

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University has been prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12(2)(iii)(a) of the NALSAR University Act, 1998. The period covered is the calendar year **from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.**

### 2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Hon'ble Shri Dilip Baba Saheb Bhosale**, Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad was Chancellor from May 7, 2015 to July 29, 2016.

**Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Ranganathan**, Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad is at present the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. July 30, 2016.

### 3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

#### Meetings:

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

Academic Council	July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Executive Council	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016; July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016; and November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016.
Finance Committee	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016; July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016; and November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016;
General Council	March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2016;
Faculty Meetings	Weekly faculty meetings were held on all Wednesdays after the faculty seminar.

#### Accreditation of the University by NAAC

As per the guidelines of NAAC, the University submitted the Self Study Report and Evaluative Report of the Department on December 17, 2015 for accreditation. During the year under report, a peer team nominated by NAAC visited the University from March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> , 2016. The recommendations of the visiting team were considered by NAAC at the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee held on March 17, 2016 and the University has been awarded 'A' grade with a CGPA of 3.60 out of 4.00.

The University has obtained the highest CGPA amongst all the Universities / Institutions (total of 58) considered by the Standing Committee on March 17th, 2016. In addition, the score is the highest amongst all the National Law Schools in India which have been assessed by NAAC. As per new grades, the University is entitled to A+.

#### 4. APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

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

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.; M.Phil. (English), M.A. (English)
2.	Mr. Praveen Munukutla	Assistant Professor	Chartered Accountant
3.	Prof. P.B. Shanker Rao	Visiting Professor	Ph.D., LL.M.
4.	Dr. Alice Samson	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.; M.Phil. (English), M.A. (English)
5.	Prof. P.V. Rao	Visiting Professor	Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A.
6.	Dr. Ashima Sood	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. in Economics (Cornell University) M.A. in English (University of California)
7.	Dr. Swati Mathur	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., M.Phil., M.Com.

In addition, Mr. M. Sunil Kumar, Director, Landesa was appointed as Adjunct Professor and Advisor for the Centre for Tribal and Land Rights, NALSAR.

#### Visiting Elective Courses:

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

S. No.	Course Title	Offered by
1	Online Hate Speech	Ms. Chinmayi Arun,

		Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi.
2	Identity, Victimhood and Politics	Dr. Afroz Alam, Associate Professor of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University
3	Central excise & Service tax: law and practice	Ms. Radha Arun, IRS, Former Additional Commissioner, Customs & Excise, Hyderabad
4	POLITICS OF MONEY: A lecture series in the Bitcoin era	Mr. Sunil Aggarwal, Editor-in-Chief and Director of Theory Frames Knowledge Networks Limited
5	Cross-border M&A and Private Equity (Law & Practice)	1. Mr. Mayank Singh, Associate Partner in the M&A and Private Equity Practice Group at Khaitan & Co's Mumbai office and NALSAR Alumnus 2. Mr. Aakash Choubey, Partner in the M&A and Private Equity Practice Group at Khaitan & Co's Mumbai office
6	Overview of Financing Transactions in India	Mr. Avinash Umapathy, Partner in the Bangalore office of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
7	Introduction to ADR - an Overview of Negotiation, Arbitration & Mediation	Mr. Thomas P. Valenti, Alternative Dispute Resolution practitioner, lawyer, certified mediator, chartered arbitrator, facilitator and AAA neutral.
8	Patent Law under the TRIPS Agreement	Mr. Rohan George, Lawyer specialising in Intellectual Property, Commercial Law and Technology Law.
9	Election Law	Mr. SY Qureshi, Former Chief Election Commissioner
10	Industrial Relations: An Introduction (Seminar Course)	Dr. V. Janardhan, M.A, M,Phil, Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Hyderabad
11	Cinematic Representation and Social Issues (Seminar Course)	Dr. Praveen Veluvolu, M.A. in Telugu; M. Phil. & Ph.D. in Comparative Literature, from University of Hyderabad.
12	Social Movements and the Law (Seminar Course)	Ms. Vasudha Nagaraj, Advocate
13	Engendering Right to the City (Seminar Course)	Mr. Anant Maringanti, Founder and Executive Director, Hyderabad Urban Action Lab, Hyderabad.
14	Kafka and the Law (Seminar Course)	Ms. Sruti Chaganti, NALSAR Alumnus, Doctoral Candidate in Anthropology, John Hopkins University, USA

15	Comparative Corporate Governance	Dr. Navajyoti Samanta, PhD (University of Sheffield), LLM (University of Kent) and Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Sheffield
16	Law and Sports: Regulating Sports in India	Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee, NALSAR Alumnus
17	Corporate Insolvency Laws	Mr. Naveed Masood, Secretary Corporate Affairs, Government of India
18	Standards Law	Dr. Rajiv Kr. Choudhry, Advocate & Patent Attorney RHA Legal, New Delhi
19	Legal issues relating to surrogacy : Analysis cross border perspectives and suggestions of potential safeguards	Mr. Ranjit Malhotra, First Indian lawyer to be awarded the prestigious Felix Scholarship to study LLM at the SOAS, University of London.
20	Inter-country, Inter-Parental Child Removal Law Issues in India	Mr. Anil Malhotra, Advocate LLM (University of London, London).
21	Laws of Negotiated Transactions	Mr. Vaibhav Ganjiwale, NALSAR Alumni
22	Mining and Environmental Laws: Case Based Learning	Mr. R.Sreedhar, Geologist from IIT Roorkee. He is a Founding Executive Member of the National Green Tribunal.
23	Public Domain in Intellectual Property: Concepts and Contemporary Developments	Mr. Zakir Thomas, IRS Additional Director General, Directorate of Risk Assessment Central Board of Direct Taxes Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
24	Anti-competitive agreements and Regulation of Combinations under Competition Act, 2002 ("Act")	Mr. Gautam Shahi, Specialist in Competition law and Policy.
25	Contemporary Political Philosophy and its understanding of Justice (Seminar Course)	Prof. A V Satish Chandra, Department of Political Science, Osmania University
26	Law in Shakespeare (Seminar Course)	Prof. Mohammad Asim Siddiqui, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
27	Politics and Society (Seminar Course)	Dr. V. Janardhan, M.A, M,Phil, Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Hyderabad

28	Law and Globalization (Seminar Course)	Prof. Tapan R. Mohanty, Ph.D.(JNU), Erasmus-Mundus Fellow, Chairperson, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies National Law Institute University, Bhopal
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In addition, subject experts were invited to deliver special lectures in specific subjects to reinforce classroom teaching.

### **Scholars in Residence**

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

- Modern Corporate Governance by Prof. Vijaya Nagarajan, Associate Professor, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
- Gendering Legal Education by Prof. Archana Parashar, Australian National University is Associate Professor, Macquarie Law School also Associate Professor, Macquarie Law School, Sydney, Australia
- Personhood & Technology – Re-Thinking what it means to be Human in the 21<sup>st</sup> century by Prof. Gerard Quinn, Professor of Law, National University of Ireland (Galway) Distinguished Visiting Professor – University of New South Wales (Sydney) Visiting Professor –University of Haifa (Israel), Visiting Fellow – Harvard Law School.
- Intersections of grassroots advocacy and international human rights law - Prof. Gábor Gombos, Independent Expert, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Hungary - Adjunct Professor, NALSAR Law University, Hyderabad, India - Adjunct professor, National University of Ireland, Galway, Centre for Disability Law and Policy.

### **IQAC**

The following faculty seminars were organized under IQAC:

- Lecture on 'Exploring the contours of Fiduciary obligations' by Ms. Surabhi Rajpal on August 10, 2016.
- Lecture on ' The Minority Universities and Constitution' by Prof. Faizan Mustafa on August 17, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Compulsory Licenses of patents – A comparative analysis' by Prof. V.C.Vivekanandan on September 7, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Discussion on the Legal Education Project' by Mr. Sidharth Chauhan on September 14, 2016
- Lecture on 'Legal Education in the U.S.' by Mr. Stephen Barnes, Penn State University on September 21, 2016.

- Lecture on 'State, Criminal Justice System and Individual Liberty: An evaluation of recent criminal statutes (1980-2015)' by Ms. Anuradha Prasad on September 28, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Are human rights universal? creating coherence within the UN system' by Prof. Gabor Gombos on January 18, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Young offenders and criminal responsibility' by Dr.D.Balakrishna, on January 25, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Power, Resistance and Culpability in Early Colonial India' by Mr. Hota Agni Kumar on February 1, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Re-imagine Legal Studies and Research : A proposal' by Prof.Amita Dhanda on February 8, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Human Right to do Human Rights Wrong' by Prof. Upendra Baxi on February 15, 2017.
- Lecture on 'The possibilities of Democratic Decentralization for Development' by Dr. Harathi Vageeshan on February 22, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Adopting a new system of Registration of Land Titles in India: Prospects, Problems and Challenges' by Dr. G. Mallikarjun on March 8, 2017.

## 5. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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

#### Admissions (2016-2017)

The admissions for the nineteenth batch were made through **Common Law Admission Test-2016** conducted by **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala** where 39,495 candidates took the test on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. **123 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** degree programme including 45 girls. Among the students admitted, three students are from Nepal, one student from Bangladesh, and six students from USA admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 113 students admitted to the course are from 18 different states in the country. The academic session started on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

#### Examinations (2011-2016 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2011 - 2016 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2016 where **78 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and all of them passed** the said examinations. The B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on August 6th, 2016.

## **One Year LL.M. Degree Programme**

### Admissions (2016-2017)

Admissions for the fifteenth batch (fourth batch of the one year LL.M. program) of the LL.M. degree programme were made during the year under report through the Common Law Admission Test-2016 conducted by **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala** where 5,580 candidates took the test on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. **63 students** including 39 Girls **were admitted** at NALSAR. The students admitted are from 15 states across the country.

### Examinations (2015-2016 batch)

Out of 61 students admitted to the one-year LL.M. programme in 2015, 55 students (including two old -batch students) had submitted their dissertations in the month of April, 2016 and 54 students (Including two old- batch students) qualified for the award of LL.M. Degree. LL.M. degrees were awarded to candidates who completed all programme requirements successfully at the Annual Convocation held on August 6th, 2016.

## **M.B.A.**

NALSAR has been offering a two year, full-time, campus-based M.B.A. program through its Centre for Management Studies since 2013 with major specializations in **Court Management /Corporate Governance /Financial Services and Capital Markets/ Innovation and Sustainability Management and minor specializations in Marketing Management /Human Resource Management /Business Regulations** with an objective of carving-out future managers having cutting- edge knowledge and expertise in management and law.

Admissions for the **4<sup>th</sup> batch** of the M.B.A. for the year 2016-18 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR's Management Eligibility Test – 2016 (N-MET). **39 students were admitted** through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and N-MET including **19 girls**.

Since its inception on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 the program has received a number of of positive reviews in and around Hyderabad as well as across the country. Many national dailies have carried reports about our program. We have students from across the country and from diverse educational as well as professional backgrounds.

### Academic Enrichment Programs:

The Centre has initiated and successfully launched '**i-Start**', a structured internship program for MBA – IV batch students with startups being incubated at T-Hub. Out of the current MBA – IV batch of 39 students, 28 have opted to be a part of the program and were successfully assigned for a two-month internship at T-Hub. The success of the program is reflected in the testimonials being received from startup founders on the performance of students and their willingness to associate further with the Centre. As part of 'i.Start', the students interned with Chitmonks.com (Pangean Global Services); BHEL; Nebulae Software Services Ltd.; Loanyantra; RuddBuddy; Zumobag; The ROBOFEST; WizCal; Quantum Data Engines; Conclave Technologies; AnyTimeLoan.in; H-BOTS; Colgate-Palmolive; BUILD the world; ZUMOBAG; Ashira Law and so on.

Under the ongoing '**i-Connect**' program, the Centre has organized '**i-Talk**' sessions with industry experts on various functional areas of management to help connect students with the industry and to enable them to learn contemporary and relevant business practices. The list of industry experts (guest faculty) is given below:

#### **I-Talk sessions conducted from January 2016 to December 2016**

<b>S No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Industry Expert</b>	<b>Description of the Program</b>
1	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016	Strategic Sales Orientation and Negotiation Skills	Mr. Tejaswi Rama DGM, Brand Capital (TOI)	The program was directed towards developing an understanding of critical aspects of sales and negotiation skills from an industry perspective. It entailed practitioners deliverables.
2	April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Dynamics of Personal Growth and Organization Development	Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar; Senior Leadership Trainers	The program was designed and delivered in an action- learning setup wherein our students developed a better understanding of the need for aligning self-growth in organizations.

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3	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016	Commencement Speech for MBA 2016-18 Batch of Students	Mr. Jay Krishnan; CEO, T-Hub	<p>The commencement speech by Mr. Jai Krishnan was thought provoking as well inspiring. He discussed the realm of opportunities in the corporate sector that an MBA graduation opens to students especially in the fields of consulting and investment banking services.</p> <p>The speech was met with great enthusiasm and cheer from the students who recieved a sense of direction in life from the speech.</p>
4	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016		Mr. Praveen Pantula; and Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar; Senior Leadership Trainers	<p>The two- day session was conducted in a highly engaging and interactive way. The path of a manager's leadership journey was encapsulated in this workshop that had case studies, videos, activities, participant group presentations etc.</p> <p>Student participation was commendable throughout the sessions.</p>

S No	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Description of the Program
5	August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Origins and evolution of 'Artificial Intelligence' and its application in various industries	Dr. Shantanu Paul; MD & CEO of Talent Sprint	<p>The interactive session with the MBA students is primarily centered on the origins and evolution of 'Artificial Intelligence' and its application in various industries. The application of AI in various industrial sectors and areas have been discussed paving the way for possible entrepreneurship ideas in fin-tech, biotechnology, and other automation areas.</p> <p>As an extension to that, there was an interactive discussion on how the advent of AI will impact/ the workforce and employment of existing process-oriented job descriptions. The discussion also revolved around how management personnel have to adapt and adjust to the new work environment that includes coexistence of human and artificial intelligence technologies.</p>
6	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	Career Management	Dr. A.V Vedpuriswar; Director - Learning & Development, Cognizant Technologies	<p>The interactive session with MBA students primarily centered on the importance of identifying the best career fit and career choices at the earliest to ensure higher productivity at the workplace.</p> <p>The focus of the discussion was on identifying internal and</p>

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				external factors at a personal level that guide career decisions, following it up with critical analysis and starting on the right career path at the earliest possible opportunity.
7	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Introduction to International Taxation and Transfer Pricing	Mr. Pankaj Jain; Director - E&Y, International Taxation	<p>International taxation is the study of determination of tax on a person or business subject to the tax laws of different countries. The seminar by Pankaj Jain, director of EY, made students realise the importance of knowledge of et 'Tax' for an MBA graduate.</p> <p>He has given an insight about the current system of international taxation; various concepts and its practical application were explained. He has pointed out issues faced by countries and ways to avoiding these issues by taxation system. The international taxation has its limitations in the form of territorial, residential, exclusionary system.</p>
8	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Introduction to Goods and Service Tax	Mr. Simanchal Mohanty; Head - Global taxation, Dr. Reddys Laboratories	Mr. Simanchal shed some light on GST and its overall impact on various industries. He discussed the complexity of the indirect tax system in India due to existing multi-tier and multi-tax regimes. He discussed

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				<p>the benefits of implementation of GST ranging from reduced cascading tax effect to controlling tax evasion.. He gave an insight to all the aspirants of a career in financial management about the impact of GST at the management level.</p>
9	September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Emotional Intelligence	Dr. Mamata Vegunta; Director, Invesco India Limited	<p>Dr. Mamata Vegunta delivered an inspiring lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” as managing emotions at work place is the need of the hour. Students were amazed to find out what science lies behind the behavioral manifestation of emotions. The students learnt that any behavior is the outcome of an emotion. By identifying the trigger, one can help to channelize a negative emotion and use it for productive activities. She explained the elements of emotional intelligence. The session was later opened to questions with overwhelming student participation.</p>
10	September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Creating Effective Workplace Ecosystems	Mr. Babu Vittal; Head HR Shopclues	<p>The session packed with fun yet value based activities. Mr Babu Vittal the Head HR at Shopclues, helped the students to gain an insight on the power of unconventional ideas through design.</p>

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				He challenged them to break the rules and think differently. They were made to sit in groups and had a series of activities.
11	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Two Day Seminar on "Introduction to Entrepreneurship"	Mr. Jay Krishnan; CEO, T-Hub	<p>The two-day seminar on entrepreneurship was an interactive session with group activities. The approach was case-study based and assignment based.</p> <p>The key take-away for the students was the business-plan session where novel ideas from student groups were discussed and preparation of a business plan to cover 'concept to revenue' scenario was taken up as an assignment.</p> <p>This was of great support to the students during their internship under the 'i-Start' program.</p>
12	September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	The Necessary Art of Presentation	Mr. Tejaswi Rama; DGM - Brand Capital, TOI	<p>Mr Tejaswy Rama gave his valuable insights on how to articulate and express oneself during an interview which is the need of the hour for career aspirant. He threw light on techniques that could possibly help students crack an interview and land a job.</p> <p>He pointed out that one needs to establish credibility, connect on a common frame of mind, provide evidence and connect emotionally</p>

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				These four pointers act as a guiding force to crack an interview. The session was later opened to questions and the participation was overwhelming.

Further, the Centre has constituted an '**Academic Advisory Board**' and also an '**Industry Advisory Board**' through which highly experienced and reputed experts have agreed to provide guidance in framing industry- relevant syllabus and pedagogy.

In addition to the above, M.B.A students have also participated in 'Management Fests' organized by reputed institutions where they have received accolades. Progress is a continuous process and it takes effort, dedication and thought. Centre for Management Studies in its endeavor for the same has appointed, after a rigorous intake procedure, some of the best minds to help us achieve our goal of creating thought leaders. The alumni of CMS NALSAR are presently working at reputed organizations like Karvy, ICICI, Vodafone, SCSA Governance, Axis Bank, Modor Intelligence and Infinity Research, etc.

#### Examinations (2014-2016 Batch)

Examinations for the second batch of students of MBA 2014-16 were conducted in April 2016 and students who successfully cleared all the requirements were awarded the degree at the annual convocation held on August 06<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

#### **M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes**

##### Admissions

The University has received eight applications for admission to the M.Phil. program and 122 applications for admission to the Ph.D. program for the academic year 2017-18. Out of the above 130 candidates, 47 candidates were UGC NET / JRF and hence, they were exempted from taking the admission test. A total of 76 candidates for Ph.D. and eight candidates for M.Phil appeared for the admission test. Out of 84 candidates who appeared for the M.Phil. / Ph.D. test, six candidates qualified the test. The 47 candidates who were exempted from taking the admission test along with the six candidates who have qualified the admission test were asked to submit the preliminary proposals. Out of 53 candidates, only 41 candidates

submitted their preliminary proposals. The preliminary proposals submitted by the candidates were run through Turn-it-in software and seven proposals were found plagiarized.

Keeping with the existing practice of sending proposals to the Research Board, all 34 proposals were sent to the Research Board Members for evaluation and the members were requested to send colour-coded responses. The Research Board has by majority approved 25 proposals. Consequently, these 25 candidates were called to present their proposals on January 27, 2017 in order to enable the Board to take a final view of the matter.

#### Ph.D. Thesis Submitted

Three scholars submitted their doctoral thesis during this year and all were cleared for award of the degree. The degree was awarded to the scholars at the Fourteenth Annual Convocation held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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

NALSAR apart from its residential programmes has established a niche for itself in outreach programmes offering diploma and degree programmes since 2001.

The outreach programmes offered under the Proximate Education division has consolidated its programmes and administration as Directorate of NALSAR Proximate Education in tune with the guidelines of UGC in 2016.

The courses offered by NALSAR Proximate Education aims to equip lawyers and other non-law professionals with knowledge about the interface of technology and law and other branches like International human rights. The course content and deliveries are as intense as regular programmes of NALSAR and prepare the candidates for professional assignments.

The programmes are a blend of online and face-to-face contact programmes, are structured with print, electronic and web based materials and will cater to legal and non-legal professionals. The courses are handled by experts from academia, legal practitioners and industry experts who will impart content equaling residential courses. Last round of contact classes have been video recorded for future use.

The modules for the courses have been prepared by subject experts and care has been taken to present them in a language that could sustain the interest of the non-law professionals and enhance their interest.

The Directorate of NALSAR Proximate Education currently offers the following Postgraduate Diploma Programmes:

- P.G. Diploma in Patents Law
- P.G. Diploma in Media Laws
- P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws
- P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Laws

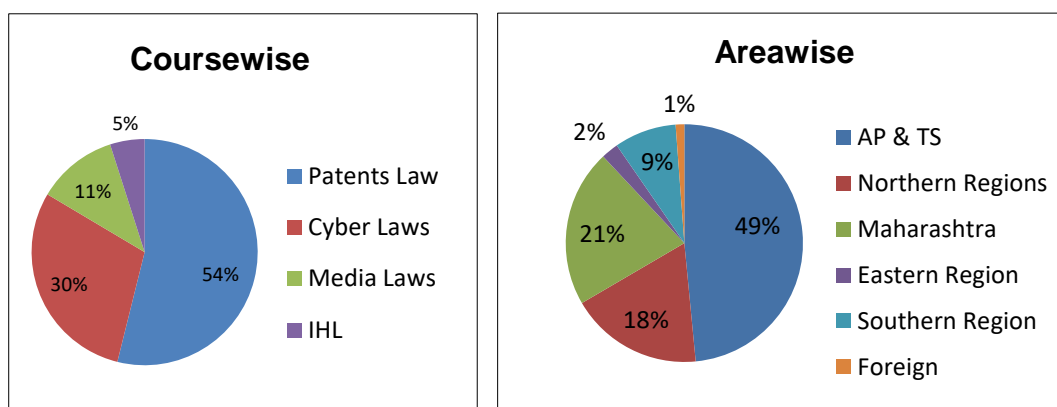
### Admissions

Admissions for the **sixteenth batch** of the Post-Graduate Diploma programmes started in the month of August 2016 after **receiving recognition for offering the following programmes for the year 2016-17 & 2017-18 from the University Grants Commission – Distance Education Bureau.**

The breakup of enrolment for various courses is as under:

1) P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	229
2) P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	126
3) P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	49
4) P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	21

Candidates from all over the country enrolled for the courses. In addition, candidates from Nepal also enrolled for the P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law.



### Examinations, Declaration of Results and Award of Diplomas

#### 2014-15 Batch

The results of the supplementary examinations conducted in November 2015 for the 2014-15 batch were declared in February 2016. The following

numbers of candidates became eligible for award of diploma during the Fourteenth Annual Convocation held on August 6, 2016:

1) P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	19
2) P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	21
3) P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	03

#### 2015-16 Batch

The examinations for the fifteenth batch (2015-16) of P.G. Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws and Media Laws were held in April 2016 simultaneously at seven centers viz. Hyderabad, Mumbai, Bangalore, New Delhi, Pune, Ahmedabad and Chennai. The examination for International Humanitarian Laws was held in May, 2016 at eight centres – Hyderabad, New Delhi, Dhaka, Colombo, Katmandu, Makati City, Kabul and Myanmar.

The results were declared in July, 2016 and the following number of candidates became eligible for Award of Diploma during Fourteenth Annual Convocation held on August 6, 2016:

1) P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	138
2) P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	49
3) P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	27
4) P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	45

The supplementary examinations for the 2015-16 batch were held in November, 2016. The results were declared in February, 2017.

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

#### Award of Degrees

Six (6) IRS Trainee Officers who have become eligible were awarded the degree at the Fourteenth Annual Convocation held on August 6, 2016. We have now closed this programme as we were finding it difficult to share our teachers to conduct classes there. Moreover we were getting a small amount from this course.

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

#### Admissions

There were no admissions for the above courses during the academic year 2016-17, pending approval from the University Grants Commission – Distance Education Bureau.

## Examinations, Declaration of Results & Award of Diplomas

### 2014 Batch

Given below are statistical details of students awarded Post-Graduate Diploma certificates during the award ceremony held on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at ICADR, Hyderabad:

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

### 2015 Batch

The examinations for the 2015 batch for the following P.G. Diplomas were held on the dates as given below:

P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	- April 2016
P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	- August, 2016
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	- September 2016
P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	- November 2016

The results of the P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education) course were declared in October 2016 and of P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course) in December 2016 and the results of P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education) and P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course) were declared in January 2017.

### **Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL)**

As per the directions of the UGC - Distance Education Bureau (DEB), the University submitted its application for recognition to offer courses through Open Distance Learning (ODL) Mode. The University was invited to make a presentation before the Steering Committee on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the UGC Headquarters, New Delhi. The Committee informed the University that a separate committee is being constituted by the UGC to look into the new courses. As per the directions of the UGC, admissions were not conducted for the following courses which are offered through Centre for Air & Space Law during the academic year 2016 – 2017:

- Post-Graduate Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management
- Post-Graduate Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management

### Onsite sessions for the batch admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016:

During the year under report, onsite sessions were conducted at the Delhi and Hyderabad Centres for the students admitted in 2015 – 2016 for the Master's

Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management and Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Law (at Hyderabad Centre only). Details of the sessions are given below:

First onsite sessions for the II Semester

Hyderabad Centre : January 7-10, 2016  
New Delhi Centre : February 11-14, 2016

Second onsite sessions for the II Semester

Hyderabad Centre : March 10-13, 2016  
New Delhi Centre : April 7-10, 2016

First onsite sessions for the III Semester

Hyderabad Centre : July 21-24, 2016  
New Delhi Centre : August 11-14, 2016

Second onsite sessions for the III Semester

Hyderabad Centre : September 15-18, 2016  
New Delhi Centre : October 13-16, 2016

### Examinations

Given below are details of the examinations conducted for the MALATM & MSTL (at Hyderabad only) courses during the year under report:

- Repeat Examinations for the I Semester Subjects
  - Hyderabad Centre : March 10-13, 2016 and April 7-10, 2016
  - New Delhi Centre : April 7-10, 2016
- Repeat Examinations for the III Semester Subjects
  - Hyderabad Centre : May 26 – 27, 2016
- End Semester Examinations for the II Semester Subjects
  - Hyderabad and New Delhi Centre : May 28 – 29, 2016
- Repeat Examinations for the Second Semester Subjects
  - Hyderabad Centre : September 15 – 18, 2016
  - New Delhi Centre : October 13 – 16, 2016
- End Semester Examinations for the Third Semester Subjects
  - Hyderabad and New Delhi Centre : November 12 – 13, 2016

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

- Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management
  - 2013 – 15 Batch : 07
  - 2014 – 16 Batch : 24

- Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws
  - 2013 – 15 Batch : 01
  - 2014 – 16 Batch : 05
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2014 – 15 batch) : 02

The candidates who became eligible during the year 2015 and also in the year 2016 were awarded degrees at the Annual Convocation held on August 6, 2016.

#### **FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The Fourteenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Hon'ble Shri Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address. Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council and the Academic Council also attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR presided over the convocation and awarded the degrees / diplomas to eligible candidates. Details of the degrees are mentioned below:

Ph.D.	: 03
LL.M.	: 54
Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws	: 06
M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration)	: 24
Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	: 50
Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws	: 10
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	: 78
Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	: 157
Cyber Laws	: 70
Media Laws	: 30
International Humanitarian Law	: 45
Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	: 09

Forty six (46) gold medals were awarded to the meritorious students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. degree programme and P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws Programme.

**Statement showing course-wise details of students who completed their courses during the year 2016**

<b>Courses (Year of admission)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>%</b>
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2011)	80	78	78	100%
One year LL.M. (2015)	61	55 (incl. 2 of previous batch)	54 (incl. 2 of previous batch)	98%
M.B.A. (2014)	25	24	24	100%
MTBL (2014)	134	132 (incl. 1 of previous batches)	6* (*126 candidates did not submit the project report) (incl. one from previous batches)	
Master's Degree in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management (2013 & 2014)	53+75	26+24	26+24	100%
Master's Degree in Space & Telecommunication Laws (2013 & 2014)	06+08	05+05	05+05	100%
Ph.D.	-	03	03	100%
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2015-16)	271	209 (incl. 26 of 2014-15 & 5 of 2013-14)	138 (incl. 20 of 2014-15 & 3 of 2013-14)	66 %
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2014-15 Supple. Exams)	-	34 (incl. 32 of 2014-15 & 2 of 2013-14)	19 (incl. 18 of 2014-15 & 1 of 2013-14)	56 %
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2015-16)	130	79 (incl. 14 of 2014-15 & 4 of 2013-14)	49 (incl. 7 of 2014-15 & 1 of 2013-14)	62 %
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2014-15 Supple. Exams)	-	32 (incl. 24 of 2014-15 & 8 of 2013-14)	21 (incl. 15 of 2014-15 & 6 of 2013-14)	66 %
PG Diploma in Media Laws	53	33	27	82 %

(2015-16)		(incl. 3 of 2014-15 & 1 of 2013-14)	(incl. 3 of 2014-15 & 1 of 2013-14)	
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2014-15 Supple. Exams)	-	4 (incl. 4 of 2014-15 & 0 of 2013-14)	3 (incl. 3 of 2014-15 & 0 of 2013-14)	75 %
PG Diploma in IHL (2015-16)	93	59 (incl. 11 of 2014-15 & 3 of 2013-14)	45 (incl. 8 of 2014-15 & 3 of 2013-14)	76 %
PG Diploma in ADR (Regular) (2014)	57	46	38	83 %
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) (2014)	171	173 (incl. 34 of 2010,2011, 2012,2013)	126 (incl. 27 of 2010, 2011, 2012,2013)	73 %
PG Diploma in FDR (Regular) (2014)	18	19 (incl. 1 of 2012 )	16	84 %
PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) (2014)	48	37 (incl. 6 of 2011& 2013)	27 (incl. 4 of 2011 & 2013)	73 %
PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2014)	13	09 (incl. one from 2013 batch)	09 (incl. one from 2013 batch)	100%

## 6. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

### Construction:

The University has completed the installation of lift services in the SAARC Law building and providing UPS power back up of 10 KVA for SAARC Law building, IPR, and new class rooms and also provided UPS power back for all net racks of all hostels and faculty residences, guest house and the Convention Centre.

In addition, the University has taken up construction of GH-VI and BH-VI during this year and the entire structural work is complete and furnishing work is under progress.

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

- Painting of SAARC Law building, faculty quarters and other quarters
- Special repair of the dining hall including floor polishing and surface finishes to internal and external surfaces and replacement of curtains.
- Repair / replacement of electrical, plumbing, wire meshes in hostels and other buildings.
- Installation of heavy duty dish washer system in the Mess.
- Provision of water coolers, Aqua guards to new classrooms.
- Provision of new edging-plants around dining hall and planting Ashoka trees all around the dining hall
- Repairs/ replacements of sanitary, plumbing and sewage lines in boys' and girls' hostels
- Construction of approach road to IPR Building and Convention Centre
- Repairs and replacements to sports and gym equipment in boys' and girls' hostels.
- Repairs / replacements of all electrical fittings and fixtures in boys' and girls' hostels.
- Major Repairs / replacements of water heater in solar fittings and fixtures in boys' and girls' hostels.
- Repairs/ replacements to damaged steel cots, tables and chairs in boys' and girls' hostels.
- Door to door maintenance has been carried out for attending to complaints in all hostels and staff quarters etc.
- Special repairs to Boys' Hostel – I & Girls' Hostel – I
- Provision of new cots to BH – V & GH - V
- Repairs / replacement of spare parts & general servicing of all electrical transformers.
- Repairs / replacement of spare parts and general servicing of all generators
- Replacement of mono motor to RO Plant and general servicing of RO Plant.
- Repair/ replacement of damaged parts and general servicing of STP plant.
- Provision of new tables & chairs to MBA class rooms.
- Extension of Board Room in CMS building
- Provision of MDP room in CMS building
- Repairs/ replacement of defective spare parts to 3 -phase Air-conditioning at CMS building, Video Conference Hall, Examination Hall, Moot Court Hall and RN Jhunjhunwala Conference Hall.
- Provision of state of art gym for the faculty members.

## **7. LIBRARY AND ICT FACILITIES**

Law Library is the fundamental need of any law school and reflects upon the standards and quality of education being imparted. The Library at NALSAR

University of Law is arguably one of the finest statement of this proposition. It comprises three floors spread across an area of 54,323 Sq. Ft. There is a separate enclosure with carrels for students and a separate room for faculty members on the ground floor. All the house keeping activities are automated and are powered by VIRTUA of VTLS Inc., and the Library has adopted Radio Frequency Identity (RFID) based solutions for its circulation, management, inventory and security systems. The students are provided with RFID equipped identity Cards. The Library is also equipped with an Orientation Room with Projector, Discussion Rooms and Moot Court Rooms on the first floor. Information about various section, resources, services and facilities is available at the Library Portal: <https://www.nalsar.ac.in/eLibrary>.

This is a year to remember for the NALSAR Library. It was capped by a number of significant achievements and has endeavored to anticipate and meet the needs of the faculty and students by providing expanded access to a wide array of primary and secondary legal resources in all formats.

## **Acquisition**

- Printed Books

There has been significant growth in the collection of printed as well as electronic resources since last year. The growth in the printed resources was largely due to astute participation of members of faculty and library committee and regular liaisons with subject experts. By the end of December last year, the collection of printed resources totalled **24127**, which excludes the bound back- volumes of reports and periodicals. Notable among new acquisitions are more than **225** titles from the Sociology, Economics, International Law, Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Rights, History, etc., The Library has spent nearly Rs. 9,18,000 on purchase of about 245 titles. The Library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received- about 250 titles- from its patrons like International Law Book Facility, London, ICRC, Bengalure etc.

- Print Journals and Electronic Resources

The Library continued its subscription to Indian and international resources in print as well as e-data bases such as Taxmann, SCC Online, LexisNexis India, Kluwer Arbitration Law Online, Hein Online. Access to Indian and international resources like Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR is being provided through consortium with INFLIBNET. The latest addition to the E-resources are **Aviation Week and Harvard Business Review** and in print format we updated our collection with the **Comparative Labour Law and Policy Journal, U.S.A., Asian Law Institute (ASLI), Singapore, and Coordinates, a Journal published by Media Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi**. The Library has spent around Rs.12 lakhs on the purchase of these during the last year.

- UN Collection

As a depository library of UN Collection, it has received substantial resources of major organs of UN. The collection is housed in an exclusive location on the second floor.

### Basic Circulation Statistics

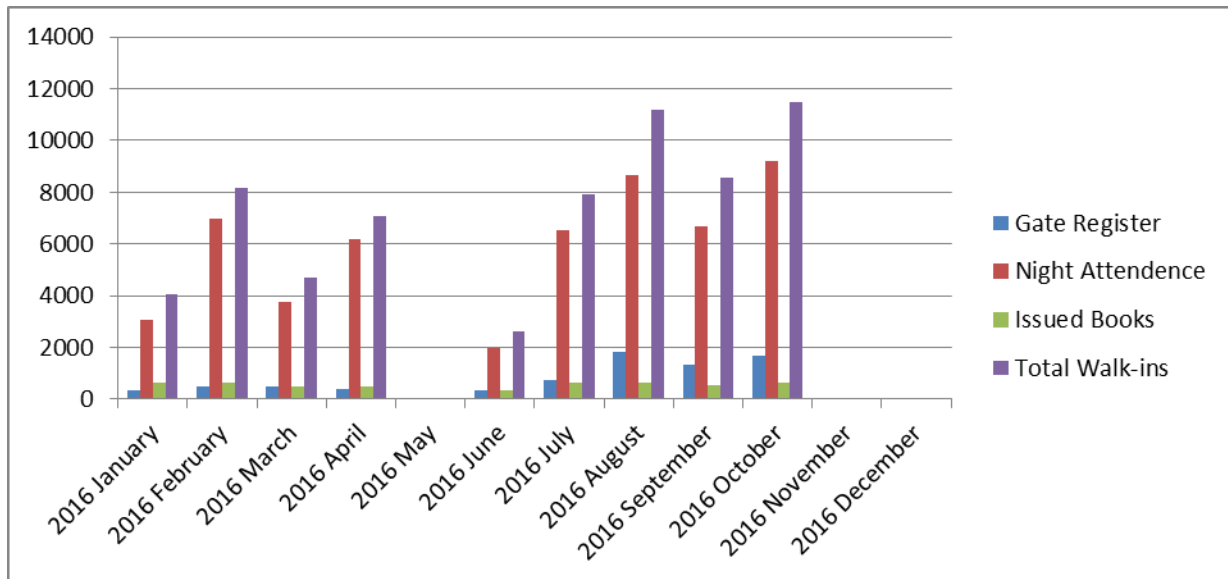
**All Selected Locations: 01-JAN-2016 00:00:00 - 31-DEC-2016 23:59:59**

	Student	Faculty	Ph.D. Scholars	Moot Court	Staff	Total
<b>Books</b>	4383	465	20	250	7	5125

- List of new Accessions

List of new titles is accessible from the online public access catalogue. Patrons can view the titles added by clicking on the New Books List from the Web portal through VTLs software.

### **Student Consultations**



### **Meetings**

- Library Committee Meeting

Library Committee meetings are usually held twice a year. During the meeting held in the month of July 2016, the Committee reviewed the minutes of last Committee meeting, discussed and suggested few changes to be adopted in the library like procurement of latest editions of books and Creation of Book Bank for

older editions, Lift Facility in the Library, procurement of atleast three copies of each text book, procurement of books online, creation of a Rare Book section, creation of a separate section for donated books who have donated more than 250 titles and decided to reset Eg. Prof. P. C. Rao's collection in a separate section, dispose of old newspapers which is occupying space on the top most floor of the Library, Distribution of E-Catalogues. The Committee suggested procuring the complete set of the Law Review and other international journals.

- Library Internal Meeting

Library internal meetings are held periodically to discuss and sort out issues like pest-control, Library timings, duties of staff and cleanliness in the library etc.

### **IT Infrastructure**

- Workstations

New server and a desktop for circulation with latest hardware configuration were procured to enable students to browse E-databases, online library catalogue and other information services.

- Wi-Fi

Wireless network is made available in all the floors of the library. Students need to contact the facilities management team to get their laptops configured to access the network. Students can also access these resources from outside campus through remote authentication software VPN.

- Disability Access

In conformity with UGC guidelines for provision of library facilities to our patrons who are differently-abled, hardware and software like NVDA, ABBYY Fine reader and Index Braille for visually impaired patrons were procured. A separate washroom has been built in the library for differently abled patrons.

- YouTube – NALSAR University of Law

In order to enhance the digital presence of the University, an official YouTube channel bearing the name 'NALSAR University of Law' has been created in the year 2015. Over the last two academic years, the University has been uploading recordings of guest lectures as well as sessions that are part of conferences, workshops, training programmes and the like. Some of the guest lectures were planned with the help of student groups, namely the 'NALSAR Public Policy Lecture Series' and the 'NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism'. It must also be highlighted that the University also uploaded the recordings of the short courses taught by foreign experts as courses part of the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN), which is supported by the Ministry of Human

Resource Development, Government of India. As of now, there are more than 140 videos available on this channel, with nearly 1200 subscribers and 85,000 views. In the coming years, the University aims to upload more content which will help students from other colleges and help us in the dissemination of legal knowledge. The links of the lectures uploaded are

#### LINKS OF PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE SERIES

1. Brinda Karat, Food Security in India (September 10, 2015)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Zg\\_YBh4F00](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Zg_YBh4F00)
2. Jayaprakash Narayan, Decentralization and Good Governance (September 30, 2015)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WtILLhPBO4>
3. P. Sainath, Inequality and Rural Distress (January 7, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdYqbQzPqM8>
4. Mohan Guruswamy, India: A Nation in Search of a State (February 18, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYnwthA2-3E>
5. V. Umakanth, Evolution of Corporate Law in India (March 6, 2016)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALAAiTS\\_vaM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALAAiTS_vaM)
6. Swapan Dasgupta, Conservatism and the Indian Right (April 18, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7gq7gsNiAU>
7. Arun Shourie, On Reading Judgments (July 6, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfQOnndYh7g&t=1s>
8. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Media Ethics and Democracy (August 13, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGyuNQQGFcoA&t=1334s>
9. Yogendra Yadav, India at the Crossroads (January 16, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AUwcloZd60&t=1s>

#### LINKS OF LECTURE SERIES ON CONSTITUTIONALISM

1. Arghya Sengupta, Judicial Appointments and the Basic Structure Doctrine (August 3, 2016)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohfolQBi\\_3w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohfolQBi_3w)
2. Justice Ruma Pal, The Uniform Civil Code Debate (September 8, 2016)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itjxEuA1\\_0&t=262s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itjxEuA1_0&t=262s)

3. Arvind Datar, The Constitution, Federalism and Goods and Services Tax (January 21, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zE0jzejwaJg>
4. M.P. Singh, Judicial Review in Europe - Insights from Germany (February 3, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCvWbkC3DAA>
5. Indira Jaising, Crime and Punishment: The Law of Rape in India (February 4, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCurRbEjhLI>
6. Upendra Baxi, Constitutionalism and Identity (February 17, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ju0-27KqZKo&t=200s>

#### LINKS OF OTHER RECORDED LECTURES

1. Hon'ble CJI Tirath Singh Thakur, Address at 14th Convocation of NALSAR (August 6, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43eWtxTTBZM&t=13s>
2. Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Human Rights and Courts (January 26, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eEjZ0q6B8g>

#### LINKS OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS

1. 'Censorship and the Freedom of the Press' (July 31, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls9J2bWbOEU>
2. 'Should political parties be banned from University campuses?' (September 23, 2016)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDMiQd\\_cHQ4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDMiQd_cHQ4)
3. 'What yes means? Understanding consent in intimate relationships' (October 11, 2016)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtcddoDIJes>
4. 'Public Law and Access to Places of Worship' (October 13, 2016)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI\\_6aB\\_3bPE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI_6aB_3bPE)
5. 'The State of Technology Policy and Advocacy in India' (February 18, 2017)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDBdjfE5L3k>

## 8. ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS / RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Consumer Law Chair:

The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi has established a Consumer Law Chair at NALSAR. The Chair offers courses and a specialization in the area of Consumer Law, conducts cutting-edge research in the field with an aim to publish a Year Book on Consumer Law. It will also conduct workshops / seminars / conferences and training programmes for both the consumers and members of the consumer forums. The Ministry has also directed the said chair to establish Consumer Law Clinics in three Districts. Prof. K.V.S. Sarma has been appointed as Consumer Law Chair Professor.

The following activities were undertaken by the Chair during the period under report:

A) One-Day Training Programme for law teachers in Telangana State on “Consumer Law – Recent Trends”

NALSAR in collaboration with University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad organized a one day training programme on “Consumer Protection Law – Recent Trends” for the law teachers sponsored by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, New Delhi on August 20, 2016 at University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

B) One-Day Workshop on “Managing Medico-Legal Issues” in association with Vision 2020, Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Food and Civil Supplies, GoI

We organised a one-day workshop on “Managing Medico Legal Issues” for NGO Hospitals in eye care at Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital, Visakhapatnam on September 4, 2016. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Vision 2020, Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital and Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Food and Civil Supplies, GoI. The workshop deliberated key issues in human resources, patient care, medical negligence and statutory compliances. It discussed clinical care of patients, hospital capabilities and its quality protocols, product quality issues, consumer cases and RTI. The workshop was aimed to benefit Trustees, Heads of Hospital, CEOs, Hospital Administrators, Ophthalmologists and any other professionals involved in the management of hospitals and dealt with medico-legal issues. 29 delegates from 19 organisations working in nine states participated in the workshop. There was an encouraging participation from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Odisha, Maharashtra, Delhi and Gujarat.

**M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre for Advanced Legal Studies**  
(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law & Registrar)

M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ), Volume II & III, ISSN No: 2346-8646

The Centre regularly publishes a bi-annual M. K. Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ); peer reviewed with ISSN (No.2346-8646) accreditation. The Journal has adopted an inclusive approach by encouraging contribution of well-researched articles from budding graduate and post-graduate law students and academicians with proven research aptitude and creativity. The II & III volume of the same were published and released during the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on August 6, 2016 at NALSAR by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.S.M. Quadri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

Currently, the Centre is in the process of publication of the fourth volume of the Journal to be published and released this year.

Organised one week seminar course on Comparative Constitutional Law Perspectives from November 21-26, 2016

M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Centre in coordination with the Centre for Constitutional Law, Public Policy and Governance successfully conducted a one week seminar course on Comparative Constitutional Law Perspectives from November 21-26, 2016 at NALSAR Campus where students from different law schools and colleges participated.

SAARC Book Project

The Editorial Committee of SAARCLaw Centre has taken an initiative to sponsor a two volume book project on SAARC under the tentative title SAARC in 21<sup>st</sup> Century. First volume will deal with the constitutional aspects of SAARC and its members and the second volume would focus upon the contemporary legal issues in South Asia. Eminent Scholars from institutions across the country as well as SAARC countries have been invited to join the project. The last date for submission was January 15, 2016. The project has received a very encouraging response from the participants. The editorial team has finalised 40 contributors and have started receiving submissions from them as well. The team is in the process of editing the articles and is expected to complete the project by July 2017.

Creation of SAARC Blog

The M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre has created a dedicated BLOG (<http://saarclaw.blogspot.in/>) which can continuously contribute to debates on contemporary issues of concern in the region. The first post for the same has

been published by Prof. P. V. Rao, Visiting Faculty at the Centre on Asian Multilateralism: Shifting Contours dated November 29, 2016.

### Student Volunteers Selection

The Centre has taken the bold initiative to encourage research interest among the students of the University. For this purpose, the Centre has formed a Student Volunteers Group involving students from different sections with the objective to enhance their research skills in the area of regional studies particularly of South Asia and train them in the rules and skills of critical thinking. Students are associated with almost all the activities of the Centre including publications through their participation in the Book Project as contributors.

List of Student Volunteers for the academic year 2016-2017:

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1.	Abhishek Jha	2018 / IVth year
2.	Sreechandana Cholla	2019 / IIIrd year
3.	Lakshana Radhakrishnan	2019 / IIIrd year
4.	Abhijeet Singh Rawaley	2020 / IIInd year
5.	Dakshata Bajpai	2020 / IIInd year

### **N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies**

(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:

#### Workshops/ Conferences Organized:

- Knowledge Partner for the 8<sup>th</sup> Global Intellectual Property Convention of 2016 (GIPC 2016) organized by ITAG held on January 7-9, 2016 at New Delhi.
- Knowledge Partner for 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2016 towards an intellectual Era held on January 9 & 10, 2016 organized by Ahmedabad Management Association.
- Organized a three day outreach programme for senior police officials at SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad during March 14-16, 2016.
- Organized a two-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, on June 7 & 8, 2016 at the International Conference on Health Research held from June 7 – 9, 2016 hosted by Hochschule Hannover - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany

- Knowledge Partner for the MIPCON 2016 Conference & Exposition on Managing IP Assets for Business & Academic Competence held on September 8 & 9, 2016 at Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad.

#### Consultative Meetings:

- Chaired the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the PRSG for the project titled Establishment of Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property being implemented at DeitY, New Delhi and C-DAC, Pune on February 15, 2016 at Pune.
- Chair Professor submitted the reports of SCCR to the Ministry and on invitation he gave a presentation on India's stand on WIPO's Broadcasting Treaty on February 24, 2016 to the Secretary (HE) in person.
- Participated in the MHRD IPR Chair Review Meeting held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at New Delhi.
- Participated in the Meeting of IPR Chairs held on October 27, 2016 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Chaired the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the PRSG for the project titled Establishment of Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Property being implemented at DeitY, New Delhi and C-DAC, Pune on December 29, 2016 at Delhi.

#### **Centre for Constitutional Law, Public Policy and Good Governance**

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

#### Organised one- week teaching seminar on Comparative Constitutional Law Perspectives from November 21 – 26, 2016

The Centre in collaboration with M.K. Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre, NALSAR organised one week teaching seminar on Comparative Constitutional Law Perspectives from November 21-26, 2016. A total of 59 participants from universities across the country and SAARC countries especially Nepal attended the program.

This teaching seminar was aimed to provide students with a perspective on the growing use of comparative material in constitutional law, its need, use and mis-use. The other countries benefitted from the expansion of socio-economic rights in India. On the other hand, the import of the doctrine of strict scrutiny and other doctrines has raised questions about their applicability in the Indian context. The National Court of Appeals case in the Supreme Court will also be argued in terms of comparative constitutional design as has been the case of Judicial Appointments

The lectures were planned around these themes, where expert gave insights into the merits and demerits of the use of comparative constitutional material.

The objective of the seminar was to improve the understanding of comparative constitutional law and its use in the interpretation of the Indian Constitution.

Prof. M.P. Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS; Prof. Ishwar Bhat, Vice-Chancellor WBNUJS; Prof. G.B.Reddy, Professor of Law, Osmania University; Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR; Prof. Alexander Fischer, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School; Dr. Nicole Toppervein, Ximpluse, Switzerland were the resource persons.

Hon'ble Justice B P Jeevan Reddy, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Former Chairman, Law Commission of India was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural session and Prof. Alexander Fischer was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory and distributed certificates to the participants.

#### Project with the Election Commission:

Working in collaboration with the India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM) to suggest which of the following kinds of courses can be offered by them on the theme of elections and electoral law / management:

- a. Certificate Courses
- b. Degree or Diploma Courses
- c. Modules in a semester or elective courses at post graduate level
- d. Introduction of a compulsory subject at undergraduate level

Election elective was offered where former Chief Election Commissioner Dr. S.Y. Quraishi conducted classes.

Project: A Committee has been formed by the Election Commission of India for comprehensive review of the election laws including The Representation of the People Act, 1950; The Representation of the People Act, 1951; The Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 and The Conduct of Election Rules, 1961.

#### **Centre for Disability Studies**

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhandra, Professor of Law)

#### One day Workshop on Legal Capacity on January 9, 2016

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

## **Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education**

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)

### Brainstorming meetings on Right to Work, Right to Education and Right to Land

We organized brainstorming meetings on 'Right to Work, Right to Education and Right to Land' on January 2-3, 2016 and on January 17, 2016 under the auspices of the project on 'Knowledge based Intervention to Strengthen Realization of Socio-Economic Rights, which were funded by Ford foundation.

### National conference on Right to Work on Preserving Culture, Protecting Livelihoods: A Conference on the Magic of Street Performance

The Centre organized a national conference on 'Right to Work' on "Preserving Culture, Protecting Livelihoods: A conference on the Magic of Street Performance" on February 6-7, 2016 under the auspices of the project on 'Knowledge based Intervention to Strengthen Realization of Socio-Economic Rights, funded by Ford foundation.

## **Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL)**

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

### **DRDO Research Project on Transfer of Technology in Indian Defence Sector**

Given the urgent need for the Indian defence sector to understand the legal framework and its implications governing transfer of technology, NALSAR has proposed a comprehensive critical legal analysis on 'Transfer of Technology in Indian Defence Sector: IPR Issues and Challenges'. In furtherance of NALSAR's proposal, Research Centre IMARAT (RCI), DRDO and NALSAR entered into a contract for Research Services on the aforesaid matter in May 2016.

### Indian Journal for Air and Space Law

Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) ISSN no. 2394-6091 is a bi-annual journal published by the Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL), NALSAR University of Law. This Journal is first of its kind in India venturing to encourage intellectual debate on the issues of relevance to the domain of Air and Space Law by creating a platform for the interested scholars to participate through their respective contributors. Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) aim to steadily build a strong pool of Indian and foreign scholars specialized in the respective domains.

The Centre has already released the third volume of the journal and is in process of finalizing the fourth volume of the journal which is expected to be released in the month of March 2017.

### Student Volunteers

The Centre with a view to encourage student participation in its activities recently called for application for student volunteers. It received overwhelming response and after critical scrutiny it formed a Student Volunteer Group involving students from different batches to assist the Centre in three main areas:

- Outreach Activities - assist the Centre in conducting various Outreach Programmes within and outside the University to familiarize and popularise the presence and activities of the Centre
- Editorial Activities – To assist the Centre with the Editorial Work of the Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) and Newsletter
- Consultancy Work – Provide research consultancy services to the Centre

List of Student Volunteers for the academic year 2016-2017:

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1.	Rahul Mohanty	2017 / V <sup>th</sup> year
2.	Lovish Garg	2019 / III <sup>rd</sup> year
3.	Sanchit Varma	2019 / III <sup>rd</sup> year
4.	Shubham Sharma	2019 / III <sup>rd</sup> year
5.	Parika Kamra	2019 / III <sup>rd</sup> year
6.	Harsh Mahaseth	2019 / III <sup>rd</sup> year
7.	Gopika Menon	2020 / II <sup>nd</sup> year
8.	Kevin Shaji	2020 / II <sup>nd</sup> year
9.	Hardik Subedi	2020 / II <sup>nd</sup> year

### **Centre for Tribal & Land Rights**

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

#### **DRAFTING OF LEGISLATIONS**

During the year under report the Centre has been assigned the task of revising number of land, revenue and other laws of the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh. The details of the legislations reviewed by NALSAR for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:

## A) Revision of Land Laws for the State of Telangana

In pursuance of NALSAR's proposal to assist the Telangana Government in reviewing and revising the Land and Revenue Laws in the state of Telangana, the government responded positively by issuing orders vide G.O. RT. No. 470 dated October 1, 2015 for review of land laws in the State of Telangana. The NALSAR and Landesa (RDI) team thoroughly reviewed and revised nearly 112 legislations relating to land and revenue sector. The said task has been done within a short span of six months in phased manner through consultations with various advocates, serving and retired IAS and Revenue Officers, academicians, NGOs, women's forums, tribal leaders and political representatives of the concerned state. The final report was submitted to the state government in May 2016.

For the purpose of understanding the contemporary realities and challenges involved in this task, workshops for specific categories of people were undertaken as per following details:

### **One-day Workshop on Land Laws in Telangana- Women's Perspective**

On January 30, 2016, the first Consultative Workshop was held in NALSAR to understand the challenges in securing access to land rights from the perspectives of women. The workshop saw participation from different NGOs, professors, women forum representatives, senior journalists, revenue officials and Centre for Good Governance representatives. Participants unanimously agreed that one of the major reasons for failure in securing access to land rights was lack of awareness about the laws governing land administration and vast illiteracy prevalent amongst women especially those belonging to the backward classes. The suggestions generated from the said Workshop emphasized issuance of tenancy rights and cards in the names of both husband and wife, establishment of 'Women Receptionist Cell' in every Revenue Office in order to enhance the participative capacity of women, publishing of Land and Revenue Records and Laws and other necessary literature in vernacular language and application of the Government Land Assignments, Inheritance Laws, Land Distribution, and Land Development Schemes equally to women at par with men.

### **One-day Workshop on Land Laws in Telangana- Tribal Perspective**

The second consultative workshop in this series was held at NALSAR on February 6, 2016 to understand the challenges in securing access to land rights from the perspectives of tribals. Like the first workshop, this workshop also witnessed diverse representation from various sections of the society. Concerns were over the lack of awareness amongst the tribal

and backward classes of the society regarding many beneficial laws and policies that the government has implemented for ensuring equal access to justice.. Due to the poor implementation of the said laws and policies, the tribal community is unable to secure their land rights. Some of the key suggestions gathered from the consultation include ensuring effective and unbiased operation of the Revenue and Agency Courts in tribal areas, handing over of the '*Jungseepa*' lands to the tribal community and registration of the tribal transactions happening through '*saada bainama*'.

#### B) Drafting of Model Tenancy Law

NALSAR provided technical support to NITI Aayog's expert group on tenancy in drafting the model tenancy law for the country. The University has organized two state- level consultations in Telangana and AP to discuss the model law with an objective of drawing a platform to discuss the needed changes in the agricultural tenancy legislations of the state in the light of last five years' experience of the implementation of the Land Licensed Cultivators Act, 2011 and the NITI Aayog's recent Model Agricultural Land Leasing Act. The details of the workshops are:

#### **One-day Workshop on Agricultural Land Leasing Laws and need for improvements in collaboration with Landesa and Acharya Nagarjuna University at Acharya Nagarjuna Universtiy, Guntur, AP**

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in collaboration with NITI Aayog and Acharya Nagarjuna University and Landesa organized a One-day workshop on "Agricultural Land Leasing Laws and the Need for Improvements" on November 23, 2016 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. This workshop was primarily aimed at drawing a platform to discuss the changes needed in the agricultural tenancy legislations of the state in the light of last five years' experience of the implementation of the Land Licensed Cultivators Act, 2011 and the NITI Aayog's recent Model Agricultural Land Leasing Act.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. Dr. A. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, who discussed about the Transfer of Property Act 1882 and the role of Lessor and Lessee and legal issues revolving around leasing of property. Appreciating the Model Tenancy Laws, he said that the same is useful for both land owners and tenants. Shri Anil Chandra Punetha IAS, Chief Commissioner Land Administration (CCLA), Government of Andhra Pradesh while delivering the Inaugural Address spoke about the landmark A.P. Land Licensed Cultivators Act 2011 which provides for Loan and other Eligibility Cards (LEC) to the farmers, who raise crops with express or implied permission of owner or pattadar of land, enabling them to access credit from the public financial institutions and to claim benefits of input subsidy, crop insurance

and compensation for damage to crop. Dr. T. Haque, Chairman of Land Policy Cell, NITI Aayog and the Former Chairman, Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) delivered the keynote address wherein he advocated the improvement of land leasing laws as it would help promote agricultural efficiency, equity, occupational diversification and rapid rural transformation.

The programme was attended by tenant farmers, land owners, revenue officers, bankers, agriculture officers, academicians, researchers, legal experts and various other stake holders.

### **One-Day Workshop on Agricultural Land Leasing Laws and Need for Improvements in Collaboration with Landesa at NALSAR**

NALSAR University of Law in association with LANDESA (Rural Development Institute) organized a One-Day Workshop Agricultural Land Leasing Laws and the Need for Improvements on November 30, 2016. The programme was attended by 150 participants including tenant farmers, land owners, revenue officers, bankers, agriculture officers, academicians, researchers, legal experts and various other stake holders. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR. Dr. T. Haque, Chairman of Land Policy Cell, NITI Aayog and the former Chairman, Commission on Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) was the Special Guest and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of the State of Telangana, Shri Mohammad Ali was the Chief Guest at the said workshop.

This conference primarily aimed at creating a platform to discuss the much needed changes in the agricultural tenancy legislations of the state in the light of last five years' experience of the implementation of the Land Licensed Cultivators Act, 2011 and the NITI Aayog's Model Agricultural Land Leasing Act. This workshop was organized in the context of the Model Tenancy Law developed by NITI Aayog. The model Act was circulated to state governments for use. Several states are actively working to make necessary changes in existing laws or enacting new laws in the light of this model Act.

### **C) Drafting The Telangana (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Market (Amendment) Rules, 2016**

The State Government of Telangana approached NALSAR, vide letter dated June 30, 2016, to draft the corresponding rules for Telangana (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Act, 1966. NALSAR proposed several amendments and introduction of numerous key provisions following brainstorming reviews with panels of academicians, retired judicial officers, Legal Experts and government officers. The final copy was shared with the Agricultural Marketing Department. The key

modifications include a provision for representation of members belonging to minority sections of the society to resolve disputes arising in connection with Contract Farming.

D) Review and Revision of Land and Revenue Laws for the State of Andhra Pradesh

On NALSAR's proposal to review and revise the land and revenue laws for the State of Andhra Pradesh, the state government with due regards to our expertise accepted our proposal and allotted the said work to NALSAR in the month of June 2016. NALSAR with Landesa (RDI) reviewed the land laws in force in Andhra Pradesh and will work towards an amenable version of the existing legal regime. This proposal was timely given the Central Government's attempt to repeal the laws that have served their purpose.

E) Draft Land Acquisition (Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill 2016 for the State of Andhra Pradesh

Against the backdrop of creation of a new capital for the State of Andhra Pradesh, NALSAR proposed to draft a Land Acquisition Bill for the State of Andhra Pradesh which was approved and allotted to NALSAR vide CCLA's Lr. No. I(1)/804/2015 dated 2/10/2015. NALSAR and LANDESA (RDI) team have comprehensively examined the central legislation on land acquisition vis-à-vis the subsequent Ordinances promulgated by the Central Government and undertook research to adopt the main scheme and spirit of the Central Act to forge a new Bill for the State of Andhra Pradesh keeping in view the special requirements of the residuary state. Some of the radical changes introduced in the said legislation included easing out of consent requirement and introduction of the provision on Consent Award, relaxed regulations to reduce the burden of the cumbersome land- acquisition process when any project regarding Capital City Development is undertaken. The final draft of the Land Acquisition Bill, 2016 for the State of Andhra Pradesh has been submitted to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

## **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

A) Community Driven Land Records Updation Model

NALSAR has created and implemented a unique low cost community-driven land records updation model in six villages of Warangal, Mahaboobabad and Jangaon Districts. Three local youth from each village were trained by NALSAR and undertook a 4-step process to collect the land data and update the land records. Through this process, all the land

problems were identified in the pilot villages. As a result of this exercise, **all the landowners in Puttalabhupathi village of Mahaboobabad district have received patta of their land after decades.** The resolution process is underway in other villages. This has been appreciated by various key officials in Government of India and Telangana State Government. **This model is being actively considered for adoption by governments as part of the prestigious Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme** being implemented by Government of India for updating and modernizing land records.

#### B) Land Rights Clinic and Legal Aid Assistance

About 700 people were provided free legal advice and 70 of them got their land problems resolved through the first of its kind Land Rights Clinic established by NALSAR with support from Legal Services Authority at the Warangal District Complex. This successful model can be replicated in the remaining area of the State if the funds are made available to NALSAR.

#### C) Para-legal Training Programme

As part of the Legal Assistance Programme for Land of Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP), NALSAR provided 10 days para-legal certification course to 500 paralegals in 2006. These paralegals are working in the State of Telangana and A.P. and helping more than one million rural poor in getting secured land rights. This particular programme was appreciated by Government of India and its adoption to 17 other states has been recommended. More than ten lakh rural poor have got their land problems resolved with the support of paralegals trained by NALSAR.

### **WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

#### A) Two-Day Workshop on Land related Legal Services Needs of Poor: Experiences, Expectations and Innovations at NALSAR – March 19-20, 2016

NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (Rural Development Institute) organised a two-day workshop on “Land Related Legal Services Needs of Poor: Experiences, Expectations and Innovations” from March 19-20, 2016 at NALSAR. This workshop aimed at creating a platform to discuss the findings from the legal needs and bottlenecks experienced by Land Rights Legal Aid Clinic established at the office of District Legal Services Authority, Warangal, Sub-Divisional Land Centres and Village Land Clinics and Community based Paralegal Programme of SERP. Based on these experiences, the workshop also discussed the models for effective legal services delivery systems for helping the poor in land matters.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the presidential address. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the the keynote address. Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the special address. Welcome address was given by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dilip B. Bhosale, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad & Chancellor, NALSAR.

B) Training Programme on Validation of Sadabinamas to all the Tahasildars and RIs of Nalgonda District

NALSAR and Landesa (RDI) prepared the **Telangana People's Land Manifesto** based on extensive field research in all Telangana districts to highlight the need to regularize the sadabinmas. Recently, a **book on 'Sadabinama' was published** by both the institutions to spread awareness against the practice of obtaining patta on the lands without any stamp duty. This book contains information on the process of regularizing sadabinama; actions to be taken by revenue officers; steps needed by the applicant and High Court Decisions on sadabinama regularization. It was forwarded to all tahsil offices and revenue divisional offices in the state. A training programme in this area was imparted to District Revenue Officers including RDOs, Tahasildars and Revenue Inspectors on June 23, 2016 at Nalgonda District.

C) One-Day Interaction with Foreign Delegates on Community Driven Land Records Updation Model Developed by NALSAR

Around thirty (30) foreign delegates from thirteen (13) different countries which included Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Russia, Ghana, Tanzania, Fizi, Timor, West Africa, Nigeria and Sudan working in the rural development departments of their respective countries visited NALSAR on December 16, 2016 and later also visited the pilot villages to understand the first- of- its kind community -driven land records verification, updation and dispute resolution model developed by NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa. The model was piloted in six (6) selected villages of Mahabubabad, Warangal and Jangoan. In these six (6) villages, the trained community verified all the land records and submitted applications before the concerned authorities and all the land issues in one village were successfully resolved.

D) One Day Training Programme for the Forest Officers on Land Laws and Litigation in collaboration with Telangana State Forest Academy

Centre for Tribal and Land Rights, NALSAR organized a One-Day Training Programme on 'Enhancing Conviction Rate in Court Cases' for

Forest Range Officers (FROs), Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs), Forests Section Officers (FSO), Forest Beat Officers (FBOs) and Assistant Beat Officers (ABOs) in collaboration with Telangana State Forest Academy on December 21, 2016. The training programme focused towards proper implementation of the Forest Laws in order to safeguard forest lands, flora and fauna. Delivering the Welcome Address, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy briefly introduced the University and its vibrant activities. He also highlighted the pendency of cases in the court dockets and the urgent need to resolve them. Shri. Swarna Subba Rao, Surveyor General of India was the Chief Guest for the said training programme, Shri. Subba Rao shared his valuable experiences and in particular informed us that more than 60% of the civil litigation in the country is related to land disputes and these disputes can be further categorised into title disputes and boundary disputes. Sri. G. Maddulety Dy. Director (Retd.) Course Director, TSFA, Dulapally introduced the Workshop to the participants and opined that the officials need to be well-versed with the court procedures, manner of investigation and presentation of evidences and arguments in order to enhance conviction rates in forest matters. He also said that even though the Forest Department is a quasi-judicial authority in itself, nevertheless, it needs to approach the courts of law in the cases where penal sanctions are in the form of imprisonment. Even though the cases handled by the forest department as a quasi-judicial body are well managed and often resolved, the cases which go to the judicial forums need to be managed better and a crucial segment in this regard it would be the appropriate training of forest officials on investigation and presentation of conclusive evidence.

## **9. OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING / MOOT COURTS / ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

### **DRAFTING OF LEGISLATIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS**

#### **A) Draft Bill on Right of Youth to Skill Development Bill 2016 to Andhra Pradesh Government**

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh entrusted a legislation drafting project on Right of Youth to Skill Development to NALSAR vide G.O. Rt. No. 15 dated 11th January, 2016. NALSAR submitted the final draft of the bill to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The proposed legislation creates a rights-based framework for skill development and evolves a comprehensive yet lean institutional framework to help the State of Andhra Pradesh carry forward its mandate with regards to skill development. The central idea is to build an enabling framework with government's accountability. NALSAR recognises the need to construct a statute which can comprehensively organize the efforts of the Ministry of Skill

Development and Entrepreneurship in the direction of ensuring a rights-based framework for skill development.

B) Drafting of State Rules for the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 to the State of Telangana

The State of Telangana had approached NALSAR to prepare a comprehensive set of Rules for the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 vide D.O. Letter No. 802/ Schemes.A2/2016 dated April 16, 2016. The Rules have been framed with the objective to provide adequate means to achieve the aims of Juvenile Justice (C&P) Act, 2015 in order to bring a synchrony between the existing system and provisions of the Juvenile Justice (C&P) Act, 2015, with intention to invoke the spirit of the legislation in proposed rules and its implementation. The Rules framed hereunder have attempted to harness inclusivity for child welfare and rehabilitation by adopting the therapeutic approach in and out of the court and Child Welfare Board. The Rules aim at setting up an overarching integrated framework for action for Juvenile Justice Legislation through State level rules.

C) NALSAR's Research Study to Create Evidence-Based Proposals for Reforms of Legal Education in India

NALSAR is conducting a study for the Ministry of Law and Justice based on empirical evidence collected and covering a large cross-section of faculties and departments that are offering legal education in Central Universities, State Universities, Private Universities and Deemed Universities. The subject matter of the study has been organized around three broad categories namely considerations related to the access to legal education, quality of academic inputs and social relevance of the output.

The study consists of two phases with the first phase concentrating on the working of the National Law Universities and the second phase examining the delivery of Legal Education by a representative sampling of Central Universities, State Universities, Private and Deemed Universities.

## **CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS**

Two-Day International Inter-Disciplinary Workshop on South Asian Legal History, Beyond Borders and Boundaries at NALSAR in collaboration with Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Germany

NALSAR in collaboration with Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Germany organized a Workshop in 'South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries' from December 7-8, 2016. The event brought together leading experts on the history of law within the subcontinent from across the world and

also symbolised a renewed interest for legal history as an interdisciplinary field of study, its necessary inclusion within a well-rounded legal curriculum, as well as its increasing global character.

The purpose and philosophy of this two- day workshop was precisely to fill in the institutional and disciplinary gaps and thus build bridges between Indian researchers and their counterparts from across the world. It was by design very broad in its focus and sought to kick-start discussions between a wide range of academic fields, as well as presenting an overview of current research trends within South Asian legal history. The global character of legal historical studies is also symbolised by the unique collaboration between NALSAR, University of Law and the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, in their common organisation of this workshop.

### Three Day International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion'

NALSAR in collaboration with the International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, UTAH organized an International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion' on January 13 – 15, 2017 at NALSAR. The conference was attended by eminent Jurists, leading Academician, Researchers, Human Rights Activists, Writers and Social Workers. The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S.M. Quadri was the Guest of Honour and the session was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. In the Valedictory session Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and the Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University; Summation was given by Prof. W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director, ICLRS and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States and the session was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR.

## **PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

### 'What Corporate Recruiters Want?? Expectations from B-School Graduates'

The Centre for Management Studies organized a panel discussion on 'What Corporate Recruiters Want? Expectations from B-School Graduates' on July 2, 2016. The panelists included Mr. Praveen Pantula; Senior HR Professional ; Mr. Sridhar Chunduri; Area Manager, Well Fargo India; and Mr. Tejaswi Rama,

DGM, Brand Capital (TOI). The panel discussion was centred on the expectation of the corporate recruiters from fresh MBA Graduates.

In continuation to an inspiring commencement speech by Mr. Jai Krishnan, CEO of T-Hub, the panel discussion cleared the air on the dos and don'ts in the corporate world especially for Fresh MBA Graduates.

#### 'What yes means? Understanding consent in intimate relationships'

On October 11, 2016, NALSAR hosted another panel discussion on the subject of consent in intimate relationships. The speakers included Ms. Paromita Vohra (Independent film-maker and writer based in Mumbai), Prof. Archana Parashar (Macquarie University), Prof. Vijaya Nagaraj (Macquarie University) and Mr. Jugal Modi (contributor to the popular blog 'Ladies Finger'). The discussion was moderated by Prof. Amita Dhanda (NALSAR).

#### 'Public Law and Access to Places of Worship'

Panel discussion on the theme 'Public Law and Access to Places of Worship' was held on October 13, 2016. The speakers included Prof. Archana Parashar (Macquarie University), Prof. Vijaya Nagaraj (Macquarie University), Prof. Gerard Quinn (National University of Ireland, Galway), Prof. Thirumalai Kannan (NALSAR) and Prof. Faizan Mustafa (NALSAR). This discussion was also moderated by Prof. Amita Dhanda (NALSAR).

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### Public Policy Lecture Series

- Mr. P. Sainath, noted journalist and writer delivered a lecture on 'Inequality and Rural Distress' on January 7, 2016.
- Mr. Mohan Guruswamy, Retired IAS officer and Chairperson of the Centre for Policy Alternatives on '*India: A nation in search of a state*' on February 18, 2016.
- Prof. V. Umakanth, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore on his paper '*The Evolution of Corporate Law in India: From Transplants to Autochthony*' on March 5, 2016.
- Mr. Swapan Dasgupta, noted journalist talk on titled '*Conservatism and the Indian Right*' on April 18, 2016.
- Dr. Arun Shourie, noted journalist, author and politician talk on titled '*On Reading Judgments*' on July 6, 2016.
- Mr. Paranjay Guha Thakurta, Editor, Economic and Political Weekly - formerly with CNBC India talk on '*Media Ethics and Democracy in India*' on August 13, 2016.

### Constitutional Law Lecture Series

Following the success of the Policy Lecture Series, another student group initiated a lecture series on Constitutionalism which was fully supported by the University. The lecture series organized by the said group during the year under report include

- Dr. Arghya Sengupta (Research Director, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) on the topic '*Separation of Powers, Judicial Appointments and the Basic Structure Doctrine*' on August 3, 2016.
- Justice (Retd.) Ruma Pal on 'The Uniform Civil Code under Article 44 of the Constitution' on September 8, 2016.

### Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering

- A Guest Talk by Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate held on October 15, 2016 on "Confessions of an Accidental Lawyer". Dr. Aditya Sondhi is a Senior Advocate, Batch of B.A.,LL.B. NLSIU 1998. The guest talk was well attended by both, students from within NALSAR, and from adjoining law schools and universities.
- Sent recommendations to the Law Commission of India on "Regulation of Legal Profession" on October 21, 2016. This is a volunteer based programme and six students of NALSAR participated.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> NALSAR Literary Fest

NALSAR recently hosted the second edition of the literary festival on July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at its campus. The theme for this year's fest was Free Speech. There were two panels, the first panel on 'Free Speech on Campuses' was headed by Ms. Vasudha Nagaraj (Advocate at the AP High Court and was involved closely in the HCU issue), Mr. Sriram Karri (Journalist and Writer), Mr. Satish Chandra (Professor of Political Philosophy at Osmania University) and Mr. Akhil Bharathan (Student Leader at IIT Madras) and the second panel on 'Censorship and Freedom of the Press' was witnessed by Mr. Siddharth Varadarajan (Founder-Editor of The Wire), Mr. Kingshuk Nag (Regional Editor of the Times of India), Mr. Gautam Navlakha (activist with the People's Union for Democratic Rights and writer for Kafila, EPW, etc.), and Ms. Deeptha Rao (Lawyer and Activist at Alternative Law Forum).

Apart from this, the Literary Fest this year organized Theatre, Spoken word poetry, Creative writing and Crossword competitions, as well as an Open Literature Quiz.

### NALSAR Inter Varsity British Parliamentary Debating Championship (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)

NALSAR Inter Varsity British Parliamentary Debating Championship (7<sup>th</sup> Edition) was held from September 3-5, 2016. The NALSAR Inter-Varsity Debating Championship is an annual British Parliamentary debate organized by NALSAR University of Law. It was the first and remains the best British Parliamentary debate in India, having hosted debaters and chief adjudicators from the European, American and Australasian circuits. The championship was attended by 250 participants. Vellore Institute of Technology (2 teams) stood as Winners and Runners.

### **NALSAR Student Bar Debate**

The NALSAR Student Bar Debate was organised on September 23, 2016 with deliberations on the motion that 'This house will ban organised political activities on university campuses'. The speakers included Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar (Member of Parliament), Prof. G. Haragopal (Former Professor, Dept. of Political Science, HCU), Mr. A.K. Khan (IPS Officer), Mr. Adithya Reddy (Advocate based in Chennai) and Mr. Syed Sultan Ahmed (film-maker and educator based in Bangalore) as well as a student speaker.

### NALSAR QuizFest- INTERROBANG (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)

The NALSAR QuizFest – Interrobang (4<sup>th</sup> Edition) was held from January 21-22, 2017. For the past three years, Interrobang has established a prominent status in the Quizzing circuit all across the country. This year over 70 teams participated from different places like Assam, Orissa, New Delhi and Tamil Nadu to name a few. The latest edition had five quizzes out of which two of them were conducted by renowned quizmaster Major Chandrakant Nair. The QuizFest was sponsored by Dillons Kidney Foundation Law School. Major Chandrakant Nair (General Quiz, India Quiz), Balaji Subramanian (SciBizTech Quiz), Vishnu Sumanth (Medley Quiz), Lokesh Kaza (MELAS Quiz) were the quizmasters. The General Quiz was won by Kunal Roy, Shashwat Sinai Salgaocar, Abijit Hariharan; the MELAS Quiz was won by Gokul, Snehashis Panda, Sidharth; the Medley Quiz was won by Abijit Hariharan, Shashwat Sinai Salgaocart, Kunal Roy; the SciBizTech Quiz was won by Rishi Rajasekaran, Rishwin Jackson, Vishal Katariya and the India Quiz was won by Preetham Upadhya, Sri Ram Burgulal, Ritvik Chattopadhyay.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### Inauguration of the University's Auditorium

Hon'ble Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana State inaugurated the Auditorium at NALSAR on March 19, 2016. The special guests for this event included Judges of Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Shri Justice Anil R. Dave, Hon'ble Shri Justice Deepak Misra, Hon'ble Shri Justice N.V. Ramana and the then Acting Chief Justice High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Hon'ble Shri Justice Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale. Hon'ble Shri Justice Anil R. Dave delivered the presidential address and Hon'ble Shri Justice Deepak Misra delivered key note address.

### Telangana's 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at NALSAR

NALSAR celebrated Telangana State's 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary on June 2, 2016. On the occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor deeply appreciated the rapid development witnessed by the State under the able leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana Hon'ble Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao.

### International Day of Yoga

NALSAR celebrated the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2016. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, students, faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the Yoga Day celebrations.

## **10. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES**

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

### **The University of Western Ontario, Canada**

Two students from NALSAR joined for one- semester study, one each for the semester January-April, 2016 and September-December, 2016 respectively.

### **Santa Clara University, U.S.A.**

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

### **The Radzyner School of Law, Israel**

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-June, 2016 and October, 2016-January, 2017 respectively.

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

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

### **University of Lucerne, Switzerland**

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-May, 2016 and September-December, 2016 respectively.

### **Samford University, U.S.A.**

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

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2016 and September – December, 2016 respectively.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2016.

One student from the SOAS, University of London, UK studied one semester at NALSAR (June-October, 2016).

### **EBS Law School, Germany**

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2016.

### **Southern Cross University, Australia**

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2016.

## **Singapore Management University, Singapore**

One student from Singapore Management University, Singapore studied one semester at NALSAR (June-October, 2016).

## **11. RECRUITMENTS / JOB PLACEMENTS / INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS**

### **Recruitments / Job Placements**

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

The students of the fourteenth batch were placed with national / international law firms, banks, and corporates. Out of the 79 students of the fourteenth batch, 57 students subscribed for the law school campus recruitment process. Out of the 57 students, five students were recruited by foreign law firms, 36 students were recruited by Indian law firms, three students have been recruited by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, one of the leading PSU's in India, five students were recruited by domestic corporates and four students were recruited by practicing senior counsel / advocates in Hyderabad. Job placement for all graduates who opted for it has been 100%.

Out of the remaining 22 students who have not opted for recruitment process, some students received LL.M admissions. Some received offers from leading foreign universities, others independently joined national law firms and some opted to go for litigation while others took UPSC, Judicial Service Exams etc.

### **Internship Placements**

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in the classroom alone but also at place of work. To give practical insight, the University has systematic student-run winter and summer internship programmes.

The students of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Courses went for internships with government and non-governmental organisations, national and international legal corporates, senior lawyers and law firms. Some students worked as interns (Law Clerks) with the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. Internship Placement is made keeping in view the preferences and aptitudes of the students in terms of what sort of employment they look for. Orientation training is given to the students to prepare them for placement with different organizations and the type of work which they are supposed to do as interns. After the internship is over, the students submit their reports to the University and these reports are taken into account for next internships. NALSAR students interned with Hon'ble Shri

Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India; Wadhwa Law Chambers, New Delhi; Bhagwan Mahavir Dialysis Centre; Talwar Thakore & Associates; Jyoti Sagar Associates; 'The Desert Trail' Media House; Glaxo Smith Kline Ltd.; Mihir Desai, Senior Advocate; Chambers of ASG, Ms. Pinky Anand; Chambers of Mr Akshay Bhan; THE HINDU; Dave & Girish & Co, Mumbai; Centre for Law and Policy Research; Zu'bi and Partners and so on.

## 12. PUBLICATIONS

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

- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law, Vol.7, 2016
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Vol.2, 2016
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Vol.3, 2016
- M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal, Vol.2 & 3, 2016
- NALSAR Student Law Review, Vol. 9 & 10, 2016
- Newsletter, 2016

## 13. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

#### Publications:

#### Articles :

- Two Sides of the Same Coin, The Tribune, February 1, 2016
- Let Us Tolerate Dissent, Not Demonise Dissenters, The New Indian Express, February 18, 2016
- Indian Penal Change, The New Indian Express, March 7, 2016
- Who wil Judge will Our Judges,The Tribune, March 16, 2016
- Teachers of Law to Blame for Strange Judicial Orders, The New Indian Express, March 16, 2016
- BJP, Like Congress, April 1, 2016
- President's rule, too powerful for comfort, Hindustan Times, April 22, 2016
- NEET Returns in not so Neat a Manner in The New Indian Express, May 4, 2016
- A Minority Report Of History, in OUTLOOK on May 16, 2016
- Does the Government wants 'parrot judges?' , The Tribune , May 23, 2016
- Is the Govt Striking back?' , The Tribune, June 25, 2016
- Abolish office of profit disqualification' , The New Indian Express , July 7, 2016

- 'Aligarh Muslim University is facing minority test', Hindustan Times , July9, 2016
- 'Why Governor's fail' , The Tribune, July 27, 2016
- 'Liberty regime for Children' , The New Indian Express, August 4, 2016
- 'Violation in the Name of protection' , The New Indian Express, September 7, 2016.
- 'The story of a rape Trial' , The Statesman, September 8, 2016
- 'Illusion of Legality' , The Indian Express , September 19, 2016
- 'Muslim Personal Law: Get a Just Code, not uniform code' , Hindustan Times , October 14, 2016
- 'Multiple Ways to equality' , The Indian Express , October 28, 2016
- 'The Debate on Triple Talaq Must be Based on Proper Research and Data' , The Wire , November 6, 2016
- 'The right to kill a terrorist: Misuse of police powers by the state' , The Tribune , November 9, 2016
- 'Look who's talking: Most vociferous critics of reforms in Hindu Law are now arguing for UCC ' , The Indian Express , November 11, 2016
- 'Redrawing and reaffirming a rekha ' , The Tribune, November 29, 2016
- 'Genuine concerns of Muslims', Daink Jagran, December 3, 2016
- 'Not Constitutional, Making playing of national anthem mandatory goes against its spirit ' , The Indian Express, December 7, 2016
- 'Media Court and Fair Trial' , Times of India, MyTimes , December 10, 2016
- 'The Constitutionality of Triple Divorce' ,The Tribune , December 14, 2016
- 'Sharia courts have role to play in Dispute Resolution' Hindustan Times , December 22, 2016
- 'Undesirability of Mixing Religion and Politics' ,The Tribune, January 4, 2017
- 'Supreme Court verdict outlawing votes in the name of religion a setback for BJP' ,Hindustan Times, January 4, 2017
- 'Not justice' ,The Indian Express, January 20, 2017
- 'Tamil Nadu governor Vidyasagar Rao is deliberately delaying Sasikala's swearing in' ,Hindustan Times, February 9, 2017
- 'RSS & Reservation Review' ,The Tribue, February 13, 2017.
- 'The Tamil Nadu governor should immediately appoint K Palaniswami as CM' ,Hindustan Times, February 14, 2017

#### Conferences/ Workshops organized:

- Organized a training programme of Indian Revenue Service Officer Trainees (Customs & Central Excise) Group "A" Officers from March 28 to April 8, 2016 at National Customs, Excise and Service Tax Academy, Faridabad.
- '1<sup>st</sup> Indo-Canadian Conference on Entrepreneurial Universities: The Future of Indian Universities' on November 28, 2016.

- Two-day International Interdisciplinary Workshop on “South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries” on December 7 & 8, 2016 at NALSAR.
- International Conference on ‘Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion’ on January 13 – 15, 2017 at NALSAR

#### Foreign Visits:

- Keynote Speaker at the International Symposium titled “India under Modi: Assessment & Impact” at University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. from March 11 - 12, 2016.
- Participated in the Bi-Annual Conference ‘Freedom of/for/from/within Religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?’ organized by the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) at St. Hugh’s College in Oxford’s held from September 8-11, 2016.
- Chief Guest at the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Founder’s Day Celebrations (Sir Syed Day) on November 11, 2016 organized by Banzm-e-Alig, Doha, Qatar.
- In November, 2016, visited Qatar University to discuss the ways and means of establishing long term collaboration between NALSAR and the University of Qatar.
- Keynote Speaker at the 96<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Function of Jamia Milli Islamia in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on December 22, 2016.
- Chief Guest at the Seminar on ‘Minorities Education – Sir Syed Vision’ organized by the Oversea Chapter of Indian Islamic Cultural Centre, Riyadh on December 23, 2016.

#### Delivered Lectures:

- Delivered lecture on “Religion and Law” on May 4, 2016 at Henry Martyn Institute, Hyderabad.
- Delivered lectures on ‘Right to Information Act’ to Officers of the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hakimpet on June 8, June 22 & December 1, 2016.
- Delivered lecture on “Rule of Law in the Indian Constitution” for IAS Trainee Officers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie on September 21 & 22, 2016.
- Delivered lectures for the IRS Trainee Officers on September 26 & 27, 2016 at NACEN, Faridabad.
- Delivered Special lecture at Hyderabad Central University on October 20, 2016.
- Delivered lecture on History and Evolution of the Indian Constitution at MCR-HRD Institute, Government of Telangana on October 27 & 28, 2016.
- Delivered the prestigious Manthan-2016 lecture on Uniform Civil Code at Hyderabad on December 16, 2016.

- Delivered 7<sup>th</sup> Sir Syed Memorial Lecture titled Sir Syed, Freedom of Religion and Uniform Civil Code at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on February 13, 2017.

Meetings and Programmes Attended:

- Attended as Chief Guest at the Inaugural session of the Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, HNLU Raipur on February 19, 2016.
- Participated as Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker on “Legal Education and Legal Profession: Relevance of Specialized Programs” organized by UPES University, Lucknow on April 5, 2016.
- As Member of the Committee constituted for recommending re-organization of Indian Law Institute attended the meetings on February 29, 2016, April 6 & June 28, 2016.
- Participated in the Consultative meeting on “Web Based Access to Justice Promotion in India” organized by National Law University, Odisha on April 21, 2016.
- Attended Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi meetings of SICI’s IMC & AGM meetings & Conference on ‘Landmarks and Roadmaps for Global Educational Collaboration between Canada and India’ at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on May 27 & 28, 2016 and was unanimously elected as Executive Council Member.
- Attended Meeting of the Selection Committee of University of Hyderabad on June 4, 2016 as Visitor’s Nominee.
- As Member of the Selection Committee of Indian Law Institute, Delhi attended the meeting for promotion of Faculties under CAS on July 23, 2016.
- As Member of the Executive Council of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi attended meeting on August 2, 2016.
- As Member of the Academic Council of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata attended meeting on August 26, 2016.
- Participated as Chief Guest in one-day training programme on “Rights of Women” organized by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli on October 18, 2016.
- Invited as Keynote Speaker at the XV National Conference on Women’s Studies at University of Madras on January 22, 2017.
- As Member of the General Council of Association of Indian University attended the meeting at Tirupati on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 also attended the inaugural of the National Seminar on “Celebrating Higher Education: Accomplishment and Achievements in Post-Independence Era” on February 5, 2017.
- As Member of the Executive Council of Shastri Indo Canadian Institute attended meeting and participated in the conference from February 17-19, 2017 at University of Kerala, Trivendrum.

### Projects:

- Submitted a final project report on “A Study on Court Management Techniques for Improving the Efficiency of Courts” sanctioned by Government of India, Department of Justice, National Mission, New Delhi.
- Principal Investigator of ‘A Study to create evidence based proposals for reform of legal education in India (2016-17)’ supported by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. The study consists of two phases with the first phase concentrating on the working of the National Law Universities and the second phase examining the delivery of Legal Education by a representative sampling of Central Universities, State Universities, Private and Deemed Universities.

### Membership:

- Appointed as General Council Member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
- Elected Unanimously as Executive Council Member of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi.
- Nominated as the Academic Council Member of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.

### **Prof. V.Balakista Reddy, Registrar**

### Research Articles

- “Commercialization of Remote Sensing and Geo-spatial Data : Emerging Legal Jargons”, an article published in a book - Commercialisation and Privatisation of Outer Space: Issues for National Space Legislation, Knowledge World Publishers, 2016 (ISBN No.9789383649860)

### Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Courses / Other Programmes organized

- Coordinated and brought the Nobel award- winning organization, Institut de Droit International (IDI) to host its next session in 2017 at NALSAR. NALSAR will be the first institute in India and the second in Asia to host this session.
- One-day Workshop on “Land Laws in Telangana – Women’s Perspective” at NALSAR on January 30, 2016.
- One-day Workshop on “Land Laws in Telangana – Tribal Perspective” at NALSAR February 6, 2016.

- Two-day Workshop on “Land Related Legal Services Needs of Poor: Experiences, Expectations and Innovations” at NALSAR from March 19-20, 2016.
- Conducted a training programme on “Validation of Sadabainamas” to all the Tahsildars & RIs of Nalgonda District at the Collectorate Meeting Hall, Nalgonda District on June 23, 2016.
- One day workshop on “Agriculture Land Leasing Laws and the Need for Improvements” in collaboration with Landesa and Acharya Nagarjuna University at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, AP on November 23, 2016.
- One day workshop on “Agriculture Land Leasing Laws and the Need for Improvements” in collaboration with Landesa at NALSAR on November 30, 2016.
- One-day Interaction with Foreign Delegates on “Community Driven Land Records Model” developed by NALSAR on December 16, 2016.
- One Day Training Program on “Enhancing Conviction Rate in Court Cases to FROs, DROs, FSOs, FBOs, and ABOs” in collaboration with Landesa and Telangana State Forest Academy at NALSAR on December 21, 2016.

#### Presentation of Papers

- Keynote Speaker and presented a paper on “Business and Employment Opportunities in Indian Aviation Industry” at the One-day National Seminar on “Empowering Entrepreneurs & Corporate Governance Framework”, organized by Foundation for Advanced Corporate Empowerment (FACE) at Vijayawada on January 2, 2016.
- Presented a paper on Multi-Dimensional Role of Law and Legal Profession in Fostering National Security and Development at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on “Professional Integration for a Secure Nation” held on September 8-9, 2016 at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka.

#### Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops / other programmes

- Chairperson / Plenary Speaker at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on “Professional Integration for a Secure Nation” held on September 8-9, 2016 at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka.
- Presented a paper at an International Conference on “Globalization of Legal Profession – Challenges before India and Sri Lanka” and also chaired a session during September 1-10, 2016 at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka.
- Chief Guest for the Annual Prize Day Function of Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad held on January 23, 2016.

- Attended the India Aviation 2016 - 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “India’s Civil Aviation Sector: Potential Global Manufacturing & MRO Hub” held at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad on Mar 17, 2016.
- Chief Guest for the Seminar on “CLAT Preparation, Career Guidance” at St Anthony's Junior College, Kompally, Hyderabad on April 26, 2016.
- Chief Guest for the Graduation Ceremony of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of Hyderabad Public School, Ramanthapur on June 24, 2016.
- Guest of Honour for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Emerging Strategies for Business Advancements”, organized by Malla Reddy Engineering College for Women, Dhulapally, Secunderabad on August 19, 2016.
- Guest of Honour for the One-day Training Programme for Law Teachers in Telangana State on “Consumer Protection Law – Recent Trends” at University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad on August 20, 2016.
- Chief Guest for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy’s Memorial Lecture on the occasion of his 148<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary at Audio Visual Hall, A.V.College, Gaganmahal, Hyderabad on August 22, 2016.
- Speaker for the Inaugural session of the Two-Day Consultation Programme on “Telangana Juvenile Justice (C&PC) Rules, 2016”, organized by Department of Juvenile Welfare, UNICEF and NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad at CESS, Hyderabad on August 23-24, 2016.
- Guest of Honour for the “IX Annual Graduation Ceremony for Foreign Students” held at Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad on August 24, 2016.
- Chief Guest for the Valedictory programme of the National Seminar on “Consumer Protection and the Law: Issues and Challenges” at the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Auditorium, IFHE Campus, Hyderabad on October 23, 2016.
- Resource Person for the session on " WTO, TRIPS and International Patent Issues" at a Three Day Residential Training Programme on "Patent Law & Policy" organized at AP HRDI, Bapatla on November 21, 2016
- Attended a Two-day International Interdisciplinary Workshop on “South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries”, organized by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in collaboration with Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Germany at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on December 7-8, 2016

### Research Projects

- Principal Investigator for a Research study on “Transfer of Technology in Indian Defence Sector: IPR Issues and Challenges”, sponsored by Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Hyderabad.

- Coordinator for the Project on Drafting of Telangana (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Market (Amendment) Rules, 2016 for Government of Telangana.
- Honorary Coordinator for the Project on “Drafting of State Rules for the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 in the State of Telangana”, sponsored by Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- Principal Coordinator for the Skill Development Legislation for the State of Andhra Pradesh funded by Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Coordinator for the Project on “Review of Land Laws in the State of Telangana”, sponsored by Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- Coordinator for the Project on “Preparation of a new draft Land Acquisition Act for the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- Coordinator for the Revenue Officers Training Programmes on “Land laws, legal drafting and order writing skills”, to be conducted in all 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh, sponsored by Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Principal Investigator for the Project on Review, Revise and Redraft of Telangana (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966 for Government of Telangana funded by Agricultural Marketing Department, Government of Telangana.
- Coordinator for the Project on Review and Revision of Land Laws in the State of Andhra Pradesh sponsored by Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Coordinator for the Training Programmes for Revenue Officials on “Land Governance Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in various Districts of Telangana in collaboration with Landesa and Government of Telangana.

#### Lectures delivered at other institutions

- Delivered a series of lectures on International Law and International Space Law to Law Faculty and Students at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka.
- Delivered a lecture on “Consumers rights in civil aviation including flight cancellation, delay, etc. and Competition issues in global aviation sector including India” for the participants of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy 2016, GNLU, Gujarat on September 21, 2016 (delivered lecture through online - Hangouts)
- Delivered a lecture on “International Regime of Intellectual Property Law” at the One-day Training Programme on “Teaching Intellectual Property Law – An Orientation for Law Teachers” at Pendekanti Law College, Hyderabad on October 1, 2016.

#### Academic Honors/ Awards

- Jury Member for the Sakshi Excellence Awards held at Hotel Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad on March 31, 2016.

- Expert for the Selection Committee Meeting for selection of Faculty of Law at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam on July 12, 2016
- Nominated as Member of Doctoral Committee (Ph.D.) of Karnataka State Law University, Hubli.
- Member of the Drafting Committee constituted for drafting of a National Space Legislation, an initiative taken by ISRO.
- Member of Selection Committee for selection of Faculty Members at Symbiosis International University, Hyderabad.
- Nominated as Member of the Board of Studies in Law, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda.
- Nominated as Member of the Academic Council, Malla Reddy College of Engineering & Technology, Dhulapally, Hyderabad

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

#### Publications :

##### Books:

- Amita Dhanda, “N.S.Bindra’s Interpretation of Statutes”, 12<sup>th</sup> edition (Lexis Nexis, Butterworths, New Delhi, 2017)
- With Archana Parashar Redefining Family Law in India with a new Afterword (paperback edition, 2016)

##### Academic Articles:

- “The Criminal Justice Process of India and an Interview with Mr Dinesh Mathur, Senior Advocate High Court of Delhi” in Jane Delahunty and Dilip K Das {ed} Trends in Legal Advocacy : Interviews with Prosecutors and Criminal Defense Lawyers Across the Globe ( CRC Press 2016)
- “From Duality to Indivisibility: Mental Health Care and Human Rights South African Journal On Human Rights Vol. 32 , ISS. 3,2016
- “Unravelling the Poverty Conundrum: to Reach the Sustainable Development Goal of Eradicating Poverty”, Volume 15, 2016, Journal of the National Human Rights commission, pp 93-111 (2016)
- Reasonable Accommodation for All Café Dissensus August 14, 2016.

##### Popular writing:

- “It’s the police, not Hyderabad University students, who must be charged with breaking the law”, March 28,2016
- Criminal Prosecution as a Tool to Discipline Students, April 8, 2016
- “Why GN Saibaba’s lawyers must take the State to court for the violation of his disability rights”, Scroll.in April 13, 2016

- “On Protecting the Rights of Women with Disabilities”, New Indian Express (May 7, 2016)
- “Warped priorities: Why a law for terminating treatment before providing for it makes no sense”, June 2, 2016.
- Viklang or divyang: what is in a name?, New Indian Express (June 4, 2016)
- “Curfews, Bandhs and People's Rights”, New Indian Express article on August 31, 2016
- For a Rights Based Approach” <http://www.frontline.in/cover-story/for-a-rightsbased-approach/article9050228.ece> print edition September 16, 2016

#### Teaching at Foreign Universities:

- Taught a module on Contemporary Challenges in Mental Health Law at the National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland from September 19-22, 2016.
- Taught a course on ‘Reconstructing Legal Capacity’ at the Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel, from November 5 to 24, 2016

#### International Conferences and Lectures:

- Presentation on “What, Why and How Rights Based research”, at International conference on Rights Based Research and the CRPD, organized by Protestant University of applied Sciences, workshop at Bochum, Germany, on January 14, 2016.
- Keynote address on VOICES project workshop organized by Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland from April 27 to 29, 2016.
- Keynote speaker on 8<sup>th</sup> International Disability Law summer School, organized by Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland from June 20 to 24, 2016.
- Keynote address on VOICES project workshop organized by Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland from September 17 - 24, 2016.
- Conducted a workshop on ‘Intersectionality on Rights of Women with Disabilities in Practice’ by the National Council of Associations of Persons with Disabilities, Budapest, Hungary, from September from 23- 24, 2016
- Made Presentation in Debate on Article 15 CRPD the Prohibition Against Cruel and Inhuman Treatment” at Polish Disability Forum, on September 26, 2016, Warsaw Poland.
- Made presentation at the Disability Human Rights Network Meeting on October 4, 2016, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Indivisibility of Mental Health Human Rights paper presented at Faculty of Law, Haifa University, Haifa Israel on November 16, 2016.

- “Recognizing Legal Capacity of People with Disabilities : Lessons from India” Lecture Delivered at Buchmann Faculty of Law, at Tel Aviv Israel on November 22, 2016.
- Plenary Address on “Transforming for the Future: Where to from here? International Network towards Alternatives and Recovery –India 2016 at Pune on November 28, 2016.

#### National Conferences and Lectures

- “Expanding the Universe of Universities: Disability Rights and Disability Studies “Public Lecture delivered on October 26, 2016 at MANUU, Hyderabad.
- “College Education for Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Opportunities and Challenges” Keynote Address at Platinum Jubilee Seminar of Sophia College, Mumbai on December 2, 2016.

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

#### Publications

- Book on ‘Indian Penal Code’ published by ‘Lexis Nexis’ and foreword was given by Hon’ble Shri Justice Jeevan Reddy, Former Chairman, Law Commission, New Delhi.

#### Training Programmes organized

- One Day Training Programme for Law Teachers working in Telangana State on ‘Consumer Law’ in association with Osmania University.
- One Day Training Programme for the Doctors in Visakhapatnam in association with Sankara Nethralay, Vizag.

#### Lectures delivered:

- On "Contract Management" for Senior Level Officers of Indian navy and other defence services who are pursuing Technical Management Course at Naval War College, Goa on 1st July, 2016.
- Delivered series of lectures at Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad for "Senior Officers in the Government (State and Central and PSUs) on "Legal Issues in the Contract Management".

#### Academic Honors / Awards

- Nominated as a subject expert in the “IPR & ADR committee of federation of Telengana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry’ for the year 2016-2017.

- Nominated as a subject expert in the 'Corporate Laws and Legal Affairs Committee of Federation of Telengana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry" for the period 2016-2017.
- Nominated as a Legal Expert of "Stem Cell Committee of Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences" for the period 2016-2018. (This is the first time NIMS started this committee).
- Nominated third time as a Legal Expert in the Ethics Committee of NIZAM Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.
- Identified as a subject expert in 'Company Law' for Preparation of e-Lessons, as part of the University Grants Commission project being conducted by EMMRC, EFL University, Hyderabad. In this connection Twenty Modules were prepared and Twenty Lectures were video recorded by EMMRC, EFL University.

**Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, MHRD IP Chair Professor**

Publications

Articles:

- 'Compulsory Licensing of Patents- A Comparative Analysis of Japanese and Indian Practices', Institute of Intellectual Property (IIP) Tokyo, June 2016, [https://www.iip.or.jp/e/e\\_summary/bulletin.html#h27](https://www.iip.or.jp/e/e_summary/bulletin.html#h27)

Journals:

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

Editor of Journals:

- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (National).

Participation in Conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- Chaired a session at the 8<sup>th</sup> Global Intellectual Property Convention of 2016 (International) held from January 7 - 9, 2016 at New Delhi. The Global Intellectual Property Convention is an annual event, and the 8th Edition is being organized by Institute of International Trade, co-organized by Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys and by Sughrue Mion PLLC as the Knowledge Partner, MHRD IP Chair - NALSAR as Academic Partners respectively. The event is managed by ITAG Business Solutions Ltd.
- Resource Person at the 9th Annual Intellectual Property Summit (National) held on January 9 & 10, 2016 at Ahmedabad organized by Y.J.Trivedi-

- AMA Academy of Intellectual Property Rights, Ahmedabad. MHRD IP Chair-NALSAR was the Knowledge Partner.
- Resource Person at the National Awareness Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights held from March 9-11, 2016 at Chennai organized by Innovation & Entrepreneurship Centre, Management School of Computing Science and Engineering, VIT University Chennai Campus.
  - Resource Person at the Outreach Programme on IPR (National) held from March 14-16, 2016 at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad organized by MHRD IP Chair, NALSAR in association with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad.
  - Resource Person at the Resurgent India Opportunities for the Indian Legal Sector and Professionals (International) held on March 21, 2016 at New Delhi organized by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India; Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India & Indian Corporate Counsel Association
  - Participant at the National Seminar on Managing Copyright in Publishing: The Need for Awareness and Outreach held on March 31, 2016 at FICCI, New Delhi jointly organized by FICCI and DIPP, Govt. of India
  - Resource Person at the First Round Table Conference on the Feasibility of Establishing a National IP Court in India (National) held on April 2, 2016 at IIT Kharagpur-Kolkata Center organized by IIT Kharagpur.
  - Resource Person at the National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness on Electronics & Information Technology Sectors held from April 6-8, 2016 at VIT, Chennai Campus organized by VITCC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre & School of Computing Science and Engineering in association with Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Govt. of India.
  - Resource Person at the National Workshop for launch of the IP SMART Toolkit held on April 20, 2016 at Chennai organized by IP Dome Strategy Advisors Pvt. Ltd. supported by UK Intellectual Property Office.
  - Chaired a Session at National Seminar on IPR Management for Startups in Electronics and ICT Sectors held on May 6, 2016 at HICC, Hyderabad organized by Andhra Pradesh Technology Development & Promotion Centre (APTDC) & Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
  - Resource Person at the International Conference on IP and open access held on May 28 & 29, 2016 at NLS, Bangalore organized by MHRD IP Chair/The Law and Technology Society (NLS) and SpicyIP.
  - Resource Person at the International Conference on Health Research 2016 held from June 7-9, 2016 at Hochschule Hannover - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany organized by The International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Research Unit for Medical Research in Emerging Countries & Hochschule Hannover - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany.

- Resource Person at National Workshop arranged for Report discussion on Multistakeholderism in Action: Analysing Indian Engagement at Global Internet Governance Institutions held on July 25, 2016 at NLU, Delhi organized by Centre for Communication Governance, National Law University, Delhi.
- Chaired a Session at the MIPCON Conference & Exposition 2016 (National) held on September 8 & 9, 2016 at Hyderabad organized by Andhra Pradesh Technology Development & Promotion Centre (APTDC) & Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) & MHRD IP Chair-NALSAR as Knowledge Partner.
- Resource Person at National Training programme on "Teaching intellectual property law - an orientation for law teachers at Hyderabad" held on October 1, 2016 at Pendekanti Law College, Hyderabad organized by Pendekanti Law College.
- Chaired a Session at the National ATMOS-2016 - Courtroom Case Study held on October 14, 2016 at BITS Pillani, Hyderabad Campus organized by BITS Pillani, Hyderabad Campus.
- Resource Person at the 20th International Annual Conference of the Asian Science Park Association (ASPA) held from October 19-22, 2016 at HICC, Hyderabad organized by ICRISAT & Asian Park Science Association.
- Participant at ICANN 57 Annual meeting (International) held on November 4, 2016 at HICC, Hyderabad organized by ICANN.
- Key Note Speaker at National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights: New Age Challenges held on November 12, 2016 at Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli organized by Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli.

Award:

- Prof. V.C.Vivekanandan was a Global Researcher Fellowship awardee at the Institute of Intellectual Property – Tokyo, Japan for the year 2015/2016. Completed his fellowship during October- November 2015 and presented Research paper on the topic "Compulsory Licensing of Patents – A Comparative Analysis of Japanese and Indian Practices" in January 2016.

Lectures delivered at other institutions:

- On 'Managing and Monitoring IP' at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad in an Advanced Techno-Management Program for Scientists on January 27, 2016.
- On 'Current IPR Regime: Challenges for the S & T Sector' at Administrative Staff college of India, Hyderabad in a program on General Management Program for Women Scientists on January 28, 2016.

- On 'IPR & Technology Commercialisation & IPR Protection: An Overview' at Administrative Staff college of India, Hyderabad in the Program on Science Administration and Research Management on February 9, 2016.
- On 'Lab-Law-Market: Disseminating IP in Knowledge Economy' at Quarterly events of Knowledge Management and Intellectual Property Rights) Department at Mahindra Research Valley, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Chennai on April 21, 2016.
- On 'Originality in Legal Research: significance of Research Ethics in the context of IP Rights' at National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Cochin on April 25, 2016.
- On 'National IPR Policy: Way Forward' at Confederation of Indian Industries, Hyderabad on June 3, 2016.
- On 'Intellectual Property Rights' at Liquid Propulsion System Centre of ISRO, Trivandrum on July 8, 2016.
- On 'Intellectual Property Rights' at ISRO, Bangalore on July 27, 2016.
- on 'Intellectual Property Rights' at Administrative Staff College of India at Hyderabad for a group of ISRO scientists on August 29, 2016.
- On 'Current IPR Regime: Challenges for the S & T Sector' at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad on August 30, 2016.
- On 'IPR & Management' at Nektar Therapeutics India Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad on July 29 & September 30, 2016.
- On IPR & Technology Commercialisation and IPR Protection: An Overview' at a Training program on Science Administration and Research Management organised by Administrative Staff college of India on October 18, 2016.
- On 'IPR issues' at Administrative Staff college of India in a Training programme for ISRO scientists on November 5, 2016.
- On 'Intellectual Property Rights' at Osmania Medical College Alumni Global Meet 2016 at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad on December 10 & 11, 2016.

#### Other Distinctions:

- Served as the Jury member of the CII Industrial Intellectual Property awards for the year 2016.
- Served as the Jury member for the Pharmexil (Pharmaceuticals Export Council of India- Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of INDIA) for awards of Innovation for 2016.
- Nominated as the Review committee Member of IPR for SMEs project of ICRISAT (International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid tropics)
- Nominated as the Member of the IPR facilitation Centre of the FAPTCC (Federation of Andhra Pradesh-Telangana Chamber of Commerce) (2016).

- Nominated as the Member of the ADR & IPR committee of the FAPTCC (Federation of Andhra Pradesh-Telangana Chamber of Commerce) (2016)
- Member of Mentor Boar of IPPO- Intellectual Property Protection Organisation Private Limited (2016) Ahmedabad.
- Chairperson for the Project Review committee for Centre for IPR excellence at CDAC of the DeITY project.
- Consultant to the Stanford- DBT Biotechnology exchange programme IP issues.
- Member of the Board of Advisors of the Journal of Intellectual Property Studies, a student-run online law journal published by National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Nominated as the Academic Council Member of the National University of Legal Studies at Cochin.
- Served as the member of the Faculty recruitment committee of the Symbiosis University School of Law, Hyderabad

#### Foreign Visits:

- Delivered lecture on 'Auditing TRIPS impact on access vs. monopoly on public health'• the International Conference on Health Research 7-9 June 2016 - hosted by Hochschule Hannover - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany.
- Organised a Workshop on IPR for the participants on 7-8 June, 2016 Funded by University of Hochschule Hannover - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Germany.

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

#### Publications:

- Article on 'Tribes and their land in Environment and Society :Perspectives Across All Disciplines' published from Lambert Publications Germany in March, 2016

#### Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper at National Conference on 'Re-Thinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in India' held at Department of Women Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Department of Women Education, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad held from September 19-20, 2016.

Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- Panel Speaker at a two day national seminar on 'Criminal Justice System in India-Recent Trends', at University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana organized by University College of Law held on March 8 & 9, 2016.

Lectures delivered at other institutions:

- Delivered lecture on 'Over view of Labour Laws' at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad on September 12, 2016.
- Delivered lecture on 'Legal provisions relating to Gender justice' at Regional Academy of Broadcasting & Multimedia(P), All India Radio, Hyderabad on November 11, 2016.

Other Academic Engagement:

- National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technologies, MHRD (one year) (National)

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

Publications:

- 'Emotional Infidelity: A New Frontier of Matrimonial Remedies', in Justice Triumphs, pg 785-95, (Asia Law House, 1 ed, 2016), ISBN: 978-93-933160-8-5

Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper on 'Sanitation: A key to better existence' at the National Workshop on Right to Sanitation: From Articulation to Implementation at the Conference Room, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi organized by Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi held on September 1, 2016.
- Presented a paper on 'Conflict of laws in NRI Marriages' at the National Consultation Workshop on NRI Marriages and Related Issues at Paryataka Bhavan, Greenlands, Hyderabad Organized by National Commission for Women-New Delhi in Collaboration With Telangana State Commission For Women, Hyderabad held on November 5, 2016.

### Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- Participated at the CII Telangana annual meeting & Public Session on 'Telangana Moving Forward through Innovation and Entrepreneurship' at Hotel ITC Kakatiya: Hyderabad organized by CII Telangana held on March 16, 2016.
- Participated as Resource Person at the National Consultation on 'The Draft Telangana Juvenile Justice (C&PC) Rules, 2016', at CESS, Hyderabad organized by Dept. of Juvenile Welfare, UNICEF and NALSAR held on August 23 & 24, 2016.
- Participated as a Resource Person at the National Consultation on 'Draft Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) Rules for the State of Telangana' organized by NALSAR held on September 10, 2016.

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

#### Publications:

##### Articles:

- "Energy, Environmental Pollution and the Law: Indian Perspective". Energy Law and Policy in India, NLSIU, Bangalore (2016).

#### Editor of Journals:

- International Journal of Legal Studies and Research, WBNUJS, Kolkata

#### Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper on "Real Estate: Policy and the Law: Indian Perspective in the National Seminar on Law and Practice in Real Estate in India, NLSIU, Bangalore (January, 2016).
- Presented a paper on " Rule of Law and Judicial Activism in India: in the National Seminar on Rule of Law and Frontiers of Judicial Activism, Savithribai Phule Pune University, New Law College, Ahmednagar (January,2016).
- Presented a paper on "Environmental Protection: Sustainable Development, Policy and the Law: Indian Context: in the National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues, RGNLU, Punjab, ICSSR (April,2016).
- Presented a paper on "Cybercrimes: Banking and Financial Institutions: Indian Context in the National Seminar on "Information Technology and the Law; Issues, concerns and Challenges, College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad (April, 2016).

### Participation in Conferences / Seminars / Workshops:

- Participated in the National Seminar on Information Technology and the Law: issues, Concerns and Challenges organised by Dept. Of Law, College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad (April, 2016).
- Attended the Professional Development Training Workshop on Teaching, Practice of Consumer Rights Advocacy and Access to Justice, held under the auspices of IBA Chair on CLE, chair on CLP (Government of India), M.K. Nambyar Academy for CLE, MILAT, Kochi, NLSIU, Bangalore (2016).
- Participated in the Regional Workshop on Elimination of Bonded Labour held under the auspices of NHRC, Government of Telangana and A.P., Hyderabad (September 2016).
- Participated in the 1st Indo-Canadian Conference on Entrepreneurial Universities: The Future of Indian Universities, CMS NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (November 2016).

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

#### Publications:

- 'Cyber-crimes in Indian: Issues Relating to Investigation and Adjudication' published in the proceeding of seminar on "Law, Science and Technology", in PRL Rajavenkatesan and C Rabbiraj (eds), Law, Science and Technology (VIT School of Law, VIT University, Chennai Campus 2016) ISBN: 978-9381992-08-1
- 'Real Estate Industry in India: Need for Effective Regulatory Mechanism' published in IN LAW Magazine [2016] 3(3) ISSN No. 2349-624X
- 'Labour Rights as Human Rights and their Promotion in the Context of Economic Globalisation' published in Rajavenkatesan and others (eds), Emerging Trends in Human Rights (Today Publication, Chennai 2016) ISBN: 978-93-81992-87-8
- 'Making Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as a Legal Mandate in India: A Welcome Measure' published in NLUA Law & Policy Review, Vol. 2, 2016, (ISSN : 2455-8672)
- 'SAFTA and its Dispute Settlement Mechanism: An Appraisal' published in M.K. Nambyar SAARC LAW Journal, (Vol. II&II, 2016) ISSN: 2348-8646

#### Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper on 'Labour Rights as Human Rights and their Promotion in the Context of Economic Globalisation' at the National Conference on Emerging Trends in Human Rights organized by VIT Law School, VIT University, Chennai held on February 13, 2016.
- Presented a paper on 'The Role of Cyber Forensics in Resolving Cyber Crimes: An Overview' at the National Conference on Information Technology and Law, Issues, Concerns and Challenges organized by

University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad held on March 8 & 9, 2016.

- Presented a paper on 'Cyber Crimes in India and Emerging Issues' at the National conference on Criminal Justice System in India Recent Trends organized by University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad held on April 23 & 24, 2016.

#### Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops :

- Participant at the National Conference on Land Laws in Telangana: Womens Perspective organized by NALSAR held on January 20, 2016.
- Participant at the National Workshop on Land Laws in Telangana Tribal Perspective• organized by NALSAR on February 6, 2016.
- Resource Person at the National Workshop on Land Related Legal Services Needs of Poor: Experiences, Expectations and Innovations• organised by NALSAR held on March 19 & 20, 2016.

#### Research Projects:

Researcher for the 'Review of Land Laws for the State of Telangana' undertaken by Centre for Tribal and Land Rights, NALSAR.

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

#### Publications

- Published an article on 'Corporate Criminal Liability and Law: An Overview' in Justice Triumphs, Asia Law House, Hyderabad.

#### Presentation of Papers

- Presented a paper on 'Juvenile Justice in Transition Indian Scenario' at an International Seminar held on November 26, 2016.

#### Consultancy

- Drafting of State Rules for the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 to the State of Telangana.

#### Lectures delivered at other institutions

- Delivered Extension Lecture on 'Juvenile Justice Act, 2015' on September 24, 2016 at the University College of Law, Kakatiya University.

- Delivered lecture on 'Youth Crimes: Juvenile Justice Perception' on December 16, 2016 at the Telangana State Police Academy.
- Delivered lecture at the SVP national Police Academy on 'New Legislation – II: Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 at the 33<sup>rd</sup> IPS Induction Training Course.
- Delivered lecture on 'Forms of Corruption and Effects of Corruption on Family and Society' at SICA, Department of Prisons.

**Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor**

Publications:

- 'Public Private Partnership in Real Estate Development - Emerging Legal Issues: An Indian Perspective' [2016] 3 (3) IN LAW Magazine 11-14
- Use of Drones - A Focus on Human Rights: Emerging Legal Issues, in Rajavenkatesan and others (eds), Emerging Trends in Human Rights (Today Publication, Chennai 2016) ISBN: 978-93-81992-87-8
- 'Right to Privacy: The Imminent Threat from Technology Based "Drones" in India' [2016] X (5) Orient Journal of Law and Social Sciences 31-40; ISSN No. 0973-7480
- The Role of Technology in Aviation Industry: Emerging Legal Issues, in PRL. Rajavenkatesan and C Rabbiraj (eds), Law, Science and Technology (VIT School of Law, VIT University, Chennai Campus 2016) 96-105; ISBN No. 978-9381992-08-1
- Commercial Use of 'Drones' and Consumer Rights in India: Need for Law and Policy, in Anand Pawar (ed), Facets of Consumerism in Global Economy (Satish Upadhyay, Satyam Law International 2016) 61-72; ISBN No. 978-93-82823-40-7.
- 'Low Cost Airports in India: Need of the Hour (2016) X (12) Orient Journal of Law and Social Sciences 90-98; ISSN No. 0973-7480.

Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper on 'Environmental Degradation in India: A Focus on Airports and Airlines' at the National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues at Patiala, Punjab organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University, Punjab in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi held on April 23, 2016.
- Presented a paper on 'Cyber Security in Aviation Sector: An Indian Perspective' at the Two - Day National Seminar on Information Technology and Law-Issues, Concerns and Challenges at the Department of Law, Osmania University organized by Department of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad held on April 23 & 24, 2016.

#### Participation in conference / Seminars/ Workshops:

- Participated in Two-Day International Interdisciplinary Workshop on 'South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries' at NALSAR from December 7-8, 2016.
- Resource person for National Seminar on 'Countering Climate Change: Need for Legal and Policy Reforms' conducted by Department of Law, Thiruvella, Central University of Kerala, Kerala.
- Participated at One-Day Training Programme for Law Teachers on "Consumer Protection Laws - Recent Trends", NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in collaboration with University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad on August 20, 2016 (National)

#### Research Projects:

- Researcher for the Draft Legislation on Land Acquisition Bill 2016 for the State of Andhra Pradesh undertaken by Centre for Tribal & Land Rights, NALSAR.

#### Lectures delivered at other institutions:

- Lecture on 'Principles of Law of Contract and the Indian Contract Act, 1872' at Civil and Transport Engineering, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad on January 18, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Indian Contract Act, 1872' at Guntur Bar Association, Guntur District Court, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on February 20, 2016.
- Lecture on 'The Transfer of Property Act 1882 and The Indian Easements Act, 1882' at Guntur Bar Association, Guntur District Court, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on February 27, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Principles of Law of Contract and the Indian Contract Act, 1872' at Civil and Transport Engineering, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad on May 9, 2016.
- Lecture on 'General Principles Governing Transfer of Immovable Property' at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad on July 29, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Transfer of Property Act, With Special Reference to Sale Transactions' at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad on September 2, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Transfer of Property Act, With Special Reference to Sale Transactions' at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad on September 30, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Hotel Laws - Legal Issues for Culinaricians' at Culinary Academy of India, Hyderabad on September 30, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Indian Contract Act, 1872' at Dalit Advocates Welfare Association, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on October 1, 2016.

- Lecture on 'Transfer of Property Act, 1882 and the Indian Easements Act, 1882' at Dalit Advocates Welfare Association, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on October 9, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Transfer of Property Act - With Special Emphasis on Sale and Gift transactions' at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad on October 31, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Principles of Law of Contract and the Indian Contract Act, 1872' at Civil and Transport Engineering, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad on November 11, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Principles of Law of Contract and the Indian Contract Act, 1872' at Civil and Transport Engineering, Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad on November 21, 2016.
- Lecture on 'Mortgages Under the Transfer of Property Act, 1882' at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy Secunderabad on December 24, 2016.

#### Editor of Journals :

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

#### Other Academic Engagements :

- Delivered lectures for the students of Two Years Master's Programme in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management and Master's in Space & Telecommunication Laws at NALSAR
- Authored eight Lessons as a Course Writer for the Study Material for the paper 'Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings' for M.Com (Corporate Governance), Prof. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad on November 8, 2016 (National)
- Confidential Work, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh on November 11, 2016 (National)
- Confidential Work, Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi on December 15, 2016 (National)

#### **Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications:

- S M Dugar Guide to Competition Law containing commentary on the Competition Act, 2002, MRTP Act 1969 and Consumer Protection Act, 1986, Volume 1 and Volume 2, Lexis Nexis, 2016. [ISBN-10: 9350357216, ISBN-13: 978-9350357217]
- CR DATTA ON COMPANY LAW, TREATISE ON COMPANIES ACT 2013, 7th Edition, LexisNexis, 2017. [ISBN: 978-93-5035-883-2]

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

### Publications:

#### Books:

- 'Managing IPR in University Spinoffs - A comparative of the Legal Environment in Canada, Japan and India' published by Paramount Publishers. ISBN: 978-93-85100-36-9

#### Articles:

- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016). 'People Issues in Start-ups. Strategic HR Review (forthcoming)'
- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016). 'Polaris India Pvt. Ltd.: A Case of Experiential Marketing Strategy', South Asian Journal of Business and Management Cases, 5(2), 244-252. SAGE"
- Pattnaik, P. N. & Pandey, S. C. (2016) 'University Startups and Special Legislations: Genesis and Developments in the United States of America, Japan and India', International Journal of Law & Management, 59(5) (forthcoming)."
- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016) 'Effective Teamwork in Indian IT companies: Challenges and Solutions', Strategic HR Review, 15(1)."

### Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Courses / Other Programmes organized:

- Organised the 1<sup>st</sup> Indo-Canadian Conference on Entrepreneurial Universities held on November 28, 2016.

### Lectures delivered at other institutions:

- Delivered lecture on "Leadership & Decision Making" for the rank of Inspectors to Sr. Commandants, National Industrial Security Academy, Hyderabad. November 19, 2016

### Other Academic Engagement:

- iStart, Centre for Management Studies, NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with T-Hub.

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

### Presentation of Papers :

- Presented a paper on 'Governments at the State Level and Democratic Decentralisation since Constitutionalisation of the Panchayati Raj Institutions In India: A Case study of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana' at

the International Conference On Marginalisation, Poverty and Decentralisation held from December 19-22, 2016 at Kerala Institute of Local Administration Thrissure, Kerala ,India organised by International Sociological Association research Committee 10 and working Group 5 Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Department of local self-Government Kerala.

### **Mr. Rajesh Kapoor, Assistant Professor**

- Delivered Lectures on 'International Commercial Arbitration' from July 2015 to July 2016 at International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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

#### Publications:

##### Chapters in Books:

- 'Legislature: Privileges and Process' in Sujit Choudhry, Madhav Khosla & Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution (Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 290-306. ISBN 9780198704898.

#### Research Projects:

Co-investigator for the Project 'A study to create evidence-based proposals for reform of Legal Education in India' funded by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

#### Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper on 'Designing English Courses for a Law School Curriculum' at the English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) Annual Conference (National) at Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) held from June 29 to July 1, 2016.

#### Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- Resource Person at the 4<sup>th</sup> Law and Social Sciences Network (LASSNET) International Conference at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi organized by Law and Social Sciences Network (LASSNET) held from December 10-12, 2016.

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

### Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- Participant at the Comparative Perspectives on the Right to Education for Minorities and Disadvantaged Groups (International) at International Center, New Delhi organized by Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy in collaboration with the Oxford Human Rights Hub and the Open Society Foundations held on January 14 & 15, 2016.
- Chaired a session at the Seminar Course on 'Comparative Constitutional Law Perspectives' at NALSAR held from November 21 to 26, 2016.
- Participant at the one day National Workshop on 'Agricultural Land Leasing Laws and the Need for Improvements' organized by NALSAR in association with LANDESA (Rural Development Institute) held on November 30, 2016.
- Participant at the International Conference on South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries at jointly organized by NALSAR and Max Planck Institute for European Legal History held on December 7 & 8, 2016.

### Editor of Journals

- Indian Journal of Law and Human Behaviour, Red Flower Publication Pvt. Ltd. (National)

## **Mr. Satyendra Chandra Pandey, Assistant Professor, CMS**

### Publications

#### Book Chapters:

- Pandey, S.C. (2016), Knowledge sharing : Cultural Dimensions from Team and Organization Perspective, In Bhojaraju Gunjal (Ed.), Managing Knowledge and Scholarly Assets in Academic Libraries. USA: IGI Global Publication, 57-65

#### Refereed Journals:

- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016). 'People Issues in Start-ups – Challenges and Solutions' Strategic HR Review (forthcoming) EMERALD Publications
- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016). 'Polaris India Pvt. Ltd.: A Case of Experiential Marketing Strategy', South Asian Journal of Business and Management Cases, 5(2), 244-252. SAGE
- Pandey S.C. (2016) Organizational Capabilities and Knowledge Management Success: Evidences from Two Mid-Sized Indian IT Companies, International journal of Asian Business and Information Management (IJABIM), 7(1), 18-29, IGI Global

- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2016) 'Effective Teamwork in Indian IT companies: Challenges and Solutions', Strategic HR Review, 15(1). EMERALD Publications

### Presentation of Papers

Presented paper on 'Smart Villages in India: Proposing Theoretical Dimensions and Integrative Framework' at the International Conference on Rural Development, 2016, held on February 4 & 5, 2016 at Xavier Institute of Management, Jabalpur, India.

### Research Projects

Associated with the project titled 'A study of Court Management Techniques to evaluate the efficiency of Subordinate courts' sanctioned by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

### Academic Honors / Awards (if any)

Fellow/Ph.D Xavier Institute of Management, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar

### Other Academic Engagement

- Reviewer for Journal of Knowledge Management (Emerald Publications)
- Reviewer for Kybernetes (Emerald Publications)
- Reviewed Manuscript for Business Strategy Series (Emerald Publications)
- Reviewed Manuscripts for Annual Southern Management Association Conference, 2016

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

### Presentation of papers

Presented a paper titled "Relationship benefits, customer intimacy and loyalty: A comparison across different service types" at the 10<sup>th</sup> National International Marketing Conference organized by Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai on December 23 & 24, 2016.

### Academic Honors / Awards

Awarded Ph.D. Degree on successfully defending the thesis on "Role of Dealer – Manufacturer Intimacy in Marketing Channels : A Dealer's Perspective" from Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB), Xavier University, Bhubaneswar in December, 2016.

## **Mr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor, CMS**

### Papers Published:

- Burra, R.G and Meghe Bharat. (2016). Inventory Management at Points of Sale: Exploring and Analyzing The Trends in Indian Paint Industry. International Journal of Research in Computer Application and Management, 6(12), 79-81
- Burra, R.G and Meghe Bharat. (2016). Understanding seasonality and its impact on demand forecasting: The case of Indian Paint Industry. International Journal of Research in Commerce and Management, 7(4), 1-5
- Yerramalli, R.T. and Burra, R.G (2016). Milk run Logistics and Vehicle Routing: A literature review. Published as a part of conference proceedings, organized by Department of Management Studies, University of Madras in March 2016 with the theme " International Seminar on management perspectives on globalization, technology & Innovation"

### Participation in Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

- Attended 'The Taylor & Francis Journals Editorial Round Table, 2016' held on March 9, 2016 at Hyderabad.

### Editor of Journals

- Reviewer of International Journal of Agriculture Sciences

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

### Publications:

#### Chapters:

- 'Teacher's other language preference: A study of Monolingual mindset in the classroom space' published in Hywle Coleman (eds) Multilingualisms and Development, New Delhi: British Council.
- 'Living the translanguaging space: An emic perspective', published in Anand Mahanand and Mahindra Mishra (eds) Multilingual Education in India, A Case for English. Viva Publications: Delhi.

### Presentation of Papers:

- Presented a paper 'Dodging the Monolingual mindset: A study of learner languaging practices in L2 text construction' at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multilingual Education - Sustainable Development through

Multilingual Education at The Land Mark, Bangkok, organized by UNICEF, UNESCO, Save the Children and University of Mahidol held from October 19 – 21, 2016.

Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops :

- Participant at the five day Workshop on “Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for English Language Teachers” at The English and Foreign Languages University conducted by Prof. Rod Bolitho (Academic Director, Norwich Institute for Language Education) and Prof. Tony Wright (Honorary University Fellow, University of Exeter) from February 1 to 5, 2016.

Academic Honors / Awards :

- Awarded Full Travel Scholarship Grant by UNESCO to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Multilingual Education and Development Conference held from October 19-21, 2016 at Bangkok, Thailand. The award includes Travel, registration, Accommodation and Per-diem.

Foreign Visits

- Visited Bangkok, Thailand to present a paper at 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language and Education – Sustainable Development through Multilingual Education.

Research Papers accepted for Publication

- Chimirala, U. M. and Sathuvalli, M. (2016). An Emic Perspective of Living the Translanguaging Space. In Anand Mahanand and Mahendra Kumar Mishra (ed.) Multilingual Education: A case for English. New Delhi: Viva Books.
- Chimirala, U. M. (2016). Conceptualizing ‘Learner Participation’ in Feedback: Constructing the ‘Learning Space’. In Sathuvalli Mohanraj (Eds) The spectrum. Hyderabad: English and Foreign Languages University Press. 978-93-80425-06-

**Ms. Anuradha Prasad, Assistant Professor**

Participation in conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- Participant at the 1<sup>st</sup> Indo - Canadian National Conference on ‘Entrepreneurial Universities: The Future of Indian Universities’ organized by Shastri Indo - Canadian Institute and NALSAR held on November 28, 2016.

- Participant at the International Workshop on ‘South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries’ organised by NALSAR and Max Plank Institute for European Legal History held on December 7 & 8, 2016.

**Ms. Prerna Dhoop, Assistant Professor**

Publications:

Articles:

- ‘A Norwegian Sojourn’ Economic and Political Weekly Vol. 52, Issue No.4, January 28, 2017.

Lectures delivered at other institutions:

- ‘Human Rights in the UN charter and International Humanitarian Laws” at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) Central Industrial Security Force, Ministry of Home Affairs, Hyderabad on August 1, 2016.

**Dr. Ashima Sood, Assistant Professor, CMS**

Publications

- “Greenfield Development as Tabula Rasa: Rescaling, Speculation and Governance on India’s Urban Frontier”, (with Loraine Kennedy). Introductory essay, Economic and Political Weekly Review of Urban Affairs Special Issue on Greenfield Urban Development. 51(17), 2016.
- Development. Review of Urban Affairs, Economic and Political Weekly, April 2016.
- “Speculative Urbanism”, Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies. Commissioned entry. Minor revisions, 2017.
- “The Planned and the Unplanned: Company Towns in India”, (With Sharadini Rath), IIC Quarterly. Thematic volume on Urbanisation and the Growth of Cities edited by Prof Sujata Patel, forthcoming 2017.
- “How does relationship-based governance accommodate new entrants? Evidence from the cycle rickshaw rental market” (with Tarun Jain). Journal of Institutional Economics. Accepted, forthcoming. 2017.
- Co-editor (with Loraine Kennedy). Special Themed Issue on Private and Greenfield Urban

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Courses / Other Programmes organized

- Indian School of Political Economy, Annual VM Dandekar Memorial Seminar; Center for Studies of India and South Asia (CEIAS), Paris, 2016.
- UrbanARC Conference, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, 2017

### Special Invitation / Expert Consultation

- Consultation Workshop on Smart Cities Index. Punj Lloyd Institute of Infrastructure Management, Indian School of Business, New Delhi, August 2016.

### Research Projects

- Principal Investigator for the project on “City as infrastructure? Private and greenfield urban development in India” funded by Azim Premji Foundation for 2016-2018.

### Consultancy/ Curriculum Development

- Paper Coordinator with Surya Prakash Upadhyaya for the paper on “Urban Transformations” in Sociology, EPG-Pathshala, a University Grants Commission (UGC) and INFLIBNET National Post-graduate Curriculum Development Initiative, December 2016.

### Pedagogical Writing

- Sociology of Urban Transformations Curriculum, Sociology Subject, EPG-Pathshala National Post-graduate Curriculum Development Initiative by the UGC and INFLIBNET. 2015-16.
- Modules “Urbanization and the informal economy”; “Cities as Growth Engine”; “Emerging Megacities: Bangalore and Hyderabad”; “Migration and the Indian City” “Paradigms of Urban Planning”; “Transit and the Shape of Indian Cities”; “Urban Commons, Ecologies and Environmentalisms”; “Theorizing Informality”; “Informal Settlements” (with Asmita Bhardwaj); “Logics of Segregation” (with Binti Singh), “Public Spaces” (with Binti Singh).

### Lectures

- Urban Colloquium, School of Rural Management, Xavier University Bhubaneswar.

### Scholarship and other Awards

- Regional Studies Association. Conference Bursary to attend RSA Conference. 2017.

### Editorial Engagement

- Review of Urban Affairs, Economic and Political Weekly. Social media, @EPW\_RUA. May 2014 -.

- Review of Urban Affairs, Economic and Political Weekly. Member of the Editorial Group. June 2013-
- Referee (2016-17): Economic and Political Weekly, E-Pathshala Sociology of Urban Transformations, Azim Premji University Research Grants.

**Ms. Jyoti, Research Associate**

Publications:

- Article on 'Worth of Dissenting Opinion', published in MATS University Law Journal, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2016, ISSN: 2250-3889

**14. STUDENT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Student Bar Council**

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on July 21, 2016. Eight functional Committees, viz., Academic; Cultural; Hostel and Campus Welfare; Literary & Debating; Mess; Moot Court; Sports and Student Welfare were elected. The new office bearers for the year 2016 took oath of office on July 21, 2016.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2016-17 are Mr. Yugal Jain (President), Mr. Kunal Parashar (Vice-President), Mr. Prabudh Vikram Singh (General Secretary-Male), Ms. Bhukya Renuka (General Secretary-Female), Mr. Aditya Sarkar (Joint Secretary-Male), Ms. Enakshi Jha (Joint Secretary-Female) and Mr. Srimukundan R (Treasurer).

**Students Achievements / Activities**

Publications:

- Ms. Lakshana (2014-21) Article on 'Legality of the US airstrikes against the ISIS in International Law' published in NLIU e-Journal of International Law, Bhopal in (2016).
- Ms. Upasana P (2015-115) Article on 'Devolution Of The Self-Acquired Property of Intestate Hindu Female- A Grey Area That Needs Immediate Legislative Attention' published in Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law published by JCIL Syndicate in (September, 2016)
- Mr. Rahul Sibal (2014-42) Book Chapter on 'Analysis of Indian Corporate Laws' was published in the Book 'International Trust Laws and Analysis, Company Laws, Wealth Management & Tax Planning Strategies' published by Kluwer Law International (ISBN: 9789041198303) during October, 2016. He also authored the Indian Chapter of the Book.

- Rahul Sibal (2014-42), Book Chapter on 'An Analysis of Indian Tax Laws' Matthew Bender (2016 Edition) Foreign Tax and Trade Briefs published by Lexis Nexis (ISBN: 9781422490358) (December, 2016)
- Rahul Sibal (2014-42), Book Chapter on the India Chapter of the Book Sunil Bharti Mittal v. Central Bureau of Investigation: Furthering Ambiguities in the Realm of Corporate Criminal Liability, published in Corporate Law Book Series: RGNUL Patiala, November 2016 Pertained to Corporate Criminal Liability.
- Rahul Mohanty (2012-48), Article on 'Protecting Personal Data: Is there a Need for Special Data Protection Law' published in NLIU Journal of IP Law, National Law Institute University, Bhopal (2016)
- Abhijeet Singh Rawaley (2015-63) Article on 'False Implication under the NDPS Act: Who's at Fault' published in Indian Journal of Contemporary Legal Affairs IJCLA (February, 2016)
- Lakshmi Dwivedi (2012-26) & Varun Byreddy (2012-74) Article on 'Pre-incorporation contracts: A legal puzzle in India' published in NLIU Law Review Vol. 5 Issue I. National Law Institute University, Bhopal (April, 2016)
- Pranav Awasthi (2012-43) & Lakshmi Dwivedi (2012-26) Book chapter on 'ACRPs & Startups: Stay In India, Make in India, Will they?' published in RGNUL Book Series on Corporate Law & Affairs, Edition 2016, Issue II, published by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, (November 2016).
- Sameera Balani (2013-19), Book Chapter on 'A fair bargain: Not without workers' syndicates and Governmental Co-operation' published in Selected Essays on Exploitation of Labour: Socio-Legal Aspects Compiled by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW) of RGNUL, Punjab, Edition 2016 ISBN: 978-93-84166-20-5
- Vedant Dikshit, (2014-71), Article on 'British Codification/Creation of Hindu Law' published in The GNLU Journal of Law Development, published by Eastern Book Company (December, 2016)
- Lovish Garg (2014-23), Article on 'Legality of Internet Shutdowns under Section 144 CrPC Others' published in MLNLU Law Journal on Communications, Media, Entertainment & Technology, published by RML NLU, Lucknow (2016).
- Lovish Garg (2014-23), Article on 'The Right to be Forgotten as an International Human Right Law' published in SCC's The Practical Lawyer, published by EBC (December, 2016)
- Lovish Garg (2014-23), Article on 'How the Badal Family's Roadways Business is Taking Punjab for a Ride' published in The Wire.in, (January, 2017)
- Lovish Garg (2014-23), Article on 'If India Wants to Remain Secular, the New Citizenship Bill Isn't the Way to Go' published in TheWire.in (October, 2016)
- Lovish Garg (2014-23), Article on 'Examining the Constituent Assembly Debates on Cow Protection' published in The Wire.in, (October 2015)

### Presentation of Papers:

- Manideep Madhavarapu (2015-18) presented a paper titled 'Genetic modification of food products: has the modification modified our lives?' at the National Conference of School of Law Christ university, Right to Food: Constitutional Perspectives at Bangalore organised by Christ University, Bangalore held on January 6 & 7, 2017.
- Apoorv Singh (2014-08) presented a paper titled 'Bursting a Cartel: Reforms needed in India' at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Law and Economics at IIT Kanpur Jointly organised by IIM Ahmedabad, IIT Kanpur and GNLU Gandhinagar held on September 3 & 4, 2016.
- Lakshana (2014-21) presented a paper titled 'Sex Economy & Prostitution in Marriage: an Economic perspective' at the National Techno-Management Festival, ATMOS, 2016 at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus organised by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus held on October 15, 2016.
- Sunishth Goyal (2014-5LLB-65) presented a paper titled 'A Missed Opportunity?: A critical Analysis of Devidas Tuljapurkar v. State of Maharashtra and Aveek Sarkar v. State of West Bengal' at the Law Commission of India and Commonwealth Legal Education Association Conference on Freedom of Speech and Expression (National) held on November 5 & 6, 2016 at New Delhi organised by Law Commission of India and Commonwealth Legal Education Association and Lloyd Law College
- Sunishth Goyal (2014-65) presented a paper titled 'Inter-linkages of Law and Literature related to Racism in America with a special focus on the infamous Scottsboro Boys Trial' at the Law, Literature and the Humanities Association of Australasia Conference (International) at Hong Kong organised by The University of Hong Kong (HKU) held from December 8-10, 2016.
- Ananye Krishna (2015-69) presented a paper titled 'When is it justified to criminally prosecute medical negligence?' at Dr. BR Ambedkar Chair Seminar on Law and Medicine (National) organised by Department of Law, University of Kerala at University of Kerala held on December 16-17, 2016.

### Participation in Conference / Seminars / Workshops :

- Shantanu Mathur (2013-59) participated in the International Seminar on Trends In Handling High Profile Cases And Enhanced Role of Judiciary (National) at Pune organised by D.E.S. Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College on February 13, 2016.
- Abhijeet Singh Rawaley (2015-63) participated in RGNUL's Seminar on International Human Rights Laws National at RGNUL Patiala on February 20, 2016.

- Aishwarya Raj (2015-66) participated in the Symposium on Hate Speech (National) at Indian Habitat Centre, Delhi organised by Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University, Delhi held on November 19, 2016.
- Abhijeet Singh Rawaley (2015-63) participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Course on Settlement of Disputes in International LAW (National) at Indian Society for International Law, Delhi held from December 26-30, 2016.

### Moot Competitions:

#### International

- The team comprising of Agranee Kapoor, Deekshitha Srikant, Srimukundan Narayanaswamy and Pranahita Srinivas who are to represent NALSAR at the 24th Willem C. Vis Vienna Moot finished as winners of the 7th Indian Vis Pre Moot organised from February 24-26, 2017.
- Semifinalists at the International Criminal Court Moot (National Rounds) held on March, 2016 organised by NLU, Delhi and Leiden University. Team: Rahul Mohanty (2012-48), Himanil Raina (2012-21), Pranav Verma (2012-44) and Arpita Chanana (2012-10)
- Participated in the 57<sup>th</sup> Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition (International) held from March - April 2016 at Washington D.C. Law Students Association. Advanced Round. Team: Srimukundan R, 2012-61, Chinmayi Sharma (2011-22), Ravishankar K (2011-64), Debarpan Ghosh (2011-24)
- Quarter Finalists at the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Court Competition (IMLAM) held from July 2-8, 2016 at United Kingdom organised by Murdoch University. Team : Tanvi Tuhina (2013-66), TPS Harsha (2013-69) and Vishnu Sumanth (2013-72)
- Won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Oral and Written Rounds; 5<sup>th</sup> Position in Orals and Best Funded Team at the Skadden FDI Moot, 2016 (International) held from November 3-6, 2016 at Buenos Aires, Argentina organised by Skadden Arps. Team : Vishesh Bhatia (2015-5LLB-48), Namratha M (2015-5LLB-93), Megha Mehrotra (2015-5LLB-21), Devarsh Saraf (2015-5LLB-14).

#### National

- Runners Up at the 8th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition organised from March 3-5, 2017. Team: Oorvi Mehta and Benjamin Vanlalvena.
- Semi-Finalists in the 2nd NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha International Moot Court Competition 2017 hosted by NLIU, Bhopal from February 17-19, 2017. Team: Abhay Raj Singh Bundela, Abhiraj Thakur, and Utkarsh Roy.
- Winners of the 9th edition of GNLU International Moot Court Competition organised from February 1-5, 2017. Team : Ashwin Murthy, Karan

- Sangani and Rohan Pratap Singh. Ashwin murthy was awarded best speaker of the finals and Karan Sangani was awarded best researcher.
- Semi Finalists in the India rounds of 58th Philip C Jessup Moot Court Competition organised from January 26-29, 2017 thus qualifying for the world rounds. Team: Aarant Sarangi, Karan Gupta, Nikitha Surabhi and Pradyuman Kaistha. The team also won the award for the third best memorial and Karan Gupta won the award for the second best advocate.
  - Semifinalists NLSIU Animal Protection PIL Competition organised from January 20-22, 2017. The teams comprising of Medha Damojipurapu & Zainab Pathan Khan and Rohil Deshpande, Sugghosh Joshi & Sayan Bhattacharya. Medha Damojipurapu & Zainab Pathan Khan won the Best memorial citation.
  - Winners of Rizvi Memorial Moot Court Competition 2017 organised from January 11-13, 2017. Team: Virali Nagda and Chandini P Raj.
  - Reached octa-final round of the KK Luthra Moot Court Competition (National) held from January 17-19, 2016 organised by Delhi Campus Law College. Team: Purvi Khanna (2014-5LLB-40) and Parika James (2014-5LLB-35) Jyothsna Gorumurthy (2014-5LLB-17)
  - Quarterfinalist at the NHRC Moot Court Competition (National) held from March 18-20, 2016 at Faculty of Law, Delhi University organised by NHRC and Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Team: Vedant Dikshit (2014-71), Sunishth Goyal (2014-65) and Rohit Beerapalli (2014-44)
  - Quarter-Finalist at the 2<sup>nd</sup> KIIT National Trial Advocacy Competition (National) held from April 1-3, 2016 organised by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. Team: Chandini Raj (2014-5LLB-12), Sarala (2015-5LLB-103), Adwait Adalatwale (2014-5LLB-02).
  - Upasana P (2015-115) won 4<sup>th</sup> best Student Advocate Award at the Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2016 held from September 3-5, 2016 at NUALS, Kochi, Kerala, organised by Surana and Surana. Team : Upasana P (2015-115) Anasuya Goswami (2015-07) and Aditi Tomar (2015-02)
  - Abhijit Singh Rawaley (2015-63) stood as Best Researcher at the GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law (National) held from September 9-11, 2015 at GNLU, Gandhinagar. Team: Tushit Mishra (2015-51) Hardik Subedi (2015-51).
  - Quarter Finalists at the Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition 2016, National round. (International) held from September 22 – 25, 2016 at New Delhi organised by Indian Society for International Law. Team: Arushi Nayyar (2015-5LLB-77), Priyamvada Shivaji (2015-5LLB-32), G Aashna Chowdary (2015-5LLB-84).
  - Quarterfinalists at the 5<sup>th</sup> Indraprastha Moot Court Competition (National) held from September 23-25, 2016 at GGSIPU, Delhi organised by IPU, Delhi. Team: Prakhar Gupta, Arvind Kumar Tiwari, Yash Aswal
  - Winners of the Moot, Best Memorials and Best Speaker (Finals) at the 10th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition (National) held

from December 2-4. 2016 at Chennai organised by School of Excellence in Law (SOEL), Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. Team: Shubham Sancheti (2014-5LLB-02), Prashamsha Tulachan (2014-5LLB-38) Adwait Adwait Adalatwale (2014-5LLB-02).

#### Literary & Debating Competitions:

- Oorvi Mehta (2015-5LLB-121) participated in the Indian Women's Debating Championship (National) during March, 2016 at IIT Bombay organised by IWDC and was awarded Best Speaker.

#### Essay Writing Competitions:-

- Ayushi Raghuwanshi (2014-11) won second prize at the Surana and Surana Online Essay Writing Competition on Internet intermediary liability (International) held on September 29, 2016 organised by Punjab University in collaboration with Surana and Surana International attorneys.
- Anubhuti Maithani (2016-5LLB-09) stood in First Position in the Lawctopus Short Essay Competition on Narendra Modi's Decision to Demonetize Rs.1000 and Rs. 500 Notes (National) held on November 11, 2016 organised by Online Lawctopus

#### Cultural Activities:

- Siddharth Sunil (2015-37) was selected to play music live at various popular locations across Hyderabad.

#### Arbitration / Mediation / Client Counseling :

- Won the 4<sup>th</sup> Best Negotiation Plan participated at the 3<sup>rd</sup> NLUD-HSF International Negotiation Competition 2016 (International) organised by National Law University, Delhi and HSF LLP, London from September 9-11, 20-16. Team : Lakshana (2014-5llb-21), Astha Tambi, (2014-5llb-10)
- Won the Best Mediation Team award and 6<sup>th</sup> Best Mediator award (Individual) at the NLIU- INADR International Mediation Competition, 2016 (International) organised by NLIU, Bhopal from November 24-27, 2016 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Team: Upasana P (2015-115), Sruthakeerthy Sriram (2015-112) and Vaidehi Das (2015-118).
- Pooja Shankar (2012-42), Malvika Awasthi (2012-42), Yuvraj Mehra (2016-5LLB-116) participated in the Edition 5 of NLIU-INADR Mediation Tournament, 2016 (International) organised by ADR Cell of NLIU Bhopal from November 25-27, 2016 at NLIU Bhopal. Malvika and Yuvraj stood as 9<sup>th</sup> Best Client-Counsel Pair; Pooja and Yuvraj as Best Client Counsel Pair and Pooja, Malvika and Yuvraj as Best Client Counsel Team.
- Won the Second Best Client Counsel team at the NLIU-International Mediation Competition (National) organised by NLIU BHOPAL held from

November 25-27, 2016 at NLIU- BHOPAL. Team: Srija Kumar (2015-5LLB-49), Pallavi Dehari, (2015-5LLB-95).

### Social Work:

- Ayushi Bansal (2016-LLB-73) undertook the activity of Sensitisation of poor people about law organised by IDIA
- K. Satish Kumar (2016-2MBA-18), M.Nikhil Sai (2016-2MBA-22), Aaquil Athar (2016-2MBA-35), Rajitha Sangaraju (2016-2MBA-28) and Jagruthi Bannela (2016-2MBA-04) undertook the Project Bookmark of Thara Foundation. The Project aims at launching libraries in various schools and shelter homes for the underprivileged. The students collected donations of used and / or new books from the students of NALSAR, other friends and family to set up a library of around 300 books in Thara Foundation, a shelter home in Bowenpally with 110 kids.
- Abhijeet Singh Rawaley (2015-5LLB-63) joined Training and Sensitisation programme of IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access) and trained visually challenged students from Sai Junior school and helped them procure admission in leading law schools of the country. Pavan Kallem secured admission at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Eshwar got admitted to Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.

### Cycling in Support of Education by NALSAR Alumnus

NALSAR connected with its alumni through the recent Cycling Mission in support of Education undertaken by its alumnus Mr. Mirza Saaib Beg, former President, Student Bar Council. He was on a cycling mission (through Mumbai-Pune-Hyderabad-Bangalore-Chennai-Kochi) to raise funds for financially weak students in premier law schools. He cycled 3,500 kms in 13 days. The cycling team reached NALSAR on March 21, 2016 and in support of their mission Mr. Rajesh Narain Gupta, Managing Partner, SNG & Partners presented a cheque of Rs.6.00 lakhs to the Vice-Chancellor to be distributed among the financially weak but meritorious students.

### Other Achievements:

- Vennela P (2013-41), participated in the International Entrepreneurship held on October 26, 2016 at Mumbai organised by Child and Youth Finance, Netherlands and won Youth Entrepreneur Award 2016. She was selected to represent India at the Global Awards Ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden held at Stockholm City Hall.
- Vennela P (2013-41), participated in the Educational Initiative (Law School 101) organised by Herbert Smith Freehills (International Law Firm) and was shortlisted for the Community Engagement Awards, 2016.

- Vennela P (2013-41), won the Global Student Entrepreneur Award (Hyderabad Finals) held by Entrepreneurs Organisation International at T-Hub, Hyderabad.
- Manideep Madhavarapu (2015-5LLB-18), presented a paper at the National conference on 'Right to Food: Constitutional Perspectives' held from January 6-7, 2017 organised by Christ University, Bangalore and Won best paper under sub-theme genetic modification of food products.

#### Scholarships:

- Aditya Birla Scholarship:  
Vishaka Ramesh, Aditi Ramakrishnan, Suneha A Kasal, Rohil B Deshpande were awarded the Aditya Birla Scholarship for the course period (September, 2016).

#### Sports:

Winners of cricket and volleyball tournaments and runners-up in football at the NLSIU-NALSAR-NUJS Trilateral Series held from January 14-16, 2017 at NLSIU Bangalore. The event was sponsored by Luthra and Luthra. 100 participants in total from NLSIU Bangalore, NALSAR and NUJS Kolkata have participated. It is a sporting competition between three top institutes of the country. NALSAR dominated the tournament winning both cricket and volleyball competitions comprehensively and losing the football final narrowly. NALSAR won the best contingent trophy and Mr. Vishal Vishwas won the best sports person award.

#### Cultural Committee Events and Activities:

Each year the NALSAR Cultural Committee organizes and hosts a plethora of cultural events. The Committee carried forward this tradition in the year 2016. The year started by celebrating Makar Sankranti and Ugadi by organizing a kite flying competition and a rangoli competition. NALSAR also played host to "Colours of Youth", a youth talent hunt organized by Maruti Suzuki and telecast on popular television channel MTV. In March 2016, to honour the members of the NAAC peer team, the students of NALSAR put up a scintillating cultural performance.

NALSAR's biggest cultural event- Carpe Diem took place from March 10-13, 2016, a 4-day cultural extravaganza consisting of diverse cultural, literary and sporting competitions. The fest was headlined by renowned stand-up comedian Daniel Fernandes and Delhi-based alternative rock band- Yesterdrive.

The cultural committee also organized numerous band nights, acoustic nights, dance nights and karaoke nights where students could showcase and hone their singing and dancing talent. NALSAR boasts of a vibrant film culture and the Committee try to foster the same by organizing various movie screenings.

In 2016, the movies screened include Oscar-winning movie “The Revenant”, “Buddha in a Traffic Jam”, the iconic Al Gore documentary “An Inconvenient Truth” and the “Big Short”.

The festival of Navratri was celebrated in October 2016 by organizing a Dandiya and Garba Night.

2016 was also the year when India’s biggest music festival- Weekender came to Hyderabad (November 5-6, 2016); NALSAR hosted various cultural events to promote the festival including hosting the Hyderabad based band “Three of Us” on October 18.

## 15. ENDOWMENTS

### Endowments for Books:

During the year 2016, 132 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Donors</b>
1.	International law book facility : Clifford Chance Llp, 10 Upper Bank Street, London.
2.	Computer society of India : Samruddhi Venture Park, Unit No.3, MIDC Andheri (E), Mumbai-400093
3.	Academic Foundation : Arcadia, Behala, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700034
4.	P. K. Sasidharan (Author)
5.	Anil Choudhury (Author)
6.	ICRC : C-6/6, Safdarjung Development Area, Block C 6, Hauz Khas Enclave, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi 110016
7.	IIFT : IIFT Bhawan, B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110016
8.	NALSAR Students Batch of 2012.
9.	center for economic and Social studies, Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500016
11.	Sudhanshu Kumar : NALSAR University of law.
14.	National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

### Endowment for Gold Medal:

- Mr. Siddharth Annapureddy, U.S.A
- Sri M.R. Harsha, Advocate, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad.

## 16. SPECIAL LECTURES / GUEST LECTURES / VISITORS

### Special Lectures and Guest Lectures

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

- Prof. Eduardo M. Penalver, Dean and Professor at Cornell Law School delivered lecture and discussion on 'graduate study options in US Universities' for Property Law Students on January 6, 2016.
- Dr. Paul Wragg, Associate Professor, University of Leeds on '*Press Regulation in the United Kingdom*' on February 10, 2016.
- Prof. Jordan Budd, Dean, University of New Hampshire Law School on 'pathways for institutional collaborations' on February 13, 2016.
- Ms. Kate Mogulescu, Legal Aid Society, New York on the '*Treatment of victims of sexual assault in judicial proceedings*' on February 18, 2016.
- Dr. Navajyoti Samanta, Lecturer in Law, University of Sheffield presented some extracts from his doctoral research in the field of '*Comparative Corporate Governance*' in order to highlight some possibilities of empirical legal research. on July 4, 2016.
- Talk by Prof. Eric Zimmerman from the Interdisciplinary Centre (IDC), Herzilya, Israel – on March 16, 2016
- Dr. Sadiq Syed (United Nations) on '*Monitoring of Human Rights Violations in Conflict Zones*' on January 21, 2016.
- Mr. Sriram Karri on '*The Autobiography of a Mad Nation*' on January 21, 2016.
- Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala, Azim Premji University, Bangalore on '*Agendas for Research in the Law Schools*' on January 27, 2016.
- Faculty seminar by Mr. Sunil Aggarwal, Theory Frames Pvt. Ltd., Amritsar on '*The future of global debt and questions for legal re-design*' on February 3, 2016.
- Dr. Nandita Haksar on titled '*Why I am a lawyer ... still?*' on February 5, 2016.
- Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, former Chief Election Commissioner talk on his book '*An Undocumented Wonder – The Making of India's Great Election*' on April 7, 2016.
- Mr. Anoop Kheri, social activist based in Wardha, Maharashtra - founder of Insight Magazine talk on titled '*The concept of merit and caste in higher education in India*' on April 15, 2016.
- Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, former Central Information Commissioner made a presentation on '*How to address the problem of judicial pendency?*' followed by a discussion that also touched on his experiences with the use of the Right to Information Act on July 2, 2016
- Mr. V.S. Sundaresan, Chief of Investigations at the Securities and Exchange Board of India on the role of SEBI in protecting investors in

relation to mergers and acquisitions of corporate forms on September 27, 2016.

- Online Hate Speech by Ms. Chinmayi Arun, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi.
- Identity, Victimhood and Politics by Dr. Afroz Alam, Associate Professor of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University
- Central Excise and Service Tax: Law and Practice by Ms. Radha Arun, IRS, Former Additional Commissioner, Customs & Excise, Hyderabad
- POLITICS OF MONEY: A lecture series in the Bitcoin era by Mr. Sunil Aggarwal,
- Editor-in-Chief and Director of Theory Frames Knowledge Networks Limited
- Cross-border M&A and Private Equity (Law & Practice) by (1) Mr. Mayank Singh, Associate Partner in the M&A and Private Equity Practice Group at Khaitan & Co's Mumbai office and NALSAR Alumnus and (2) Mr. Aakash Choubey, Partner in the M&A and Private Equity Practice Group at Khaitan & Co's Mumbai office
- Overview of Financing Transactions in India by Mr. Avinash Umapathy, Partner in the Bangalore office of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- Introduction to ADR - an Overview of Negotiation, Arbitration & Mediation by Mr. Thomas P. Valenti, Alternative Dispute Resolution practitioner, lawyer, certified mediator, chartered arbitrator, facilitator and AAA neutral.
- Patent Law under the TRIPS Agreement by Mr. Rohan George, Lawyer specialising in Intellectual Property, Commercial Law and Technology Law.
- Election Law by Mr. SY Qureshi, Former Chief Election Commissioner
- Industrial Relations: An Introduction (Seminar Course) by Dr. V. Janardhan, M.A, M,Phil, Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Hyderabad
- Cinematic Representation and Social Issues (Seminar Course) by Dr. Praveen Veluvolu, M.A. in Telugu; M. Phil. & Ph.D. in Comparative Literature, from University of Hyderabad.
- Social Movements and the Law (Seminar Course) by Ms. Vasudha Nagaraj, Advocate.
- Engendering Right to the City (Seminar Course) by Mr. Anant Maringanti, Founder and Executive Director, Hyderabad Urban Action Lab, Hyderabad
- Kafka and the Law (Seminar Course) by Ms. Sruti Chaganti, NALSAR Alumnus, Doctoral Candidate in Anthropology, John Hopkins University, USA
- Law and Sports: Regulating Sports in India by Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee, NALSAR Alumnus
- Corporate Insolvency Laws by Mr. Naveed Masood, Senior IAS
- Standards Law by Dr. Rajiv Kr. Choudhry, Advocate & Patent Attorney RHA Legal, New Delhi

- Legal issues relating to surrogacy : Analysis cross border perspectives and suggestions of potential safeguards by Mr. Ranjit Malhotra, First Indian lawyer to be awarded the prestigious Felix Scholarship to study LLM at the SOAS, University of London.
- Inter-country, Inter-Parental Child Removal Law Issues in India by Mr. Anil Malhotra, Advocate, LLM (University of London, London)
- Laws of Negotiated Transactions by Mr. Vaibhav Ganjiwale, NALSAR Alumni
- Mining and Environmental Laws: Case Based Learning by Mr. R.Sreedhar, Geologist from IIT Roorkee. He is a Founding Executive Member of the National Green Tribunal
- Public Domain in Intellectual Property: Concepts and Contemporary Developments by Mr. Zakir Thomas, IRS Additional Director General, Directorate of Risk Assessment
- Central Board of Direct Taxes, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance
- Anti-competitive agreements and Regulation of Combinations under Competition Act, 2002 (“Act”) by Mr. Gautam Shahi, Specialist in Competition Law and Policy
- Contemporary Political Philosophy and its understanding of Justice (Seminar Course) by Prof. A V Satish Chandra, Professor, Department of Political Science, Osmania University
- Law in Shakespeare (Seminar Course) by Prof. Mohammad Asim Siddiqui, Professor, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- Politics and Society (Seminar Course) by Dr. V. Janardhan, M.A, M,Phil, Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Hyderabad
- Law and Globalization (Seminar Course) by Prof. Tapan R. Mohanty, Ph.D.(JNU), Erasmus-Mundus Fellow, Chairperson, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, National Law Institute University, Bhopal
- Strategic Sales Orientation & Negotiation Skills by Mr. Tejaswi Rama, DGM, Brand Capital (TOI) on March 2, 2016
- Dynamics of Personal Growth and Organization Development by Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar; Senior Leadership Trainers on April 4, 2016
- Commencement Speech for MBA 2016-18 Batch of Students by Mr. Jay Krishnan;
- CEO, T-Hub on July 2, 2016
- Origins and evolution of ‘Artificial Intelligence’ and its application in various industries by Dr. Shantanu Paul, MD & CEO of Talent Sprint on August 20, 2016
- Career Management by Dr. A.V Vedpuriswar;
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- Introduction to International Taxation and Transfer Pricing by Mr. Pankaj Jain; Director - E&Y, International Taxation on September 4, 2016

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- The Uniform Civil Code Debate by Justice Ruma Pal on September 8, 2016
- The Constitution, Federalism and Goods and Services Tax by Arvind Datar on January 21, 2017
- Judicial Review in Europe - Insights from Germany by M.P. Singh on February 3, 2017
- Crime and Punishment: The Law of Rape in India by Indira Jaising on February 4, 2017
- Constitutionalism and Identity by Prof. Upendra Baxi on February 17, 2017
- Human Rights and Courts by Mr. Colin Gonsalves on January 26, 2017

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- Prof Ishwar Bhat, Vice-Chancellor WBNUJS;
- Prof. Alexander Fischer, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School;
- Dr. Nicole Toppervin, Ximpluse, Switzerland

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- Dr. Jean – Philippe Dequen, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt.
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