: Perspectives on Asia-Pacific Region**”, was published, as edited by Prof.(Dr.) Balakista Reddy and Dr. Rahul Nikam, Asia Law House Publications, 2012. The book is a collection of articles from the eminent jurists, space law experts, and various international dignitaries who attended and contributed to the conference.

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds)

The CASL Centre at NALSAR organised **Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition - Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds** in collaboration with the **International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Paris** and the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** from June 22-23, 2012.

The Manfred Lachs Moot Court competition comprised four regional rounds, namely- Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America. The major objective of the Competition was to present a unique opportunity for law students to engage in matters of public international law of contemporary relevance to outer space, to develop their legal advocacy skills with other top Universities throughout the world and to interact in a unique forum for intellectual and cultural exchange.

The 2012 Asia-Pacific Regional Round has participation of **eighteen teams from five countries** throughout the Asia –Pacific Region. An impressive number of high quality **judges** for the written and oral proceedings of the competition from various countries include **Mr. Michael Davis (Australia), Prof. Nipant Chitasombat, (Thailand), Mr. Kr Sridhara Murthi (India), Mr. Virgiliu Pop (Romania), Ms. Jessica Los Banos (Philippines), Prof. (Dr.) Gur Bachan Sachadeva (India), Mrs. Rajana Kaul (India) , Prof. Toshio Kosuge (Japan), Prof. Dr. (Mr) Doo Hwan Kim (Republic Of Korea), Ms. Simona Rocchi (Italy), Ms. Matxalen Sánchez (Spain) , Prof. (Mr.) Bob Youmans (USA).**

The team from **National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India** was declared **winner of this regional round**. This is the same team that lifted the trophy for world champions of Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition 2012.

Participation in Seminars / Conferences:

- Presented a paper on “**Space Ventures and Risk Management: Legal Issues and Challenges**” at the 3rd edition of Bengaluru Space Expo - BSX 2012 and concurrent conference ‘World Space Biz’ organized by the Confederation of India Industry (CII) in association with Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL) and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at Bangalore (September 12- 15, 2012).
- Presented a paper on “**The Development of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Emerging Legal Issues**” at International Conference on Recent Advances in Design, Development and Operation of Micro Air Vehicles held at JNTUH Campus, Hyderabad.

- Presented a paper on “**International Air Law and Contemporary Trends**” at 2012 Taipei Conference on International and Comparative Law at Taipei, Taiwan (December 24, 2012).

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- Participated and presented a paper on “**Aviation Technology and Law : The Changing Regulatory role of ICAO**” at National Seminar on Science, Technology and Law Reform, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (November 3 - 4, 2012).

Publications:

- Balakista Reddy and Rahul J. Nikam (Eds.) “**Space Law and Contemporary Issues: Perspectives on Asia-Pacific Region**”, Asia Law House, 2012.
- CASL Newsletter Vol. 4 Issue 1 (January - June 2012)

Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor)

During the year under Report, the Centre organized

- **Film Festival** in recognition of the need to create meaningful dialogue between social committee artists, intellectuals and the student community in order to fully comprehend India’s complex socio-political reality (August 25 - 26, 2012)
- Discussions on **Teaching Law or Justice: Are Legal Education and Justice Education Two sides of the Same Coin?** by Mr.Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Academic & author of Democracy and Constitutionalism in India, Oxford University Press, 2009, Mr. L. Ravichander, Advocate, A.P. High Court and Mr. Adithya Krishna Chintapanti, Advocate, Legal Consultant and NALSAR Alumni (February 24, 2012)
- Lectures on **Normative Justifications for Reservations: Interrogating Group Compensation and Diversity and The Search for a more nuanced policy must begin with the identification of beneficiaries** by Mr.Anup Surendranath, Alumni of NALSAR and Felix and Gregory Kulkes Scholar reading for D.Phil. in Law at Oxford (February 13 - 14, 2012).

Centre for Media Law and Public Policy

(Centre Head: Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu, Professor & Registrar)

During the year under Report, the activities of the Centre Head include

- Presented paper at **Media Law Pedagogy Workshop** at NLSIU, Bangalore
- Presented paper at **Media Laws & Media Mantras for effective Media Relations; the PR Challenges, Corporate Communication Workshop** for Senior Executives of NTPC Southern Region in Kerala (October 2012)
- Presented paper on **News for Cash** at International Seminar on Media and Ethics: at Delhi Union Journalists, organized by International Federation of Journalists
- Presented paper at Two Day **National Seminar on Role of Social Media in Democracy-** COVA FES MICCI- FAPCCI Auditorium, Hyderabad
- Presented paper on National Press Day, Bhavans College of Communication & Management (November 16, 2012)
- Presented paper on **Demand for State of Telangana, Constitutional and Legal Issues** at Center for Policy Research, New Delhi

Centre for Family Law

(Centre Head : Prof. Vijender Kumar, Professor)

During the year under Report, the details of Guest Lectures organized are

- **“Family Law and Women in the contemporary world”** by Ms. J. Shoshanna Ehrlich, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Boston Women’s Studies Department (January 19, 2012)
- Series of lectures on **“Alternative Dispute Resolution and Matrimonial Remedies; Article 142 of the Constitution and Matrimonial remedies; and Litigation strategies under the Domestic Violence Act and other Penal Statutes in relation to Matrimonial Offences”** by Mr. Talha Abdul Rahman, BCL from University of Oxford, UK (February 14-18, 2012).
- Series of lectures on **“Historical and Judicial Perspectives of Talaq”** by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR (April 16-19, 2012).
- Series of lectures **“Muslim Law of Inheritance”** by Prof. G. V. Ajjappa, Mysure (June 18-July 3, 2012).
- Special Lecture on **“Partition of Hindu Joint Family Property: Litigation Perspective”** by Mr. A. P. Suresh, Advocate, High Court of Andhra Pradesh (July 12, 2012).
- Special Lecture on **Family Law Issues in Israel** by Prof. Pinhas Shifman, Head of Academic Centre of Law and Business, Israel.

Project Report - “Non- Resident Indians (NRI) Marriages : Need for a New Legal Regime”

The Centre was awarded a two-year Collaborative Research Project on “**Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Marriages : Need for a New Legal Regime**” by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi with grant supported by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. In concurrence with the recommendation of the adjudication Committee, a grant of Rupees Six Lakhs has been approved for this project for the period 2011-2013.

The Research Team of the Project comprises: (1) Prof. Vijender Kumar, Project Coordinator from NALSAR; (2) Prof. Mark Perry, Project Collaborator from Faculty of Law, The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada; (3) Four senior Students of NALSAR, viz. Ms. HariPriya; Ms. Himani Sharma; Ms. Kanchan Dagor; and Ms. Shreya Bose.

The research team has submitted Annual Report on the Project to the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi in the Month of March 2012 whereas the final report on the Project shall be submitted to the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi in the month of April 2013.

Centre for Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law

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

One day National Seminar on Child Abuse and Neglect

The laws on Children seek to prevent cruelty to children in every nation, in every form: physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, street children, child fatalities, child prostitution, children of war, emotional abuse and child labor. The Centers are committed to increase public awareness of all forms of violence against children, developing activities to prevent such violence, and promoting the rights of children. Therefore, the Centre for Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law in collaboration with Centre for Law and Society had organized a **one day National Seminar on Child Abuse and Neglect on October 5-6, 2012**. Around 40 professionals participated at the Seminar to join forces to spread awareness about children in need, to increase awareness of the extent, the causes and possible solutions for all forms of child abuse, to improve the quality of current efforts to detect, treat and prevent child abuse, to facilitate the exchange of best practice standards being developed by other organizations. Eight parallel sessions were conducted with two themes; one was Poster Presentation and another was paper presentation. Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR delivered the keynote address.

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, 2012 and July – November, 2012 respectively.

The University of Western Ontario, Canada

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January - April, 2012 and September – December, 2012 respectively.

One student from the University of Western Ontario studied for one semester at NALSAR (January –April, 2012).

Santa Clara University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January – May, 2012 and August – December, 2012 respectively.

The Radzyner School of Law, Israel

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February – June, 2012 and October, 2012 – January, 2013.

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, 2012 and August – December, 2012 respectively.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February - June, 2012 and September - December, 2012 respectively.

Singapore Management University, Singapore

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January – April, 2012 and August – December, 2012 respectively.

One student from Singapore Management University studied one semester at NALSAR (January – April, 2012).

Samford University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January – May, 2012 and August – December, 2012 respectively.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January – May, 2012 and August – December, 2012 respectively.

New Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) during 2012

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

- University of Reading, U.K. on February 8, 2012
- Macquarie University, Australia on November 9, 2012

10. RECRUITMENTS / JOB PLACEMENTS / INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

Recruitments / Job Placements:

The graduating students enjoy an outstanding placement record. International and National Law Firms, Corporates, PSUs and Government Agencies come for Campus recruitments with highly attractive pay packages.

The students of tenth batch were placed with national / international Law Firms, Banks, Corporates. **Out of 74 students, two students were taken as Judicial Clerks, 15 students entered the Bar, three students were recruited by Foreign Law Firms, 42 students were recruited by domestic corporates and Law Firms, five students have taken admission for LL.M. at Oxford University, Cambridge University, New York University, Lieden University and London School of Economics; two students are preparing for Civil Services and the remaining five students who are from Bhutan will be serving their Government in various capacities after completion of one year study of Law of their Nation.** The **pay packages** offered by domestic firms range from **Rs. 7 lakhs to Rs. 15.5 lakhs p.a.** and by foreign firms **Rs. 32 lakhs p.a.** Job placement for all graduates who opted for it has been 100%.

Internship Placements:

The students of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Courses were sent for internships with Government and non-governmental organisations, national and international Legal Corporates, senior lawyers and law firms. Some students worked as interneers (Law Clerks) with the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. 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 interneers. 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

Workshop on “The Land related Legal Needs of the Poor and the Need for Legal Aid”

One Day Workshop on “The Land related Legal Needs of the Poor and the Need for Legal Aid” was organized jointly by Landesa RDI, Hyderabad and NALSAR with administrative support from A.P. State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad on September 8, 2012. Hon’ble Shri Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of A.P., Patron-in-Chief, APSLSA and Chancellor, NALSAR was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session and Hon’ble Shri Justice V. Eswaraiah, Judge, High Court of A.P. and Executive Chairman, APSLSA was the Guest of Honour. The Workshop was attended by 23 (twenty three) Secretaries from District Legal Services Authority of Andhra Pradesh. The Workshop was concluded with a formal Valedictory function where Hon’ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, Judge, High Court of AP and Chairman, High Court Legal Services Committee was the Chief Guest and Hon’ble Shri Justice Y. Bhaskar Rao, Former Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court was the Guest of Honour.

Training Programme for the Officers of Food Corporation of India

During the year under Report, NALSAR Organized series of 11-day training programmes for the **Deputy General Managers and Assistant General Managers of Food Corporation of India** as per the details given below:

- Five DGMs and 20 AGMs attended the Training Programme organised during **May 21-June1, 2012.**
- Seven DGMs and 18 AGMs attended the Training Programme organised during **June 4-15, 2012. Hon’ble Shri Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court** was the **Chief Guest at Valedictory.**
- Four DGMs and 16 AGMs attended the Training Programme organised during **July 2-13, 2012. Hon’ble Shri Justice B. Subhashan Reddy, Former Chief Justice of Madras & Kerala High Courts** was the **Chief Guest at Valedictory.**

1st NALSAR-Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial Criminal Law Moot Court Competition

The 1st NALSAR-Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial Criminal Law Moot Court Competition from January 20-22, 2012. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 21 teams from Law Colleges/ Universities all over

India. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata was declared as winners and the Government Law College, Mumbai stood second. Hon'ble Shri Justice A. Gopal Reddy, Hon'ble Ms. Justice G. Rohini and Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, sitting Judges of High Court of A.P. Judged the final rounds. Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory Function and handed over the prizes for the winning teams.

2nd edition of the Willem C. Vis Pre-Moot 2012

NALSAR organised the **2nd edition of the Willem C. Vis Pre-Moot 2012** from March 1-3, 2012. Around 16 teams from Law Colleges / National Law Universities all over India participated in the Pre-Moot. The final rounds were judged by Mr. Mithun Thanks, winner of Willem C. Vis International Rounds, presently Associate, Jyoti Sagar Associates. NALSAR Team consisting of Mr. Jagdish Menezes, Ms. Inshita Bhardwaj & Ms. Ridhi Kabra won the moot and the team from NLSIU, Bangalore were runners-up.

Sixth Annual NALSAR- Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition

NALSAR organized Sixth Annual NALSAR- Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition from September 28-30, 2012. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 37 teams from Law Colleges/ Universities all over India. KIITs School of Law, Bhubaneswar was declared as winners and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala stood second. The final rounds were judged by a bench of three eminent judges consisting of Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, Judge, High Court of A.P., Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Seshasayana Reddy, Judge, High Court of A.P. and Hon'ble Shri Justice P.V.Sanjay Kumar, Judge, High Court of A.P.

First Prof. Vepa P. Sarathi Memorial Chamber Debate

NALSAR organised the First Prof. Vepa P. Sarathi Memorial Chamber Debate on February 8, 2012. Debate was moderated by Prof. Timothy Endicott (Oxford University) and Mr. Chris Parsons (Herbert Smith).

12. PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- NALSAR Student Law Review Vol.7, 2012
- NALSAR ADR Review Vol. 1, 2012
- The Indian Journal of Constitutional Law Vol. 5, 2011 & 2012

Newsletters

- Centre for Air and Space Law Newsletter Vol.3 Issue 2 and Vol. 4 Issue 1, 2011 – 2012
- M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre Newsletter Vol. 3 Issue 1 & 2, 2012
- BHOO MI Newsletter September, 2012

13. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

- Attended **Academic Planning Board meeting** at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala (May 2, 2012).
- Attended a Symposium on “**What ails Arbitration in India**” organized by Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) in collaboration with FICCI and FAPCCI at Hyderabad (May 8, 2012).
- Presided over the Valedictory Session course on “**Criminal Justice System: Inter-segment Coordination**” at SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad on May 11, 2012.
- Attended meeting of selection committee at Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai (June 1, 2012).
- Attended meeting of Annual General Meeting & Indian Member Council of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute at India International Centre, New Delhi (June 16-17, 2012).
- Chief Guest at a Seminar on RIO+20 organized by Contractors Development Institute (CDI), National Academy of Construction, Hyderabad (July 4, 2012).
- Presided over an Endowment Lecture delivered by Hon’ble Shri Justice P. Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India organized by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai (July 7, 2012).
- Presented a paper at the National Consultation on “**Waqf Record Management**” organized by Centre for Rural Studies, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie at India International Centre, New Delhi (July 17, 2012).
- Attended IPEX-2012 Conference on “**Monetizing and Managing IP assets for Business Excellence**” organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Andhra Pradesh Technology Development & Promotion Centre (APTDC) and NALSAR as Knowledge Partner (July 27-28, 2012).
- Attended a programme organized by Indialogue Foundation at MANUU and delivered Keynote address on “**Right to Education Act: Challenges and Perspectives**” (July 31, 2012).
- Attended a National Seminar on “**Human Rights movements and Human Rights Defenders: Challenges and Prospects**” organized by Vigil India Movement, Bangalore (August 10, 2012).

- Attended a meeting at Competition Commission of India's "Knowledge Partnership Initiative (KPI) at New Delhi (September 14, 2012).
- Delivered the Valedictory Address at National Seminar on "**Gender Law and Social Transformation in India**", at University of Hyderabad (September 18, 2012).
- Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session of the ICSI-Hyderabad Chapter, Global Peace Auditorium, Gachi Bowli (September 7, 2012).
- Chief Guest at the Fifth Justice M.R.Ansari Memorial Lecture (September 8, 2012).
- Participated at **Two-Day International Conference on Transparency and Accountability in Governance** at National Law University, Delhi (October 13-14, 2012).
- Chief Guest at the Valedictory function to the participants of General Management Programme for Senior Scientists on Indian Judicial System at ASCI, Hyderabad (September 28, 2012).
- A session on the '**Commutation of the Death Sentence**' and a session on '**Strict Liability in Criminal Law**' at Basic Course on Teaching of Law of Criminal Procedure organized by National Law University, Delhi (December 8-14, 2012).

Prof. K.V.S.Sarma, Professor & Registrar

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures:

- Resource person for a programme on "**Building & Infrastructure Contracts**" organized by Contractors Development Institute (CDI), Hyderabad (March 25, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on "**Project and Contract Management**" organized by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad (May 12, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on "**Legal aspects of Contract Management**" organized by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad (July 4, 2012).
- Resource person for a Session on "**Transfer of Property Act**" and "**Building & Infrastructure Contracts**" organized by Contractors Development Institute (CDI), Hyderabad held (July 15, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on "**Legal Issues in Contract Management**" organized by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad (August 1, 2012).
- Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of a two-day National Seminar on "**Right to Education : Constitutional Dynamics**" organized by Faculty of Law, ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad in collaboration with National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR), Hyderabad (August 19, 2012).
- Keynote Speaker at the National Seminar on "**Women Consumers in the New Millennium – Problems and Prospects**" organized by

Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada in association with Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (August 27-28, 2012).

- Resource Person for a Session on **“Indian Contracts Act for Engineers of Irrigation Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh”** organized by ICADR, Hyderabad (September 22, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on **“Contract Management”** organized by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad (September 26, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on **“FIDIC Contracts for Construction Activities”** organized by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad organized by Hotel Katriya, Hyderabad (October 16, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on **“Legal Issues in Contract Management”** organized by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad (December 5, 2012).
- Resource Person for a session on **“Indian Contract Act, Agreements, Contract Management, Important clauses of PS to APDSS and Disputes in execution of works, resolution methods and correspondence with contractors, case examples etc.,”** organized by Water & Land management Training and Research Institute, Hyderabad (January 9, 2013).
- Resource Person for a Session on **“Legal Aspects of Contract Administration relating to Projects”** organized by College of Defense Management, Secunderabad (January 11, 2013).

Academic Honors/ Awards

- Nominated as a **member of Selection Committee** for selection of a candidate for the post of **‘Assistant Professor in Business Law’** for The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Nominated as a **member of P.G.Board of Studies**, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Nominated as a **Subject Expert for recruitment of University Teachers (Law)** of Telangana University, Nizamabad.
- Nominated as a **Member, NIMS Institutional Ethics Committee, Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences**, Hyderabad.
- Nominated as a **member, Advisory Committee, Dr.Aram Learning Centre, a constituent of National Council of Rural Institutes (MHRD)**, Hyderabad.

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures:

- Attended National Seminar on “**An overview of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – Need and Relevance for India**” organized by National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Chennai (February 27, 2012).
- Attended National Seminar on “**Creating the legal terrain for Internet use and governance**” organized by International conference on Revisiting Internet Governance – Lessons Learnt and Road ahead, GIGA NALSAR, Hyderabad on (April 6, 2012).
- Attended National Seminar on “**Evolution of Feminist movement in India**” NALSAR, Hyderabad (April 14, 2012).
- Attended National Seminar on “**Teaching Law, Thinking Justice**”, organized by Teaching Media Policy and Law – a faculty workshop, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore (April 24, 2012).
- Conducted workshop on “**Law, Mental Health and Human Rights**” organized by Department of Research Support, Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social work, Mumbai (August 4 & 5, 2012).
- Attended National Seminar on “**Legislative & Policy Framework- Current Scenario and Need for Harmonization with UNCRPD**”, organized by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi (October 10, 2012).

Papers Presented:

- Presented paper on “**What if I do not have Legal Capacity**” paper presented at the International Conference on “**Exercising Legal Capacity in the Framework of Access to Justice and Social Inclusion for People with Psycho-Social Disabilities**” organized by City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, (May 10 & 11, 2012).
- Presented paper on “**Reforming Guardianship in India**” symposium on “**Guardianship and supported decision making: UN CRPD and Developments in the World**” organized by Istanbul, Turkey (June 15, 2012).

Conferences

- Attended Conference on “**Mental Health Law Reform in the Old and New Paradigm of Legal Capacity**” at International conference on “**Mental Health Law Reform: New Perspectives & Challenges**”, organized by Galway Ireland (June 23, 2012).

Publication of articles

- Published an article on “**Universal Legal Capacity as a Universal Human Right**”, in Michael Dudley, Derrick Silove and Fran Gale (eds) Mental Health and Human Rights (OUP 2012).

Research Projects

- **A legal review of Legislations including the Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979 as they relate to human trafficking in the Garment and Domestic Work sectors in India**” to International Labour Office, Geneva in (September, 2012).

Academic Honors

- Visited Hungary as a **Senior Scholar under Indo-Hungarian Educational Exchange Programme, to deepen comparative understandings of disability rights and law** sponsored by UGC and Hungarian Scholarship Board, (November 8 to 30, 2012).

Teaching

- Invited to teach a course on **Pluralizing Inclusion: Equality and Non-discrimination in a Globalizing world** at **University of Western Ontario, Canada** in January, 2013

Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu, Professor

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures:

- Presented a paper on ‘**Social Media and Internet Governance**’ in **National Seminar** on the theme - "**Internet Law & Governance An insight for judiciary**". GIGA Nalsar, Hyderabad (March 10, 2012).
- Presented a paper on **Street Talk v Social Talk, Loud Decibels: International Conference on Revisiting Internet Governance, Lessons Learnt and Road Ahead**, GIGA Nalsar Hyderabad (April 5-6, 2012).
- Attended two Day National Seminar on **Child Rights and Law, : Need for changes in Child Labour Act after RTE: Chanakya National Law University, Patna** (May 5, 2012).
- Attended National Workshop on **Media Law Pedagogy, Educate Media and Empower People**, Alternative Law Forum, NLSIU Bangalore. (May 2012).
- Participated in Law and Business Conference - **Comparing Indian and US Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Intellectual Property Rights** organized by Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. (May 30-31, 2012).

- Participated in International Seminar on **Media and Ethics** and presented a paper on **News for Cash**, at Delhi Union Journalists, Organized by International Federation of Journalists. (August 2012).
- **The Future of Corporate Business in India and the Role of the Legal Profession**, Indian Business School, Hyderabad. (December 11, 2012).

Resource Person at National, State level workshops:

- Participated in two day national seminar on **Role of Social Media in Democracy** organized by COVA FES MICCI- FAPCCI Auditorium-Hyderabad. (March 25, 2012).
- Delivered lecture on **Human Rights Activist** organized by Vanaja Memorial Hyderabad. (June 13, 2012).
- Participated as a resource person in National Workshop “**Right to Education: Constitutional Dynamics**” at ICFAI University, Law School, Hyderabad. (August, 2012).
- Conducted first session of contact classes on **Cyber Law and Media Law, NALSAR Pro, Cyber Contracts, Media & Torts, Right to Information, Media Ethics and Regulation**, New Delhi. (September 8-9, 2012).
- Guest speaker on book release: **Nyaya Vijnana Darshini** organized by Telugu Academy, RavindraBharathi Hyderabad. (October 2, 2012).
- Chief Guest at National Workshop on **Emerging Careers: Legal Profession** organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. (October 6, 2012).
- Presented a paper on **Administration of Justice and Problems: Think India National Summit** organized by Bhopal. (October 7, 2012).
- Attended workshop for senior executives of NTPC Southern Region on **Media Laws & Media Mantras for Effective Media Relations; the PR Challenges, Corporate Communication** at Hotel TajVivanta at Bekal, Kasargod district in Kerala (October 8-10, 2012).
- **Media Ethics: National Press Day**, Bhavans College of Communication & Management (November 16, 2012).
- Presented paper on **Judging RTI**, at National Police Academy, Hyderabad(December 3,2012).
- **Rights of Women: Andhra Pradesh Coalition for Gender Justice (APCGJ)**,Tarnaka Hyderabad. (December 19, 2012).
- Panelist on “**Open Forum on Fight against Rape**” organized by the Hindu, at Villa Mary College, Somajiguda, Hyderabad. (January 11 2013).
- Presented Special Paper on **Constitutional Law: Collective Responsibility of Cabinet under Indian Constitution** organized by MP Law College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra. (February 1, 2013).

- Key note address on **Right to Information Act, Oxygen to Governance, 12th AP Public Relations Conference** at Hotel Greenpark, Hyderabad. (February 9, 2013).

NADT and NALSAR Pro Resource Person

- **Contempt of Court and Administrative Law for NADT IRS** batch. Nagpur (June 5, 2012).
- **Demand for State of Telangana:** Center for Policy Research, New Delhi. (December 14, 2012).
- **Media Law NALSAR Pro**, New Delhi. (December 15-16, 2012).
- **Media Law NALSAR PRO**, Mumbai. December 28-29, 2012).
- Participated as a resource person on **Right to Information, two IRS batches** at National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpore. (January 23-24, 2013).

Video Lessons for RGIT, Hyderabad

- Prepared Articles, Power Point Presentations and Video Recordings of 12 Lectures on **Constitution of India** for Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, (October 2012).
- History an Evolution of Indian Constitution. doc.
- History an Evolution of Indian Constitution. ppt.
- Salient features of Constitution. ppt.
- 3 & 4 Fundamental Rights Part III. doc.
- 3 Fundamental Rights. ppt.
- 4 Fundamental Rights II. ppt.
- 5 Directive Principles of State Policy. ppt.
- 6 Legislature.doc.
- 6 Legislature. ppt.
- 7 Executive in India. doc.
- 7 Executive. doc.
- 8 Judiciary. doc.
- 8 Judiciary. ppt.
- 9 Federalism etc. ppt.
- 9 Federalism Panchayati Raj & States.doc.
- 9a Civil Services under Constitution. doc.
- 10 Special Provisions for SCs STs. ppt.
- 10 Special Provisions for SCs STs.doc.
- 11 Election Law & Amendments. ppt.
- 12 Amendments to Constitution of India. ppt.
- Special Provisions for SCs STs. pdf.
- 5 Directive Principles of State Policy. doc.

Articles published

- Research paper published on **Privacy on Cyberspace**, on GIGA Website, (2012)
- Research paper published on **State Regulation of Social Network Community**, on GIGA Website, (2012).
- Research paper published on **The ICANN Commercial Policy of Expanding Domain Name Universe : Problems and Perspectives**, on GIGA Website, (2012).
- States apprehend the interference from Center: **The Tribune**, (March 2012).
- **Blow to Citizen Journalism:**www.thehoot.org(April 4, 2012).
- **A byproduct of multiple crises in political system: Deccan Herald**,(June 24, 2012).<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/259186/a-byproduct-multiple-crisis-political.html>.
- **CBI in Crossfire of Media;** www.thehoot.org (June 23, 2012).
- **Are we departing from the Elementary Principles of Defamation?**An analysis of the Times Now Judgment Madabhushi Sridhar Acharyulu & K. Sanjana. International, peer-reviewed Journal of Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. (July 2012).
- **Quota, not for Muslims, Lex Witness**, Monthly Law Journal, New Delhi, (August 2012).
- **Media Shooting Out Ethics, Media, Bilingual Journal of Kerala Press Academy.** (August 2012).
- **Newsmen as political workers, Media, Bilingual Journal of Kerala Press Academy** (September 2012).
- **Sedition Charge Against Dissent:** www.thehoot.org(September 9, 2012).
- **Liability for Twittering:**www.thehoot.org (November 1, 2012).
- **Media Role after Hanging** www.thohoot.org webjournal on media November 11, 2012).
- **Consolidation and Expansion of Press Council of India,** www.thehoot.org (November 17, 2012).
- Edit page article: **Act of Constitutional Impropriety: Kasab hanging,** The Hindu, (November 23, 2012).
- Section 66A: **Threat to Media and Opposition:**www.thohoot.orgwebjournal on media. (November 30, 2012).
- **Media and Reporting of Rape:** www.thehoot.org, webjournal on media (December 27, 2012).
- Constitutional provisions, Political Stand and demand for Telangana state (Three Articles): **Idea of Telangana**, book published by Association of Kakatiya University Teachers, Warangal, (December 2012).

- Hate speech: **Civil Right or Civil Riot: Media**, Bilingual bimonthly publication from Kerala Press Academy, (January 2013).

Research Supervision

- Five Ph.D. Candidates
- Ten LL.M. candidates
- Six MTBL Candidates

Books

- Stop Rape: Asia Law House, Hyderabad (in print)
- State Violence, Anti-constitutional: SalwaJudum, Book in Telugu on the Judgement of Supreme Court Judge B Sudarshan Reddy, Malupu, Hyderabad.
- Reforms in Higher Education: A critical analysis: Published by All India Lawyers Union, Hyderabad.
- Module on RTI, for Business Law II paper for NALSAR – NADT Course.

Research

- Detailed Note submitted to Government of Andhra Pradesh on **Reforms in Rape Law** (February 4, 2013).

Articles & other writings

- Authored and published 75 Articles in various dailies, Magazines, Websites etc on **Media Law, Public Policy and Cyber issues** (2012).
- Four Modules of **Media Law** revised and expanded.

Member

- Ethical Committee, Share Medical Care and Share India, headed by Dr. P S Reddy, Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburg, Medicity Hospitals, Hyderabad.

Co-Editor

- Journal of Law & Science, Singapore, Global Science and Technology Forum, 10 Anson Road, #14-04 International Plaza, Singapore 079903, (Reviewed 15 Articles for the Journal).

Articles on SSRN

- **Social Science Research Network report:** 152 total downloads, 81 downloads in the last 12 months, 638 total abstract views of publicly available scholarly Articles of Mr. M Sridhar Acharyulu, on SSRN website. (August 4, 2012).
- **Radia Tapes in Media:** Tata's Privacy Interest Vs. Public Interest.

- **Immunities in the name of ‘Liability’:** A Critique on Indian Nuclear Law.
- Legal provisions regarding **Age of Child to Protect the Rights of Children.**
- Transactional life insurance, an emerging category: **An Interesting Interface Between Insurable Interest, Life And Death.**
- The second phase of reforms in insurance sector: **Conflicts and Controversies.**

Prof. V.C.Vivekanandan, Professor & Co-ordinator, Proximate Education

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures:

International Conferences

- Key Note speaker on **‘Emerging IP Jurisprudence’** at the **International Conference on IP Management at IIT Mumbai.** (February 3, -2012).
- Expert Invitee and drafter to the Convention drafting conference on **“Access to Foreign Law’ Hague Private International Conference, Brussels.** (February 15-17, 2012).
- Presented on **‘Development on Copyright Amendment Act of India’** at the WIPO Regional Seminar on the Issues of CR and RR in the Music Industry held at Kuala Lumpur (May 2-3, 2012).
- Presented in the **“Law & Business- International Conference - Comparing Indian and US Corporate Governance, Financial Regulation and Intellectual Property Rights”,** (May 30-31, 2012).
- **Law Enforcement in Internet- ISP Liability- India- Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance forum** at Tokyo (July 19, 2012).
- Chaired and Presented in the **“ IPEX 2012 International Conference and Exposition – Monetizing and Managing IP Assets for Business Excellence** held at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad (July 27-28, 2012).
- Participated in the **Law via Internet Conference deliberations at Cornell University** (October 7-10, 2012).
- Participated in the ALAC and APRALO deliberations in the **ICANN Meeting on gTLD at Toronto** (October 14-19, 2012).
- Presented the paper on **-How Can Foreign Businesses Survive the Invisible Risks in BRICs? At Kyung Hee University Law School, Seoul** on (November 2, 2012).
- Presented in the Panel discussion of the **7th IGF held at Baku, Azerbaijan** (November 5-10, 2012).

National Conferences

- Participated in the **“Global IP Convention 2012”** held at Delhi (January 8, 2012).
- Participated in the Meeting of the **Copyright Enforcement Advisory Council (CEAC),** held at Delhi (January 30, 2012).

- Participated in the “**1st International Conference on Management of Intellectual Property and Strategy (MIPS 2012)**”, held at IIT Mumbai (February 2-5, 2012).
- Presented at the **IP teaching colloquium by University of Washington & Microsoft** at National Law University, Delhi (March 5, 2012).
- Participated in the **Copyright Experts meeting** under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (HE) (May 17, 2012) at Delhi to discuss important issues pertaining to the **Diplomatic Conference of the WIPO Audio-visual Performances Treaty** scheduled to be held at Beijing, China (June 20-26, 2012).
- Delivered “**Lecture series on IPR overview**” at **ASCI (Administrative Staff College of India)** between (June – October 2012).
- Delivered a lecture the topic ‘**Relevance of Intellectual Property Rights for Life Sciences**’ in the IPR workshop organized by Biotech Consortium India Limited at Hyderabad. (July 11, 2012).
- Delivered the lectures on “**Public Policy and IPR and Cross Border Measures: Challenges and Issues**” in the programme organized by **NAM – “International Advanced Training Course on Contemporary Management Strategies in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Relevant to Nam and Other Developing Countries**” at Manesar, Gurgaon (July 16– 20, 2012).
- Delivered “**Special lecture series on WTO-IPR**” for **Senior Management executives of ISRO** at Bangalore (October 29 & 20, November 2012).
- Delivered a lecture on “**IP in Information Technology**” for **CII-DIT advance training programme** at Hyderabad (November 22, 2012).
- Delivered lecture on “**Copyright & Technology**” in a two-day Conference on ‘**The Copyright Amendments, 2012: A fair Balance?**’ jointly hosted by the MHRD IP Chairs at the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) and the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) held at Kolkata (November 27-28, 2012).

Publications

Books: IP in Biotechnology and Life Forms
 IP for Information Technology including
 Software protection
 Patent Law - A Primer
 IP in Agriculture
 Author: DSIR – Government of India – Under Print

Research Articles

- ‘**Anti-Foreign capital atmosphere in local governments and their regulative measures understanding the undercurrents of Indian Political Economy**’ V.C.Vivekanandan, Kyung Hee University Conference Proceedings, (November, 2012).

Academic Honors / Awards

- Appointed to the **Executive Board of the Indian Banks Technology Consortium (IBTC) of Reserve Bank of India** as an Academic Advisory member on E-Commerce and Cyber Security legal issues.

Prof. Vijender Kumar, Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Organised

- **'Manfred Lachs Space Law (Asia Pacific Regional Round) Moot Court Competition'** was organised in collaboration with International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) from June 22-23, 2012 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.
- International Workshop on **'Space Law and Contemporary Issues : A Focus on Asia-Pacific Region'** was organised in collaboration with International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) (June 24, 2012).

Participated

- Panellist at Two-Day International Seminar on **Journey of Women Empowerment: Miles to Go** organised by Gujarat National Law University at Gandhinagar (March 24-25, 2012).
- Attended Two-Day GIGA International Conference Series-I on **Revisiting Internet Governance: Lessons Learnt and Road Ahead**, organised by NALSAR (April 5-6, 2012).
- Resource Person **Five-Day National Workshop on Research Methodology in Legal and Interdisciplinary Field** organised by Gujarat National Law University at Gandhinagar (September 5-9, 2012).
- Resource Person at One-Day National Seminar on **Child Abuse and Neglect** organised by the Centre for Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law, NALSAR (October 5, 2012).

Guest Lectures delivered

- **"Legitimacy under Hindu Marriage Act 1955"** at Gujarat National Law University at Gandhinagar (September 7, 2012).
- **"Legal Research and Research Methodology"** at the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur for 65th Batch of the IRS Probationers (Master's Course in Taxation & Business Laws) (July 23-25, 2012).
- **"Hindu Law-Hindu Joint Family/Hindu Undivided Family, Coparcenary, Alienation, Partition and Succession"** at the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur for 65th Batch of the IRS Probationers (Master's Course in Taxation & Business Laws) (June 11-13, 2012 and July 3-6, 2012).

Publications

Book – (under publication)

- John D. Mayne's **Hindu Law & Usage**, 17th ed. 2013, Published by Bharat Law House, New Delhi.
- Edited *NALSARites*, 2012

Research Articles

- **“Live-in Relationship: Impact on Marriage and Family Institutions”** published by Eastern Book Company, Lucknow [(2012) 4 SCC (J), pp. 19-34].
- ***Facets of Research Methodology : Legal Research Perspective, EXPLAINING AND UNDERSTANDING OF METHODOLOGIES IN LEGAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION FIELDS IN INDIA***, edited by Bimal N. Patel et al., published by GNLU, Gandhinagar, (2012, pp. 22-35) [ISBN: 978-81-910389-8-9].

Research Supervision

- **“Hindu Female’s Right to Adoption : Socio-Legal Perspectives”** by Ms. Kritika Sethi published by Andhra Law Times, Hyderabad (2012 (6) ALT 26-32).
- **“Presumed Legitimacy or Forced Parenthood : Effect of Section 112 of the Indian Evidence Act 1872”** by Mr. Tanay Agarwal published by Andhra Law Times, Hyderabad (2012 (5) ALT 9-16).

Prof. V.Balakista Reddy, Professor

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures:

- Coordinated an International Conference on **“Contemporary Issues in Space Law: Asia-Pacific perspective”** organized by NALSAR, Hyderabad (June 24, 2012).
- Guest Lectures delivered at GITAM Business School on **“International Banking Law”** (August, 2012).
- Presented a paper on **“Space Ventures and Risk Management: Legal Issues and Challenges”** at the 3rd edition of Bengaluru Space Expo - BSX 2012 and concurrent conference ‘World Space Biz’ organized by the Confederation of India Industry (CII) in association with Antrix Corporation Limited (ACL) and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) organized by Bangalore International Exhibition Center, Bangalore (September 12 - 15, 2012).
- Guest Lectures delivered at Dundigal Air Force Academy on **“International Air Law”** (September, 2012).

- Presented a paper on “**Aviation Technology and Law : The Changing Regulatory role of ICAO**” organized by National Seminar on Science, Technology and Law Reform, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (November 3 - 4, 2012).
- Guest Lecture delivered at MATS Law School, Chattisgarh on “**International Law and Contemporary Issues**” (November, 2012).
- Delivered a lecture to the students of MATS Law School on **International Law and Contemporary Issues** (November 26, 2012).
- Presented a paper on “**The Development of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Emerging Legal Issues**” at International Conference on Recent Advances in Design, Development and Operation of Micro Air Vehicles, organized by JNTUH Campus, Hyderabad (December 10-12, 2012).
- Presented a paper on “**International Air Law and Contemporary Trends**” organized by Taipei Taiwan Conference on International and Comparative Law (December 24, 2012).

Ph.D. Award:

Two Ph.D. Scholars completed and awarded the Degree during 2012.

Publications:

- Balakista Reddy and Rahul J. Nikam (Eds.) “**Space Law and Contemporary Issues: Perspectives on Asia-Pacific Region**”, Asia Law House, 2012.
- Editor of CASL Newsletter **Vol. 3/Issue 2** (July-December 2011) and **Vol. 4/ Issue 1**(Jan-June 2012).
- Editor of M.K.Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre 5th Bi-annual Newsletter, **Issue 1 & 2** of 2012.

Moot Courts:

- Judged the oral rounds of **MLS International Moot Court Competition 2012** organized by MATS Law School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (November 24-25, 2012).

Dr. K.Vidullatha Reddy, Associate Professor

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures:

- Delivered lecture in Management Development Program for Presidents and Members of Consumer Disputes Redress Bodies of South India on “**Consumer Rights**” organized by ASCI, Hyderabad (January 9, 2012).
- Attended the Workshop Organized by National Green Corps on “**Status of Environmental Education and implementation of Supreme Court Judgment and UGC Guidelines**” organized by Institute of Engineers, Khairatabad, Hyderabad (March 10, 2012).

- Delivered lecture on Orientation Course for Senior Civil Judges on “**Muslim Law of Succession**” organized by Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Hyderabad (June 21, 2012).
- Attended the Workshop Organized by Landesa for the judges in charge of District Legal Service Authority on “**The Land Related legal Needs of the poor and the Need for Legal Aid**” (September 8, 2012).
- Delivered lecture on Professional Advancement Course of District & Sessions Judges on “**Muslim Law of Succession**” organized by Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Hyderabad (September 18, 2012).
- Participated the Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving the Cartagena Protocol on **Biosafety MOP 6**, (October 1-4, 2012) organized by Hyderabad, India and the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on **Biological Diversity COP 11**, (October 8-11, 2012), Hyderabad, India.

Presented Papers

- Presented Paper at the one day conference on **Development vs. Environment in the technical session on ‘Solid Waste Management’**, organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Andhra Pradesh at Hotel Taj Deccan, (March 2, 2012).

Academic Honors/ Awards

- Nominated as a **member of the Environment Panel**, Andhra Pradesh State Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry for the year (2012-2013).
- Nominated as a **member of the Expert Committee** for setting paper to conduct **Andhra Pradesh State Eligibility Test for Law Lectures (SET)** (May 2012).

Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Participated at **National Training Workshop for Indian Forest Services Officers** organized by Green Tribunal Act, 2010, at Forest Academy, Coimbatore (February 6-9, 2012).
- Participated in the GIGA National Seminar on **Internet Law and Governance – An Insight for Judiciary (Govt of India, GIGA)**, organized by NALSAR (March, 2012).
- Organized a **one day National Seminar on Child abuse and Neglect** (October 5, 2012).

Dr. N.Vasanthi, Associate Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Organized National Workshop on “**Legal Clinics and Adivasi Rights**” organized by Council for Social development, Hyderabad (January 31 to February 1, 2012).
- Conducted **Refresher Course for Scheduled Tribe Lawyers** from Andhra Pradesh, spread over 6 months covering laws such as Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Laws for Women & Children Environmental Laws & Labour Law. (March to August 2012).
- Attended National Conference on “**The Regulatory Aspects of Financial Inclusion**” (August 23 & 24, 2012).
- Attended National Conference on “**Social Exclusion and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Council for Social development**” organized by CSD Hyderabad (October 19-20, 2012).

Conference Papers:

- Presented paper on “**Labour Rights for the informal sector: Case study of domestic workers**” paper presented at a Seminar on Labour Rights in Globalizing India organized by Centre for Human Rights University of Hyderabad (February 28 & 29, 2012).
- Presented paper on “**Role of Law in Enhancing Financial Inclusion**” organized by National Conference on Regulatory Aspects of Financial Inclusion (August 23-24, 2012).
- Presented conference paper on “**Lingering Colonial Heritage in Forest Laws**” Environmental Law Contemporary Issues, challenges & Future Perspectives organized by Damodaram Sanjivayya national Law University, Vishakhapatnam (October 6-7, 2012).
- Presented paper on “**Employment discrimination and Rights of Persons with disability in India**” organized by National Conference on Social Exclusion and Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad (October 19-20, 2012).
- Participated in Conference proceedings, “**Achieving Financial Inclusion**” Banking Law & Financial regulation conference organized by National Law University, Delhi (December 3-4, 2011).

Research Project on Financial inclusion of the Chenchus

The research project examined the extent of financial inclusion of a protected tribe in Andhra Pradesh i.e. the Chenchus. The Integrated Tribal Development Authority (ITDA) in-charge of the Chenchus is the Srisailem ITDA. There are 42,030 Chenchus in the state and they are located all over Andhra Pradesh in six districts. The Chenchus are identified as a PTG i.e. Primitive Tribal Group which the ITDA has identified as being at the pre-

agricultural stage of economy, with low levels of literacy and stagnant or dwindling population.

In the Action Plan for 2011-12 according to the report of the ITDA there was a target of Rs. 5 lakhs for credit disbursement which was not achieved. There is a credit recovery of Rs. 3 lakhs as against a target of Rs. 9 lakhs. The project will examine the causes for lack of utilization of funds and recovery from the perspective of the financial Inclusion Plan of the Reserve Bank of India.

Objectives:

- To map the extent of financial exclusion.
- To identify the initiatives taken towards inclusion.
- To assess the gap between the exclusion and the targeted inclusion.
- To examine causes for exclusion.
- To examine the regulatory framework that operates as exclusionary of the target group.
- To suggest suitable frameworks that might address the difficulties.

Publications:

- **Gender and Law**, IGNOU Study Material on Gender & Power (2012).
- **Organizing domestic workers and workplace rights: A case study from Hyderabad J. Workplace rights** Vol. 16 (1) 31-46, (2011-12).
- **Strengthening Clinical Legal Education in India, special issue of Social Change**, 42,4 (2012): 443-449.

Dr. T.Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Participated in the GIGA National Seminar on **Internet Law and Governance – An Insight for Judiciary** organized by NALSAR (March, 2012).
- Submitted a Paper to the National Seminar on **Clinical Trials, Human Rights and the Law**, organized by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (March, 2012).
- Participated in the GIGA International Conference on **Revisiting Internet Governance – Lessons Learned and Road Ahead**, organized by NALSAR (April, 2012).
- Coordinated and delivered lectures at the **FCI Training Programmes for Officers** at NALSAR (May and June, 2012).
- Presented a paper on **“Corporate Social Responsibility, Environmental Concerns and the Law”** at the National Seminar on **Environmental Law – Contemporary Issues, Challenges and Future**

Perspectives organized by DS National Law University, Visakhapatnam (October, 2012).

- Presented a paper on “**Maritime Issues and the Law**” in the International Conference on **India-Sri Lanka Relations: Strengthening SAARC**”, organized by Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad (November, 2012).

Dr. K.V.K.Santhy, Assistant Professor

- Presented an Article: **Plea Bargaining: NALSAR Law Review Module of Cyber Crimes** organized by NALSAR Pro.
- Organized Common wealth Scholarship to conduct research at Kings College, LONDON on **Law relating to Obscenity**.
- Submitted report to UGC on **Sentencing Guidelines in India – major research project**.

Dr. D.Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor

Presented Papers

- Presented a paper entitled ‘**Legal Aid and the Role of Judiciary: The Indian Perspective**’, in an International Conference “**LEGAL AID: CATALYST FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**” organized by Legal Aid Society of Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. (March 17, 2012).

Prof. P.V.Rao, Visiting Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Chief Guest at National Conference on **SAARC in Global Perspective**, organized by Andhra University (March 10-12, 2012).
- Key Note address at **India’s Foreign Policy in 21st Century**, organized by Pondicherry University (March 22-23, 2012).
- Presented paper on ‘**SAARC Connectivity’s**’, organized by SV University, Tirupati, (March 28-29, 2012).
- Delivered lectures at Refresher Course on Indo-US Relations on “**Indo-American foreign relations in the post-cold war era.**” Organized by Centre for Advanced American Studies, Osmania University, (July 25, 2012).
- Keynote Address on “**Indo-Sri Lanka Relations in the SAARC context,**” organized by the International Seminar on India-Sri Lanka Relations, Indian Ocean Centre, Osmania University, (November 7, 2012).

- Presented paper on “**India’s Changing Maritime Geo-politics,**” at the two-day National Seminar on India and Indian Ocean Geo-politics, Loretto College, Kolkata, (December 6-7, 2012).
- Paper presentation on ‘**Indo-American Maritime Cooperation,**’ at the International conference on **Indo-US Relations**, organized by Centre for Advanced American Studies, Osmania University, (December 26-28, 2011).

Articles

- “**Engaging the Malacca Powers: India’s Naval diplomacy,**’ Journal of Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi, vol.20, No.1 (April, 2012).
- “IOR-ARC Conference report, Bengalure, November 2011,” “**Journal of Indian Ocean Studies**, New Delhi, vol.20, no.1 (April, 2012).
- “**South Asia’s retarded regionalism,**: Journal of the Indian Ocean Region, vol.8, No. 1(June, 2012).

Editorship:

- *Newsletter*, M.K.Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre, NALSAR University of Law.

Academic Honors / Awards

- Nominated as a **UGC nominee for the Advisory Committee Meeting** organized by SAARC Studies Centre, Andhra University (March 2012).
- Nominated as a UGC external member on **Advisory Committee of Centre for Southern Asian Studies**, organized by Central University of Pondicherry (October 2011).
- Nominated as a **Judge and Valedictory Chair** at MLS International Moot Court Competition, 2012. MATS Law School, Raipur, (November 25, 2012).

Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Visiting Faculty

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered lectures on **General Principles of Contract Law (Indian Contract Act, 1872)** for Continuing Professional Development Program on ‘Contract Mgmt. & Dispute Resolution in Civil Engineering Projects for Senior Executives of Civil Engineering & Transport Department of Central Government organized by Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Hyderabad (January 1, 2012).
- Participated in an International Seminar on “**Green Buildings, Building Constructions Environmental Issues**” organized by Contractors Development Institute (A Constituent Unit of National Academy of Construction (NAC), Hyderabad (February 8, 2012).

- Delivered lectures on **General Principles of Contract, Types of Contract, Contract Mgmt. EPC Contracts, Legal Issues, & Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996** for JMC, MMG, Finance, C & C Professionals Reliance Energy Ltd. 220MW Samalkot Combined Cycle Power Plant, Samalkot, Rajahmundry organized by Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Off Campus Training Program (May 25, 2012)
- Participated in a National Seminar on “**Granulated Slag-An Alternative Source to Sand Granulated Blast Furnace Slag, A by-product of steel Industry is one of the best viable alternatives to River Sand**” organized by Contractors Development Institute (A Constituent Unit of National Academy of Construction (NAC) Hyderabad (May 30, 2012).
- Delivered lectures on **Property Law** to IRS Officers organized at National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur (June 4,5,26 & 28, 2012)
- Delivered lectures on **Contract Management and Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996** for PGDM (IM) PGDM (Gen.) PGDM (CM) organized by School of Post Graduate Studies, (ESCI),Hyderabad (December 1-5, 2012).

Publications

Authored – **Airports Privatization in India: Law & Policy** Asia Law House
(releasing shortly)

Academic Honors / Awards

Awarded **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Dr. T.Kannan, Lecturer

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered two lectures for the Ph.D. students on the **theoretical contributions of Antonio Gramsci and Michel Foucault** organized by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment ATREE, Bangalore, (May, 2012).
- Coordinated along with the members of Organizing Committee, organized **First NALSAR Film Festival** (September, 2012).

Mr. Harathi Vageeshan, Lecturer

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Participated in International Conference on **Policy and Governance** organised by HCU, Hyderabad (December 1-2, 2012).

Presented Papers

- Presented papers on **Politics in a Problematic Terrain: A case of Telangana Rastra Samithi in Telagana Region of Andhra Pradesh** in International Conference on “**Governance, Democracy and Political Parties**” organized by University of Hyderabad (December 1-3, 2012).

Mr. Suryaprakash Misra, Assistant Professor

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Participated in International Conference on **Public Policy and Governance** organised by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, (September 4-6, 2012).

Articles published

- “**Corporate Social Responsibility: Boon or Bane?**”, published in Conference Volumes published by the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Volume - I, [ISBN: 978-93-82062-54-7], Pp. 163-167(2012).

Research Projects

- **Master’s Technical Paper (Clemson University, “Thoughts on Probabilistic Bargaining”**, accepted for publication in KBSCMR’s Journal of Management Research, Volume 2, [ISSN NO: 0975-1513], Pp. 16-22 (December, 2012).

Mr. Pyla Narayana Rao, Research Associate, M.K.Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre

- Assisted Hon’ble Shri Justice M. Jagannadha Rao, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Former Chairman, Law Commission of India, Chair Professor, M.K.Nambyar Comparative Constitutional Law Chair at NALSAR.
- Organised Four Monthly Seminars and Four Guest Lectures at M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Centre during January – December 2012.
- Participated in the GIGA National Seminar on **Internet Law and Governance – An Insight for Judiciary** (Government of India, GIGA) (March, 2012).
- Participated in the GIGA International Conference on **Revisiting Internet Governance – Lessons Learned and Road Ahead** (April, 2012)
- Presented a paper on “**Maritime Issues and the Law**” in the International Conference on India-Sri Lanka Relations: Strengthening SAARC”, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad (November, 2012)
- Co-editor of M.K.Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre Bi-Annual Newsletter, Issue 1 & 2 of 2012.
- Taught Comparative Corporate and Competition Laws
- Taught International Trade and Business Laws

14. STUDENT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student Bar Council

During the year under Report the Student Bar Council elections were held on July 23, 2011. 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 2012 took oath of office on July 11, 2012.

The Office Bearers of the SBC for the year 2012-13 are **Mr. Mirza Saaib Beg** (President), **Mr. Tarun Gopalakrishnan** (Vice-President), **Mr. Sameer Boray** (Secretary), **Ms. Bidya Bijayeta Mohanty** (Joint Secretary) and **Mr. Kamlesh Rao** (Treasurer).

Students Achievements / Activities

Mooting Achievements:

International:

- **Won the 19th Willem C. Vis Moot Court Competition, (2012)** in Vienna, Austria (Team – Mr. Jagdish Menezes, Ms. Ishita Bhardwaj & Ms. Ridhi Kabra).
- **Won the 5th Monroe E. Price – Oxford Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2012** held at Oxford, United Kingdom. (Team – Mr. Sourav Roy, Mr. Kunal Singh & Mr. Dhruv Bhattacharya)
- **Best Memorial and Best Respondent Award at the National Rounds of the Commonwealth International Moot Court Competition, (2012).** (Team – Mr. Utkarsh Mishra, Mr. Dipankar Krishna Das and Mr. Soumitra Bose)
- **Won Best Claimant Memorial Award** in the 2012 **Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot** organized by Skadden Arps in Boston, USA. [International Moot] (Team – Mr. Kaustubh Mishra, Ms. Ramya Mahidhara and Mr. Utsav Prashar).

National

- **Won 27th Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition** held at Nirma University, Gujarat (Team – Ms. Malavika Prasad, Ms. Charitha Shashiraj and Mr. Devdeep Ghosh). Ms. Malavika Prasad was adjudged as **Best Advocate of the Competition** and Ms. Charitha Shashiraj was adjudged as the **Best Speaker in the Final Round.**
- **Semi-finalist** in the **13th D. M. Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2012** held at Government Law College, Mumbai

- (February 9 – 12, 2012) (Team : Mr. Pranav Menon, Ms. Sanya Samtani and Ms. Apoorva Yadav).
- **Won the 10th Justa-Causa National Moot Court Competition** held at Nagpur (February 23 – 26, 2012).
 - **Runners up and Best Memorial** at the **NLUJ Anti-Trust Moot Court Competition** held at NLU, Jodhpur (March 2- 4, 2012).
 - **Semi-finalists and Second Best Speaker Award** at the **28th All India Bar Council of India Trust Moot Court Competition** held at NLU, Delhi (March 12 – 14, 2012) (Team : Mr. Goutham R.V., Ms. Megha Kataria and Mr. Ketan Karyakate)
 - **Runners up** in the **5th NLS International Arbitration Moot Court Competition** (April 5-8, 2012). (Team – Ms. Rupali Francesca Samuel and Ms. Bidya Bijayeta Mohanty and Ms. Preethi Maria Correa).
 - **Won the 2nd Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial "Energy Law" National Moot Court Competition, 2012** held at University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun (April 6-8, 2012) (Team – Mr. Ashok Kumar, Mr. Sagar Devgan and Mr. Yuvraj Vyas).
 - **Won the 4th RLC Saquib Rizvi Memorial National Moot Court Competition** held at Rizvi Law College, Mumbai. (September 28-30, 2012) (Team: Mr. Jaideep Kodali, Mr. Mohammed Omer Farooq and Ms. Bhavna Patnaik).
 - **Won the National Rounds of 15th Annual Stetson International National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition.** Mr. Tarun Gopalakrishnan won the **Best Oralist**.
 - **Won the 2nd Best Memorial** award in the **9th Nani Palkhivala National Tax Law Moot Court Competition, 2012** (October 11-13, 2012). (Team – Mr. Archit Bhatnagar, Ms. Trishala Kaviti and Mr. Shashank Yeleswarupu).
 - **Won Best Memorial and Best Respondent Award** at the **National Rounds of the Commonwealth International Moot Court Competition, 2012** (Mr. Utkarsh Mishra, Mr. Dipankar Krishna Das and Mr. Soumitra Bose).
 - **Runners-up at Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition, 2012** (October 19 – 21, 2012) (Team : Mr. Divyang Trivedi, Ms. Swarnarekha Gopikrishna and Mr. Pradeep T.).
 - **Won the Second Best Memorial Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition 2012** (Team – Mr. Shailesh Singh, Mr. Anupam Mishra & Ms. Akshara Shukla).
 - Mr. Shailesh Singh was adjudged as the **Best Speaker in NLIU - Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2012.**
 - **Runners up at the HNMCC Moot Court Competition 2012** (October 19-20, 2012) (Team – Mr. Divyang Trivedi, Ms. Swarnarekha Gopikrishna and Mr. Pradeep Thanakodi).
 - **Won the 1st Amity International Moot Court Competition** (November 18-20, 2011). (Team _ Ms. Rupali Francesca Samuel and Ms. Preethi Maria Correa and Ms. Bidya Bijayeta Mohanty).

Academic

- Mr. Harshit Neotiya: Presented a paper, “**The Journey of Women Empowerment through the legal sphere: Compulsory Registration of Marriage**” at the International Conference on Women Empowerment organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar (March 2012).
- Mr. Harshit Neotiya: Editor, “The International Law Summit, Mumbai–Annual Law Review 2013”, annual journal of Government Law College, Mumbai.
- **Second prize in the 5th Nani Palkhivala Essay Writing Competition** for the Paper on “**Deemed Sales under Article 366(29A) of the Constitution of India: Clarification or Confusion?**” co-authored by Ms. Charitha Shashiraj and Mr. Rishabh P. Shah.
- Mr. Abhishek K. Singh was awarded **CALI Excellence for the Future Award** for scoring highest marks in class in International Commercial Arbitration, International Tax Policy and Comparative Law at University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign, USA.
- Mr. Utsav Prashar and Mr. C. Nageswaran secured **3rd position for the Franklin Pierce Centre for Intellectual Property** held in September, 2012.
- Mr. Ishan Seth and Mr. Sahana Keshav, “**Jurisdiction in Cyber Crimes**” published in Criminal Law Journal, September, 2012, RGNUL, Patiala and won a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only).
- ‘Rule of law in fledgling societies: Why parliamentary democracy is the best solution in light of the Arab Spring’, **3rd Prize in the Second NLSIU - Socio Legal Review Essay Competition, 2012.**
- Mr. Akhil Kang, ‘**Does Fashion Law Exist? A Reflection of Christian Louboutin v. YSL on India**’ published in the RMLNLU Law Review vol. 3 Issue 2.
- Mr. Abhishek K. Singh and Mr. Kushank Sindhu, “**The Billion Dollar Saga: A Study of the Vodafone Judgment and its Policy Implications**”: Published in the National Law University, Jodhpur’s Law Review 1-1 (2013).
- Mr. Pranav Menon and Mr. Shivankar Sharma **stood first in the Treaty Appreciation Competition** at the 4th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2013
- Ms. Kadambari Chinoy and Mr. Ieshan Sinha **stood first in the Judgement Deliberation Competition** at the 4th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2013

Scholarships

- **Ms. Arushi Garg**, student of final year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) was awarded the prestigious **Rhodes Scholarship** in November 2012. This is the fifth time a student of NALSAR has been bestowed with this scholarship.

- **Ms. Suhasini Sen**, student of NALSAR was selected for the prestigious **Gates Cambridge Scholarship 2012**. 50 scholars selected include three from India only one in Law.
- **Ms. Ruchika Rao**, student of NALSAR was awarded **full scholarship to study the advanced Masters Course in Air & Space Law at Leiden University**, Netherlands.
- **Ms. Poorvi Satija** (January, 2012) and **Mr. P. Promoth** (August, 2012) were awarded Temasek Learn Scholarship for Inbound students at Singapore Management University.
- **Ms. Arpita Chanana** and **Mr. Sri Mukundan R**, students of I year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) received the **Aditya Birla Scholarship** for the total course period. For the first year each received 1,80,000/-. This is the first time that the scholarship was offered to law students.
- **Mr. Abhishek K. Singh** awarded Sir Ratan Tata Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

Literary and Debating Committee

- **Organised the 2nd and 3rd NALSAR Inter-Varsity British Parliamentary Debating Championship** in April & October 2012 respectively, with over 70 teams attending, including international participation from South Asia, UK and the USA;
- **Organised the First Intra College Creative Writing Competition** in September, 2012.
- Participated in the **NUJS International Parliamentary Debate Tournament** in February 2012;
- **Second Best Adjudicator** (Ms. Shruthi Chandrasekaran), and **Semi-Finalist Adjudicator** (Ms. Juhi Bansal) at the **RV Debating Tournament** in September, 2012;
- Participated in the **World Universities Debating Championship 2012** (Mr. Mirza Saaib Beg, Mr. Priyank Kapadia and Ms. Juhi Bansal) in **Berlin, Germany**;
- **Best delegate at NUJS MUN 2012, RMLNLU MUN 2012, and JGUMUN 2012** (Mr. Himanil Raina).

Sports Committee

Quadrangular Cricket Series:

- **Runners up in the Quadrangular Cricket Series** between NLS-NALSAR-NUJS-Christ College of Law
- Mr. Mahesh (LLM II year) and Mr. Mayank Kapila (LLM II year) were awarded the **Best bowler** of the tournament **Man of the tournament** respectively in the Quadrangular cricket series in January
- The college cricket team is still the reigning champions in the NLS-NALSAR annual cricket Bi-series.

Football

- The college football team were the **Winners of the NALSAR-NLS-BITS Tri series**

Basket Ball

- The college basketball team were the **Runners up in the NALSAR-NIFT-BITS Tri series**

Marathon

The following are the details of participation in various marathons in Hyderabad

Airtel Hyderabad Marathon (August 2012)

- **Half Marathon (21 km)** - Ms. Shweta Vishwanathan and Mr. Aatmin Shah ran the Airtel Hyderabad Marathon in August 2012
- **Relay Marathon (4*10.5 km)** - The team comprising of Ms. Radhika Agarwal, Mr. Varun Vaish, Ms. Swathi Bhojraj and Ms. Ishani Kundu ran the Hyderabad 4x10.5 relay marathon

Hyderabad Heritage Marathon (September 23, 2012)

- Mr. Mustafa Haji, Mr. Varun Vaish, Mr. Nishant Prasad, Ms. Ishani Kundu and Ms. Radhika Agarwal ran the Hyderabad Heritage Half Marathon in September.
- Ms. Ishani Kundu and Ms. Radhika Agarwal finished 5th and 3rd in the Female Open Category.

Mountaineering

- Ms. Sapna Raheem (Vth year) trekked the arduous Draupadi Ka Danda peak in May 2012.
- Mr. Arvind (LLM Ist year) summated the virgin peaks of Rongdo-I and Rongdo-II in the Himalayas in May 2012

Ultimate Frisbee:

- Mr. Jaideep Bachher, NALSAR Alumnus 2009 introduced 'Ultimate' (The fastest growing team sport in the world) for the students here in January 2013. A two day workshop of 3 hours each was conducted which witnessed over 35 enthusiastic participants.

Cultural Committee

The Cultural Committee, during the year under Report, undertook a lot of new initiatives and introduced workshops, field trips, cultural nights and so on. The semester commenced with the '**Ice-breakers**' and this was soon followed by a **Fresher's Party**. A 3-day **Dance Workshop** was also organized which allowed the students to understand and learn different dance forms, while the First years

enjoyed a **field trip to the Golconda Fort**. Further, the year witnesses a host of **Regional Fests**, like the **Awadh-Magadh, Lohri Fest, Rajasthani Fest and South Indian Fest** that are sprawled throughout the academic year. Amongst these are occasional **Cultural Nights** that are graced by band performances, dance performances, vocalists and the famed DJ Night. **Carpe diem**, the intra-college fest is however the highlight of the year and is to be organized in the later part of the semester.

Hostel and Campus Welfare

During the year the Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee has taken up and resolved the following issues on campus

- Given the problems with the cable connection in many hostels, the Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee took up the task of installation of Tata Sky DTH service in the hostels.
- Given the power crisis the college has been facing, the committee through its members has constantly encouraged students to reduce electricity consumption on the campus.
- Dominoes, the pizza and fast food joint regularly visit campus to open counter on campus during the weekends along with few other fast food joints on a regular basis.
- The cleanliness in the hostels was given utmost importance by reporting grievances to the administration on a regular basis.
- The dysfunctional solar heaters were repaired.
- The corridor bulbs in all the hostels were checked and replaced at regular intervals.
- In lieu of increasing instances of malaria on campus, the committee has ensured that pesticides was sprayed regularly
- The Aqua guard water purifiers were repaired and replaced regularly when the need arose.
- Water leakage complaints, problems with plumbing were regularly addressed by reporting to the administration and following up with on a regular basis
- Electrical complaints were regularly reported to the administration and the committee by following up regularly has addressed these issues whenever the need arose.
- Movie nights were conducted on regular basis on the week days in the mess.

15. ENDOWMENTS

Books

- Prof. Veer Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
- Universal Law Publications, New Delhi.
- Ms. Mandavi Singh, Student of NALSAR

- Prof. Vepa P. Sarathi, Former Visiting Professor, NALSAR
- Environmental Foundation Limited, Sri Lanka
- Ms. Pinky Anand, Advocate, New Delhi
- Creative Books, New Delhi
- Andhra Law Times, Hyderabad

16. ENDOWMENT LECTURES / SUBJECT LECTURES / SPECIAL LECTURES / VISITS

Endowment Lectures

9th Sri Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture was delivered by **Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Santosh Hegde**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India on 'Relevance of Lok Pal in Contemporary India' on February 16, 2012.

Subject Lectures

- Prof. P.S.Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala visited NALSAR and delivered lectures on **Constitutional Law** from (January 16-20, 2012).
- Mr. Talha Abdul Rahman visited NALSAR and delivered a few lectures on **Family Law**(February 15-18, 2012).
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.C. Banerjee, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India visited NALSAR and delivered special lectures on **IPRs** (March 22, 2012).
- Prof. Jay P. Kesan, Professor, H. Ross & Helen Workman Research Scholar, Director, Program in I.P. & Technology Law, University of Illinois visited NALSAR and delivered lectures on **IPRs** to the students (July 24-26, 2012).
- Prof. Kiliias, University of Zurich, Professor of Criminal Law delivered series of lectures on "**Sentencing and Prison System**" to the students (February 3, 2012).
- Prof. Timothy Endicott, Dean of Oxford Law, and Mr. Chris Parsons, Chairman, (India Group), Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP delivered Herbert Smith-Oxford lecture series on "**Corporate Law and Administrative Law**" to the students (February 6-10, 2012).

Special Lectures

- **Prof. B.S.Chimni**, delivered special lectures on "**Third World Approaches to International Law**" (January 28, 2012).
- **Mr. Sandeep Parekh, Founding and Managing Partner of Finsec Law Advisors** organized pre-placement talk for students (February 2, 2012).
- **Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission** delivered lectures on "**Liberty, Equality and Fraternity**" (April 14, 2012).

Visits

- **Prof. Dick Schneider, Associate Dean for International Affairs and Professor of Law at Wake Forest University** interacted with the faculty (January 12, 2012).
- **Mr. Mahesh Yanambakkam, Regional Manager – South & Central Asia, University of Reading** (November 23, 2012).
- **Mr. Chanchal Sinha, Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute** (March 22, 2012).
- **Dr. Helena Wray, Programme Leader for Business & Law, Middlesex University, London** (June 8, 2012).
- **Prof. N.R.Madhava Menon** was the Chief Guest at the Orientation Programme (July 1, 2012).

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The University is particularly thankful to the **State Government and its senior officers including the Chief Secretary, Special Chief Secretary, Finance and Planning (FW), the Secretary to Government (Law Department) and the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bar Council of India and Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh** for their constant and continuous support in the development and growth of this University. The University is also thankful to the **University Grants Commission** for recognizing the University under Section 12-B of UGC Act for financial assistance under the X plan and XI plan. The University wishes to place on record its sense of gratitude and appreciation to **all the donors and other benefactors and supporters**.

NOTE: The achievements of the Faculty and students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the Report are based on the information provided by the concerned Faculty / Students. Again, the Lecturers/ Visitors list is also not exhaustive but indicative of some selected Guest Speakers / important Visitors.