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DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019

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, 2019 to December 31, 2019.**

2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Thottathil B. Nair Radhakrishnan, Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was Chancellor from July 7, 2018 to December 31, 2018. His Lordship was sworn-in as the Chief Justice of the High Court for the State of Telangana on January 1, 2019 and was Chancellor till April 3, 2019.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana is the current Chancellor of the University w.e.f. April 3, 2019.

3. MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY BODIES AND OTHER COMMITTEES

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

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| Academic Council | March 1, 2019; and July 21, 2019 |
| Executive Council | March 16, 2019; and July 21, 2019 |
| Finance Committee | March 16, 2019; and July 21, 2019 |
| General Council | March 23, 2019; and Special Meeting on December 14, 2019 |
| Building Committee | March 16, 2019; and July 21, 2019 |
| Faculty Meetings | Weekly faculty meetings were held on all Wednesdays after the faculty seminar. |
| Research Committee | November 1, 2019 |

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| Academic & Examination Committee | December 28 and 29, 2018 January 3, 4, 8, 11 & 30 of 2019 February 15,16 and 27 of 2019 March 12 and 14 of 2019 April 3, 4, 19 20 & 22 of 2019 May 14,15, 21 and 22 of 2019 June 5, 6, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29 of 2019 July 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 18 and 19 of 2019 August 19 and 21 of 2019 September 11 and 12 of 2019 October 4, 16, 21, and 22 of 2019 November 13, 14 and 20 of 2019 December 23, 27 and 30 of 2019 |
| PG Committee | January 31, 2019; March 11, 2019; July 02, 2019; and August 13, 2019 |
| Faculty – Student Exchange Committee | March 29, 2019 and September 20, 2019 |
| Gold Medal Committee | July 17, 2019 |
| Scholarship Committee | October 23, 2019 |
| IT Committee | October 09, 2019; October 23, 2019 |
| IQAC Meetings | February 6, 2019; February 26, 2019; June 20, 2019; November 19, 2019 |
| CIQA Meetings | April 3, 2019; November 13, 2019 |

4. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

A) Appointment of Faculty on regular / contractual basis

During the year under report, on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, the following candidate was appointed on regular basis to the post of Placement Officer on December 2, 2019:

| S.No. | Name | Qualification | Designation |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Priya Nandan Pandey | PGDM (Marketing & HR) | Placement Officer |

The above Faculty Member joined the University on January 1, 2020.

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

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Qualification |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1. | Ms. Sahana Ramesh | Assistant Professor (ADR) | LL.M. (London School of Economics); UGC NET |
| 2. | Mr. Prakhar Ganguly | Assistant Professor (Law) | LL.M. ; UGC NET |
| 3. | Ms. Aakanksha Kumar | Assistant Professor (Law) | LL.M. (National University of Singapore); UGC NET |
| 4. | Ms. Anindita Jaiswal Jaishiv | Assistant Professor (Law) | Ph.D., LL.M. |

B) Appointment of Research Staff on contractual basis:

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Qualification |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Ms. Ruchi Jain | Research Associate | LL.M.; UGC NET |
| 2. | Ms. Purna | Research Associate | LL.M., UGC NET |
| 3. | Mr. Ravi Teja Sangeetha | Research Associate | M.A. in Sociology |
| 4. | Ms. Apala Das | Research Associate | LL.M., UGC NET |
| 5. | Ms. Bangaru Laxmi Jasti | Research Associate | LL.M. (University of Glasgow, UK) |
| 6. | Mr. Shree Rahul | Teaching Assistant | LL.M., UGC NET, TS SET |

C) Appointment of Non Teaching Staff on contractual basis:

| S. No. | Name | Designation | Qualification |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | Mr. P. Venkateswara Rao | Accounts Officer | B.Com; ICAI Final Group 1 from ICAI ICWAI (Inter) |
| 2. | Mr. Syed Tariq Ali Zaidi | Admission Counsellor | B.Tech. |
| 3. | Mr. K. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy | Senior Assistant | M.Sc. |
| 4. | Ms. D. Suneetha | Senior Assistant | M.B.A. |

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| 5. | Mr. Merugu Krishna | Senior Assistant | M.B.A. |
| 6. | Ms. Ch. Durgavalli | Junior Assistant | B.Com. (Comp) |
| 7. | Ms. Kavya | Junior Assistant | B.Sc. |
| 8. | Mr. Ramavath Ravi | Junior Assistant | M.B.A. |

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

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

Eminent academicians, judges, 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 |
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| 1. | Overview of Patents | Dr. Anindya Sircar , currently engaged in consulting, strategizing, teaching and training programs in the field of Intellectual Property Management. Dr. Sircar had been Associate Vice President and Head of IP with Infosys Limited for over five years and was responsible for all IP activities of Infosys Limited and its subsidiaries. Prior to this he was heading the IP Department Biocon Group – a premiere biotechnology company in Bangalore and was instrumental in setting up the IP practices for the Biocon Group. |
| 2. | Foreign Exchange Management Act – Laws & Practices | Dr. Mukul Shastry , Ph.D (Trade & Competition Law), MBA (IIM Ahmedabad), LL.B., LL.M., CS, CAIIB. 15+ years of experience in Corporate Law. Worked in Reserve Bank of India as Legal Counsel, was Assistant Professor, NLU, Jodhpur. At present Heading a Legal Division in KEC International Ltd. Company. |
| 3. | Contemporary themes in data governance in India | Ms. Nehaa Chaudhari & Tuhina Joshi lead the public policy practice at Ikigai Law, a law and policy firm in India, which specializes in representing technology businesses and investors. |

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| | | <p>Some of her areas of work include data protection, fin-tech, blockchain and cryptocurrencies, unmanned aviation, online content regulation, intermediary liability, and artificial intelligence. A Harvard Law School alumnus, Nehaa has previously worked with the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, and the Centre for Internet and Society, India (CIS).</p> <p>Tuhina Joshi is a policy associate at Ikigai Law, and works closely on emerging technology and innovation focused public policy. Previously, she has worked as a consultant with the Member of Parliament currently representing South Goa, and the Ministry of Law and Justice, and channels this experience towards her work with the team. She has read law at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India.</p> |
| 4. | International Price Management: Laws and Paradigms | <p>Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, Ph.D. (Economics) presently Visiting Professor in number of institutions. He has been in the IAS and served the Government in a wide range of responsibilities as District Magistrate, Secretary / Commissioner, Government of A.P. He headed Corporations as Managing Director dealing sugar industry, irrigation industry and Small Scale industries. He has also worked as Director of Technical Education.</p> |
| 5. | Political Ecology (Social Science Seminar) | <p>Dr. Lavanya Suresh is Assistant Professor, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad campus. Her areas of research interest are political ecology, decentralisation and public administration. Her work has been published in journals of repute like the <i>Economic & Political Weekly</i>, <i>South Asia Research</i> amongst others. Her most recent publication is a book titled "Decentralised Democracy: Gandhi's Vision and Indian Reality" co-authored with Prof. M.V. Nadkarni and N. Sivanna published by Routledge in 2018. She has a Ph.D. in Political</p> |

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| | | Science from the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC). Prior to working at BITS, she was an Assistant Professor at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad. She was also awarded the visiting research scholar fellowship under the Graduate Development Program of the Watson Institute of International Studies at Brown University, USA in 2012. |
| 6. | Toolbox for 'Maximum' Lawyering | Ms. Shruti Pandey , Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School. Earlier, Shruti litigated at the Indian Supreme Court and Delhi High Court for many years. As the human rights program officer at Ford Foundation's Regional Office for India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, her major strategic focus was on grassroots public interest legal remedies and lawyering. Shruti has also worked with the Lawyers Collective; Human Rights Law Network (HRLN); INTERIGHTS; and National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), Government of India. |
| 7. | Acontextual Lawmaking: The Curious Case of India's Land Laws | Ms. Astha Saxena is an independent research consultant and is author of Land Law in India (Routledge Taylor & Francis Group). |
| 8. | Theatre and the Law (Social Science Seminar) | Ms. Diksha Lamba , M.Phil. in Theatre and Performance Studies at JNU. Taught Drama and Literature at Motilal Nehru College and Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi. She has 13 years of experience as theatre practitioner, performer and workshop facilitator with a Delhi-based activist theatre group. |

B) Scholars in Residence

The University invited the following eminent scholars from different countries to offer courses during the year under report:

| S. No. | Course Title | Offered by |
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| 1. | Law and Social Change in Divided Societies | Professor Neta Ziv , Academic Director, The Israel Affordable Housing Center and the Housing, Community and Law Clinic at Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University. Until 2014 she directed the |

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| | | <p>Clinical Programs at the law school. Prof. Ziv received an LL.B. from the Hebrew University Law Faculty, an LL.M. from The American University in Washington, D.C., and her J.S.D. from Stanford Law School. Prof. Ziv practiced as a public interest lawyer for the Association for Civil Rights in Israel and served as a leading attorney in some of Israel's major human rights cases litigated before the Israeli Supreme Court. She was among the founding members of the Israel Women's Network Legal Center, the chair of Bizchut - the Israel Human Rights Center for People with Disabilities and currently serves as a board member of "Itach - Women Lawyers for Social Justice".</p> |
| 2. | The History, Philosophy, Economics and Politics of Basic Income | <p>Mr. Philippe Van Parijs - A Belgian political philosopher and political economist, best known as a proponent and main defender of the concept of a basic income and for the first systematic treatment of linguistic justice. His book "What is wrong with a free lunch" is an all-time classic.</p> |
| 3. | Predistribution, liberal socialism and property-owning democracy (Social Science Seminar) | <p>Mr. Roberto Merrill, University of Minho, Portugal, an associate researcher at CEVIPOF (Sciences Po-Paris). His book on basic income is published in June 2019. He is also preparing the edition of a book on predistribution and property-owning democracy with Alan Thomas. His last co-edited book (with Daniel Weinstock) was on Political Neutrality: a Re-evaluation (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014). Webpage: https://sites.google.com/site/nrbmerrill/</p> |
| 4. | Regulatory Governance | <p>Prof. Timothy D. Lytton, Distinguished University Professor & Professor of Law; Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, United States. He was Albert & Angela Farone Distinguished Professor of Law, Albany Law School, Albany, New York, United States (2000-2015) Associate Professor of Law, New York</p> |

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| | | Law School, New York, New York, United States (1997-2000); Assistant Professor of Law, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, United States (1991-1993). |
| 5. | Comparative Constitutional Law | Prof. Tony Blackshield AO , Emeritus Professor of Law Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. He also worked with Dept of Jurisprudence & Intl Law, University of Sydney; Faculty of Law, UNSW; LaTrobe University: Professor of Legal Studies; Macquarie University. |
| 6. | Text and Context in the Study of Law and Literature (Social Science Seminar) | Dr. Rosemary Huisman , Honorary Associate Professor in English, The University of Sydney; Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge UK; Chair, International Systemic Functional Linguistics Association, 2014-17. Author of <i>The Written Poem, Semiotic Conventions from Old to Modern English</i> (Cassell 1998; Continuum 2000); co-author of <i>Narrative and Media</i> (Cambridge U.P., 2005); most recently: "The discipline of English literature from the perspective of SFL register," <i>Language, Context and Text (2019)</i> 1.1:102-20. Also a published poet. |
| 7. | Law and Religion: National, international and Comparative Perspectives (Social Science Seminar) | Prof. Cole W Durham Jr , Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States |

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

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

| S. No | Date | Topic | Industry Expert | Description of the Program |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 16/08/2019 to 18/08/2019 | Design Thinking | Mr. Babu Vittal, Head HR, ShopClues | The activities pertaining to the imbining skills essential for future marketing managers and to learn sharpen marketing skills in a live situation. |
| 2 | 12/09/2019 | Design Thinking | Mr Tejus Subbanna Project Manager, ORACLE | Design thinking workshop |
| 3 | 12/10/2019 | Personal Branding | Ms. Divya Sriram Executive & Leadership Coach | How to sharpen the leadership brand and making effective choices and committing to action plans |
| 4 | 2/11/2019 | Retail Management | Mr. Tejaswi Rama, Associate Director – Markets, KPMG | How to work actual working and management of retail stores |
| 5 | 08/11/2019 | Entrepreneurship | Mr. Tallapally Hari, Call Health Services, CEO | Ground realities in the existing Market |

D) Special Lectures and Guest Lectures organized by the University

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

- Prof. S. Shivendu (Associate Professor, University of South Florida) gave a talk on the interface between 'Law and Blockchain Technology' on January 9, 2019.
- Well known journalists Ms. Seema Chishti, (Executive Editor, Indian Express), Mr. Sushant Singh (Indian Express) and Mr. Ankur Bharadwaj (Business Standard) made a presentation based on their co-authored book 'Note by Note: The India Story 1947-2017' (Harper Collins India, 2018) which looks at the post-independence history of India through the interpretation of popular songs from Hindi cinema on January 31, 2019.
- Ms. Nidhi Goyal (Mumbai Based Writer, Activist) delivered a talk on 'Disability and the Law' on February 22, 2019.
- Mr. Siddharth Raja (Managing Partner, Argus Law Partners) gave a talk on 'Corporate and Commercial Law Practice in India' on March 28, 2019.

- Dr. Arghya Sengupta (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi) gave a talk on 'Law, Politics and Separation of Powers' on July 12, 2019. It was based on his recently published book 'Independence and Accountability of the Higher Judiciary in India' (Cambridge University Press, 2018).
- Prof. Roberto Merrill (University of Minho, Portugal) delivered a talk on 'How Should We Distribute Education? Individual versus Collective Property of Education Capital in Property Owning Democracy and Liberal Socialism' on August 14, 2019. This talk was part of the Faculty Seminars.
- Dr. M. Veerappa Moily (Former MP, Indian National Congress and Union Cabinet Minister) gave a talk on the 'Evolution of Corporate Governance in India' on September 6, 2019.

E) Lectures / Panel discussions organized by Student Groups

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

Public Policy Lecture Series

- Ms. Atishi Marlena (Now MLA, Delhi Legislative Assembly) delivered a talk on 'Governance Lessons from the Education Revolution in Delhi' on September 23, 2019.
- A programme titled 'Democracy Wall' (organised by 'The Print', a popular news website) was hosted on October 11, 2019. The speakers included Mr. Shekhar Gupta (Editor-in-Chief, The Print & Former Editor, Indian Express), Mr. Jaiveer Shergill (INC politician), Ms. Shweta Tripathi (actress), Ms. Pamposh Raina (journalist) and Mr. Shamik Chakraborty (stand-up comedian).
- A Panel Discussion on 'Do We Need a Nation-Wide NRC Exercise in India?' was organised on October 15, 2019. The speakers included Mr. Aman Wadud (Indian Civil Liberties Union), Prof. Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR) and Mr. J. Sai Deepak (Advocate).

Lecture Series on Constitutionalism

- Hon'ble Sri Justice Daphne Barak-Erez (Justice, Supreme Court of Israel) delivered a public lecture on the 'Role of the Judiciary in the Protection of Social Rights' on January 9, 2019.
- Dr. Aditya Sondhi (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka) delivered a lecture on 'Economic Reservations and Equality under the Constitution: Dissecting the 103rd Amendment' on April 6, 2019.

Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering

- A Panel Discussion on 'Judges on Judging' was organised on August 11, 2019. The invited speakers included those who have the

experience of serving as judicial officers in the district courts, namely Mr. Bharat Chugh (Delhi), Ms. Naina Jindal (Himachal Pradesh and Delhi), Mr. Alfaz Firdaus (West Bengal), Ms. Manpreet Kaur (Punjab) and Mr. K. Pattabhi Rama Rao (Telangana).

6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

A) Consortium of National Law Universities (Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR as President)

The Consortium of National Law Universities was established on August 19, 2017 with the aim of improving the standard of legal education in the country and justice system through legal education with Prof. R. Venkata Rao, erstwhile Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU as President and Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, as Vice-President. During the year under report, Prof. Faizan Mustafa was elected as the President of the Consortium.

Besides conducting the admission test for the graduate and post-graduate programmes of the participating National Law Universities (NLUs), the Consortium aspires to facilitate better coordination amongst NLUs to achieve highest standards of legal education in the country. Twenty-One National Law Universities have joined the Consortium as founder members.

Under Prof. Mustafa's Presidency, on October 17, 2018, a permanent CLAT Secretariat was established at Bangalore. The Consortium became the legal entity by registering itself at Bangalore under the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act on March 26, 2019.

Some major decisions about CLAT-2019 were taken by the Consortium during October, 2018. Keeping in view that in last few years there have been glitches due to the fault of the service provider in the conduct of the online CLAT examination, the CLAT Consortium decided to conduct CLAT-2019 Off-line. A permanent website of CLAT has been created and CLAT Secretariat has been functioning throughout the year from its permanent office in Bangalore. In the LL.M. admission test, some subjective portion was included in 2019 PG CLAT. To improve the quality of the question paper of CLAT, the Consortium resolved to create a question bank to which experts from all the NLUs and other institutions would be asked to contribute.

The Consortium also decided to hold a workshop in collaboration with NAAC and UGC on evolving objective parameters for the accreditation of NLUs by NAAC and other accreditation agencies.

In October, 2019 meeting, Consortium took several historic decisions. The Consortium decided that the CLAT – 2020 will change the pattern of the questions for the UG admission test. The idea of CLAT is to get better students to National Law Universities who have competence in reading texts and demonstrate skills in inferential reasoning. It was resolved to

reduce the number of questions from 200 to 120-150 questions. The Consortium felt that asking students to answer 200 questions in 120 minutes is not right as it puts students under lot of mental stress. Prof. Mustafa has been raising this issue in earlier CLAT meetings as well. The exam will remain off line and the duration will be two hours even for 120 or 150 questions. Comprehension based questions would be asked from Quantitative Techniques, English, Current Affairs, Deductive Reasoning and Logical Reasoning.

Similarly, the PG Admission Test will also have comprehension-based questions. The descriptive portion will remain same as last year. The Consortium has authorised the Executive Council of CLAT–2020 to study the possibility of introducing cut off marks for the LL.M.

The Consortium also resolved to undertake several Faculty Development Programmes in various member NLUs and launch a scheme of Scholarship / Fee Concessions for the students of NLUs. The Consortium would also assist the member NLUs in upgrading their library, IT facilities and other infrastructure.

NALSAR as President of Consortium therefore contributed to bring in major changes in the conduct of CLAT and in better co-ordination and co-operation amongst all National Law Universities.

B) Review of Clinical Programmes

A Committee consisting of the following members to suggest measures for improving the Legal Aid Clinics of the University was constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Prof. Neta Ziv, Academic Director, The Israel Affordable Housing Center and the Housing, Community and Law Clinic at Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University - Chairperson
2. Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
3. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law, NALSAR
4. Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
5. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

The report prepared by the Committee was considered by the IQAC and after detailed deliberations in the IQAC, the recommendations made by the Committee were sent to the Academic Council and Executive Council of the University for their approval. The recommendations include:

- The existing Clinical Courses which are offered as mandatory will now be offered as taught courses. The Moot Clinic will be offered for 2 credits.
- The mandatory Clinic papers will now have 14 credits instead of 16 credits as per the following scheme:
- I Year : Moot Court Clinic (2 credits) over two semesters;
- IV Year : Legal Ethics and Accounting (3+1 – 4 credits)

- IV Year : ADR (4 credits)
- IV Year : Drafting, Pleading, Conveyance (4 credits)
- The elective clinics proposed under new scheme will have a class size of 20 students and would be taught over two semesters with the total of eight credits as their work cannot be completed in the short duration of one semester.

The Academic Council and the Executive Councils of the University at their meetings held on March 1, 2019 and March 16, 2019 considered the report submitted by the Committee for improving the Legal Aid Clinics of the University.

The IQAC, Academic Council and the Executive Councils approved the suggestions made by the Committee. The Academic Council has also recommended that the University should develop the parameters for evaluation of the proposed elective clinics as the students work outside the supervision of the teacher like paralegals. It was further suggested that the University may have collaboration with State Legal Services Authority and NGOs to allot work to the students under the Clinics. University may also think of having Start-up for Entrepreneurs as one of the practical Clinic. The works undertaken by the students under the clinics should be pro bono. It was also suggested that the University may conduct Faculty Development Programme to improve the skills of the Faculty for teaching the clinical courses.

Accordingly, the clinical programmes were revised and new clinics were introduced during the academic year.

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

Admissions (2019-20)

The admissions for the twenty second batch were made through **Common Law Admission Test-2019** conducted by **Consortium of National Law Universities** where 61859 candidates applied out of which 56246 candidates took the test on May 26, 2019. **123 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** degree programme including 53 girls. Among the students admitted, three students from Nepal, one student from Bangladesh, one student from Afghanistan and eight students from USA were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 110 students admitted to the course are from 20 different States in the country. The academic session started on July 2, 2019.

Examinations (2014-2019 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2014-2019 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2019 where **78 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and 77 students cleared** the said examination. The B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 27, 2019.

D) One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

Admissions (2019-2020)

Admissions for the 18th batch (7th batch of the one year LL.M. programme) of the LL.M. Degree programme were made during the year under report through the Common Law Admission Test- 2019 conducted by **Consortium of National Law Universities** where 7728 candidates applied out of which 6586 candidates took the test on May 26, 2019. 63 students including 32 Girls were admitted at NALSAR. The students admitted are from 19 states across the country. Among the students admitted, one student each from Guyana, Nigeria and Tunisia were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category.

Examinations (2018-2019 batch)

Out of 64 students admitted to the one-year LL.M. programme in 2018, 61 students have submitted their dissertations in the month of April, 2019. In addition, one student from the previous batch also appeared in the examination during April, 2019. In total, only 60 students (including one previous batch student) became eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree. The degrees were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 27, 2019.

E) 2-Year M.B.A. Degree Programme

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

The Department of Management Studies aims at crafting & delivering "Impact-Driven Education" that provides learners essential skills to solve managerial problems through the application of theory, technology and presence of mind. At the heart of our effort, exists, a drive towards invoking experimentation and the spirit of inquiry. To that effect, the DoMS faculty engages in learner centric pedagogical innovation. Expectation mapping and structured outcomes form the foundation of all programs offered by DoMS, NALSAR.

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

Under the ongoing '**i-Connect**' Program, the Department has organized five '**i-Talk**' sessions with Industry experts covering various functional

areas of the management to connect the students with industry to enable them to learn contemporary and relevant business practices.

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

Progress is a continuous process and it takes effort, dedication and thought. Department of 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.

Admissions (2019-2021 Batch)

Admissions for the 7th batch of the MBA for the batch 2019-21 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR's Management Eligibility Test – 2019 (N-MET). 51 students were admitted including 29 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2019-21) commenced on July 01, 2019.

Examinations (2017-19 Batch)

Examinations for the fourth batch of students of MBA 2017-19 were conducted during April, 2019. A total of 34 candidates have become eligible for the award of the MBA Degree and the Degree was awarded to the candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 27, 2019.

F) Integrated LL.M.- Ph.D. Programme

The University received 37 applications for admission to LL.M., Ph.D. Degree Program during the academic year 2019-2020. Out of the 37 candidates, 28 candidates appeared for the written test on May 18, 2019. 15 candidates cleared the test and they were interviewed by the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on June 9, 2019 and three candidates were admitted into the LL.M., Ph.D. Degree Program in the academic year 2019-2020.

G) Ph.D. Degree Program

The University received 159 applications for admission to Ph.D. Degree Program for the academic year 2019-2020. Out of the 159 candidates, 85 candidates have qualified UGC NET/ JRF and hence, they were exempted from taking the Admission Test. 74 candidates appeared for written test and only 25 candidates have qualified the test.

There were 19 candidates who have passed the Ph.D. Admission Test in 2018 but their proposals were rejected in the interview. As per the Ph.D. Regulations, the candidates were given one more chance to submit their proposals. 85 candidates who were exempted from taking the Admission

Test, 25 candidates who have qualified the Admission Test and 19 students (2018) were asked to submit the Preliminary Proposals. Out of 129 candidates, only 90 candidates have submitted their preliminary proposals. The preliminary proposals submitted by the candidates were run through Turn-it-in software and three proposals were found plagiarized.

All the 87 proposals were sent to the Research Committee Members for evaluation. The Research Committee has by majority approved 25 proposals. Out of 25 candidates, 21 candidates made presentation before the Research Committee on November 1, 2019 and 12 candidates were admitted.

Research Methodology Workshops organized for the Ph.D. Scholars

- Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy and other faculty members organized a 2-week long **Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop** at NALSAR from February 25 to March 09, 2019. It was attended by twenty one Scholars. Resource Persons for the said programme include Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, Dr. KVK Santhy, Dr. Neha Pathakji, Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Prof. Sheela Prasad (University of Hyderabad), Dr. V. Janardhan (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Bhangya Bhukya (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Anindita Majumdar (IIT, Hyderabad), Dr. Shilpa Anand (BITS, Hyderabad), Dr. Aparna Chandra (NLU, Delhi), Dr. K. Lalitha (Thinksoft, Hyderabad), DR. Raheel Dhattiwala and Ms. Shagufta Bhangu.
- Prof. Amita Dhanda and Dr. N. Manohar Reddy organized a 2-day **Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop on Ethnography** from June 22 to 23, 2019 at NALSAR. It was attended by fifteen Ph.D. Scholars. Resource persons include Dr. Anindita Majumdar (IIT, Hyderabad) and Dr. Shefali Jha (University of Hyderabad).

Ph.D. Thesis submitted

Mr. Mohd. Owais Farooqui, Ph.D. Scholar submitted his thesis and on the recommendation by the external examiners, the viva-voce examination was conducted on July 23, 2019. The candidate successfully defended the thesis in the public viva-voce and became eligible for award of the Ph.D. Degree. The Ph.D. Degree was awarded to him at the 17th Annual Convocation held on July 27, 2019.

H) Directorate of Distance Education

NALSAR University of Law established as an Institution of Excellence in Law, ranks as a premier Institute in the country with a multidisciplinary approach to Law, offering Graduate, Post Graduate and Research Degrees. The University apart from its regular programmes has established a niche for itself

in outreach programmes by offering diploma and post-graduate degree programmes since 2001 and its Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) has been offering Master's and PG Diploma programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode on emerging and contemporary areas from almost last two decades

During the reported year, Prof. Faizan Mustafa continued as Officiating Director of Directorate of Distance Education.

University has been graded as Category-I University as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities (Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 due to which the University has the autonomy to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode without approval of the UGC.

Taking advantage of the Category – I status, the DDE, NALSAR introduced seven (07) new programmes during the academic year 2019-20 in addition to the existing six (06) programmes which were offered in the previous academic year.

The following are the details of the programmes offered during the academic year 2019-2020 along with the details of the Course Coordinators:

Existing Programmes offered during the year

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

New Programmes added during the year

| S.No. | Course | Course Coordinators |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | M.A (Security & Defence Laws) (Offered by Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws) | Prof. V. Balakista Reddy |
| 2 | P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws (Offered by Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws) | Prof. V. Balakista Reddy |

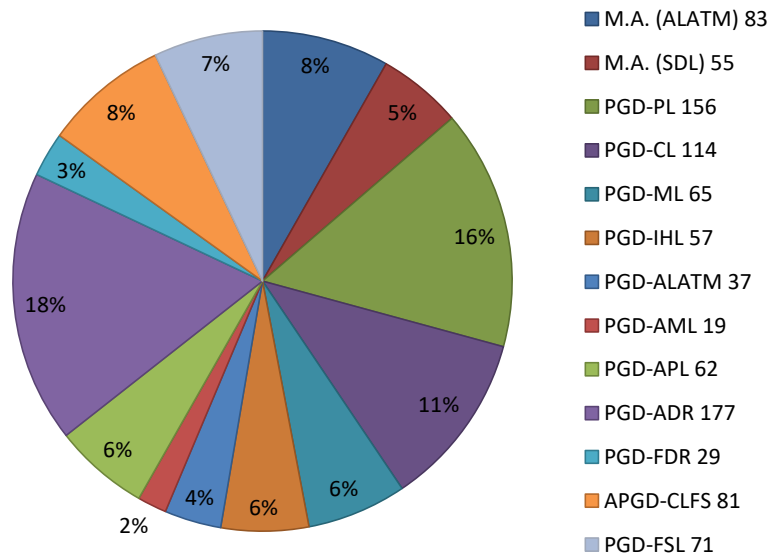
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| 3 | P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection (Offered by Centre for Animal Rights) | Mr.Vivek Mukherkee |
| 4 | P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution | Mr. Rajesh Kapoor |
| 5 | P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution | Mr. Rajesh Kapoor |
| 6 | Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science | Dr. K.V.K. Santhy |
| 7 | P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations (Offered by Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance) | Dr. Y.V.R. Murthy |

Admissions (2019-2020)

The following are the enrollments for various programmes offering through ODL mode during the academic year 2019 – 2020 against the admission notification released in the month of April 2019:

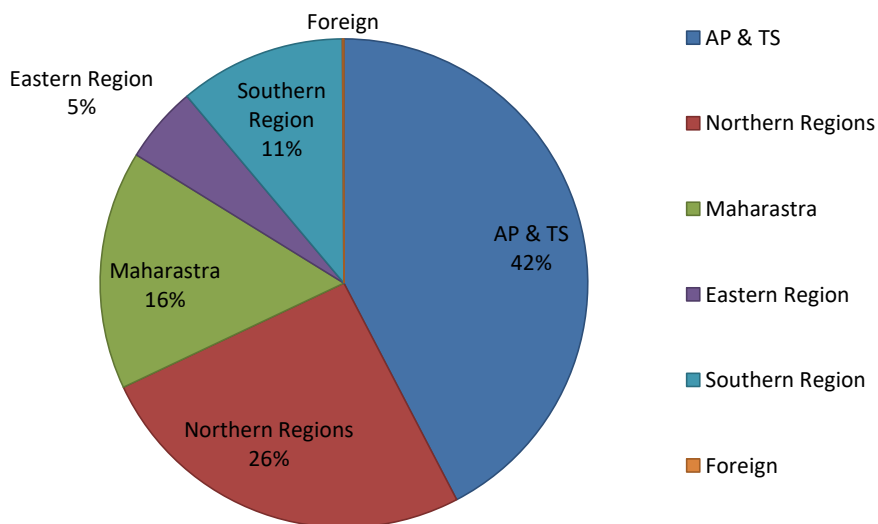
| S.No. | Course | Total Enrollments |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. | M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) | 83 |
| 2. | M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) | 55 |
| 3. | P.G. Diploma in Patents Law | 156 |
| 4. | P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws | 114 |
| 5. | P.G. Diploma in Media Laws | 65 |
| 6. | P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law | 57 |
| 7. | P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | 37 |
| 8. | P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws | 19 |
| 9. | P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection | 62 |
| 10. | P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution | 177 |
| 11. | P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution | 29 |
| 12. | Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science | 81 |
| 13. | P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations | 71 |
| | Total | 1006 |

Coursewise Admission Breakup



Candidates from all parts of the Country enrolled for the courses. The area wise breakup of the admissions is as below:

Areawise Admission Breakup



Personal Contact Programmes for the following courses were held as below during the reported year:

| Second Round / II Semester Classes - 2018-19/20 Batch | | |
|--|---|---------------------|
| S.No. | Course Name | Dates |
| 1 | P.G. Diploma in Patents Law | Feb 21-24, 2019 |
| 2 | P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws | |
| 3 | P.G. Diploma in Media Laws | |
| 4 | P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law | March 7-10, 2019 |
| 5 | M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) | March 22 – 27, 2019 |
| 6 | P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | March 22 – 25, 2019 |

| III Semester Classes - 2018-20 Batch | | |
|---|--|--------------------|
| S.No. | Course Name | Dates |
| 1 | M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) | July 13 – 18, 2019 |

The First Round / I Semester of Personal Contact Programmes for the following courses were held as below:

| First Round / I Semester Classes - 2019-20/21 Batch | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| S.No. | Course Name | Dates |
| 1 | M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) | September 12 – 18, 2019 |
| 2 | M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) | |
| 3 | P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | September 12 – 16, 2019 |
| 4 | P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws | |
| 5 | P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations | October 12 – 16, 2019 |
| 6 | P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution | October 12 – 15, 2019 |
| 7 | P.G. Diploma in Patents Law | October 17 – 20, 2019 |
| 8 | P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws | |
| 9 | P.G. Diploma in Media Laws | |
| 10 | P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection | October 31 - Nov 3, 2019 |
| 11 | P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law | November 14-17, 2019 |
| 12 | Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science | November 13-17, 2019 |
| 13 | P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution | Jan 30- Feb 2, 2020 (to be held) |

Subject experts from the relevant industry, academicians and practicing professionals delivered lectures during the classes. Special lectures to enhance writing skills for writing Project Assignments and Case Studies were

delivered during classes. Lectures on the use of web-based Legal Research Tools and Techniques were also delivered during the classes.

Further to strengthen the learner support services as suggested by the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) the Live web streaming and recorded videos of the classes are being made available to the candidates who could not attend the classes in person due to various professional and personal reasons. The videos can be accessed with login credentials on DDE website.

The candidates are also provided with web based e-platform for remote accessibility of e-resources subscribed by the university library.

Feedback on the Personal Contact programmes and the recorded lectures was collected through Google Form from the candidates.

The Second Round / II Semester Classes are scheduled in Feb-March 2020.

Examinations

The following is the schedule of examinations conducted during the reported year:

| S.No. | Particulars | Courses | Dates |
|--------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | I Semester Examinations (2018-19/20) | 1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) 2. P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | 27-28 January, 2019 |
| 2 | I Semester Repeat Examinations (2018-19/20) | 1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) 2. P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | 22-25 March, 2019 |
| 3 | Annual Examinations (2018-19) | 1. P. G. Diploma in Patents Law 2. P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws 3. P. G. Diploma in Media Laws 4. P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law | 3-4 May, 2019 |
| 4 | II Semester Examinations (2018-19/20) | 1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) 2. P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | 17-18 May, 2019 |
| 5 | II Semester Repeat Examinations | 1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) 2. P.G. Diploma in Aviation | 13-16 July, 2019 |

| | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| | (2018-19/20) | Law and Air Transport Management | |
| 6 | Supplementary Examinations (2018-19) | 1. P.G. Diploma in Patents Law 2. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws 3. P.G. Diploma in Media Laws 4. P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law | 30 November–1 December, 2019 |
| 7 | III Semester Examinations (2018-19/20) | 1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) | 14-15 December, 2019 |
| 8 | I Semester Examinations (2019-20/21) | 2. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) 3. M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) 4. P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management 5. P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws 6. Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science 7. P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations | |

The following are the details of the number of candidates appeared and passed in the examinations held for various courses for which the results were declared in 2019 & January, 2020:

| Courses (Year of admission) | Admitted to the course | Applied for exam | Appeared | Passed | Pass % |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (2018-20 – I Semester Exam) | 79 | 61 | 50 | 36 | 72% |
| M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (2018-20 – I Semester Repeat Exam) | - | 10 | 8 | 5 | 63% |
| M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (2018-20 – II Semester Exam) | - | 41 | 36 | 35 | 97% |
| M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) | - | 6 | 6 | 6 | 100% |

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|--|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| (2018-20 – II Semester Repeat Exam) | | | | | |
| M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (2018-20 – III Semester Exam) | 58 (continued to 2 nd yr) | 40 | 35 | 31 | 89% |
| M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (2019-21 – I Semester Exam) | 83 | 67 | 43 | 42 | 98% |
| M.A.(Security and Defence Laws) (2019-21 – I Semester Exam) | 55 | 45 | 31 | 26 | 84% |
| P.G (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) (2019-2021 – I Semester Exam) | 37 | 32 (incl. 1 of 2018-19) | 24 (incl. 1 of 2018-19) | 24 (incl. 1 of 2018-19) | 100% |
| P.G (Advanced Maritime Laws) (2019-2021– I Semester Exam) | 19 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 92% |
| P.G (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) (2019-2021 – I Semester Exam) | 81 | 69 | 54 | 52 | 96% |
| P.G (Financial Services & Legislations) (2019-2021 – I Semester Exam) | 71 | 51 | 38 | 25 | 66% |
| PG Diploma in Patents Law (2018-2019 Supple. Exams) | - | 64 (incl. 21 of 2017-18) | 56 (incl. 17 of 2017-18) | 32 (incl. 6 of 2017-18) | 57% |
| PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2018-2019 Supple. Exams) | - | 50 (incl. 23 of 2017-18) | 37 (incl. 18 of 2017-18) | 26 (incl. 14 of 2017-18) | 70% |
| PG Diploma in Media Laws (2018-2019 Supple. Exams) | - | 17 (incl. 2 of 2017-18) | 10 (incl. 1 of 2017-18) | 9 (incl. 1 of 2017-18) | 90% |
| PG Diploma in IHL (2018-2019 Supple. Exams) | - | 4 (incl. 1 of 2017-18 & incl. 1 of 2016-17) | 2 (incl. 1 of 2016-17) | 1 (incl. 1 of 2016-17) | 50% |

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

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

The Second batch admissions took place during this year and a total of 13 Trainee Assistant Commandants were admitted to the Advance P.G. Diploma Programme during September, 2019.

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

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

Admissions for the second batch were made during September, 2019 and a total of 53 Trainee Sub-Inspectors were admitted to the P.G. Diploma Programme.

K) Programmes offered by Cyber Forensic Lab (Ctrl-Z)

NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with CycopS has established a inhouse cyber forensic facility by name Ctrl-Z with 15 work stations, cyber forensic hardware tool kits both software and hardware, display panels and virtual cyber forensic lab. The main objective of the Lab to offer short term, long-term and practical hands-on training programmes for the legal practitioners, administrators, policymakers and law enforcement authorities on cyber laws and cyber technologies.

During the year under report, Ctrl-Z conducted a 5-day Programme on Computer Forensic Investigation from October 18-22, 2019. The Ctrl-Z will be offering the following programmes during January – February, 2020:

- A 5-day programme on Computer Hardware and Networks for NISA Trainees officers during January 20-24, 2020.
- A 3-day programme on Hands on Forensic from February 26-28, 2020.

7. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

During the year under report, the IQAC constituted by the Vice-Chancellor was ratified by the Academic Council and the Executive Council at their meetings held on March 1, 2019 and March 16, 2019 respectively. The Council's further extended the term of the IQAC till April 11, 2020.

A) Meetings of the IQAC

During the year under report, the meeting of the IQAC were held on February 6, 2019; February 26, 2019; June 20, 2019 and November 19, 2019.

The IQAC considered the report submitted by the Committee consisting of the following members to suggest measures for improving the Legal Aid Clinics of the University:

1. Prof. Neta Ziv, Academic Director, The Israel Affordable Housing Center and the Housing, Community and Law Clinic at Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University - Chairperson
2. Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
3. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law, NALSAR
4. Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
5. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

The IQAC considered the report of the Committee and recommended to the Academic Council and the Executive Council for their consideration and approval. The suggestions made by the Committee were approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council at their meetings held on March 1, 2019 and March 16, 2019 respectively.

The IQAC also considered the Manual of Policies for MBA prepared by the Department of Management Studies and suggested modifications. The modifications suggested include reducing the number of credits required for completion of the course and criteria for award of specialisation; to reduce the pressure on the students suggested to reduce the number of examinations. The modified Manual of Policies has been approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council in March, 2019.

The IQAC also detailed out the proposed action plan for the University for the academic year 2019 – 2020.

The IQAC also discussed in detail and made suggestions to the Academic Council and the Executive Council on award of research score for projects awarded by Governments, Governmental agencies and reputed Non-Governmental Organisations and also suggested to consider Books / Book Chapters published by reputed national / international publishers in addition to the research papers in peer reviewed or UGC listed journals for the minimum requirement of publications for direct recruitment / promotion under CAS for faculty members.

B) Faculty Seminars as part of IQAC

The following faculty seminars were organized under IQAC:

- 'Aranyer Adhikar (The Right to the Forest): The Story of the Struggle of the Dongria Kondhs at Niyamgiri' by Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi on January 23, 2019.

- 'Prison as an Institution of Social Control' by Dr. Murali Karnam on January 30, 2019.
- 'Reform of Clinical Legal Education at NALSAR' by Prof. Neta Ziv on February 6, 2019.
- 'Gender Diversity in an Institutional Setup' by Dr. Anindita Jaiswal on June 26, 2019.
- 'Reason After its Eclipse: A Comparison of Habermas's Communicative Relationality and Hayek's Evolutionary Rationality in their Legal Theories' by Mr. Chinmay Deshmukh on July 24, 2019.
- 'Third -Party Funding in International Arbitration: Who Really Owns the Claim?' by Ms. Sahana Ramesh on July 31, 2019.
- 'How should we distribute education? Individual versus collective property of educational capital in property-owning democracy and liberal socialism' by Prof. Roberto Merrill, University of Minho, Portugal on August 14, 2019.
- 'Electoral Democracy and Social Justice: Tentative Lessons from the Poona Pact' by Prof. Phillippe Van Parijs (University of Louvain, Belgium) on August 21, 2019.
- 'Comparative Analysis of Employee Provident Fund (EPF) and National Pension System (NPS)' by Dr. Y.V. Ramana Murthy on September 11, 2019.
- 'The Preamble of the Indian Constitution: Muysteries of Authorship' by Prof. Aakash Singh Rathore, Philisor of International repute on October 9, 2019.
- 'Óutbreak: Foodborne Illness and the Struggle for Food Safety' by Prof. Timothy D. Lytton, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, Distinguished University Professor & Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law on January 22, 2020.

C) Faculty Development Programmes

The University in co-ordination with MAANU, Hyderabad conducted number of training programmes for the Faculty Members on preparation and delivering of online lectures for the Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) offered by NALSAR during this year through the 'SWAYAM' (self-learning) platform of MHRD, Government of India.

In addition, recording was done at NALSAR for each module by the respective Faculty Member (total 84 videos) and the same was reviewed by the Co-ordinators and suggestions were given for improvement for the final recording. Following are the details of the Faculty Members who have done the testing video lectures at NALSAR:

- Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor on September 23, 2019
- Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law on September 23, 2019
- Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law on September 23, 2019
- Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor on September 23, 2019
- Mr. Sourabh Bharthi, Assistant Professor on September 23, 2019

- Ms. Akanksha Kumar, Assistant Professor on September 23, 2019
- Ms. Sahana Ramesh, Assistant Professor on September 23, 2019
- Ms. Astha on September 23, 2019
- Ms. Anindita Jaiswal Jaishiv, Assistant Professor on September 23, 2019
- Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor on September 25, 2019
- Dr. T. Kannan and his Panel on September 26, 2019
- Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor on September 26, 2019
- Dr. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor on September 28, 2019
- Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Assistant Professor on October 3, 2019
- Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor on October 11, 2019

With the training provided for the ARPIT Programme, the University is also making the video lectures by the Faculty Members for the 'Online Course on Indian Constitution' supported by Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.

D) Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report

The IQAC prepared the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2018 – 2019 and the same was submitted to NAAC in March, 2020. The link of the AQAR on the website is

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ACELPo1oZ-SOb1yAB6fW0hsf8f_HxtpW/view

E) Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) for Law Teachers through SWAYAM Platform

NALSAR has been identified as the National Resource Centre (NRC) for Law Teaching by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). As part of the Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teaching (MMNMT), University offered a Refresher Course for Law Teachers this year which was transacted digitally through the 'SWAYAM' (self-learning) platform of MHRD, Government of India.

The First Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) offered by NALSAR saw participation of more than 2000 candidates. The programme was co-ordinated by Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law. The details of the modules and the experts who delivered the lectures for the said programme are given hereunder:

Module 1 | Critical Teaching: An Introduction

- 'Theory – Introduction' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/pqPPnU8AUy>

- ‘International Law – Introduction’ by Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/14R6EwpsM7Q>
- ‘Constitutional Law – Introduction’ by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/NPY_8xMK5Do
- ‘Administrative Law – Introduction’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/hHClcjR2zys>
- ‘Family Law – Introduction’ by Prof. Archana Parashar, Professor, Macquarie University, Australia
<https://youtu.be/nAtlC9u5LhY>
- ‘Concluding Module-1’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/qjIObC3BJ7M>

Playlist Link :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VNhnbQbJGakufPnYMB1p0SS>

Module 2 | Subjects and Persons before the Law

- ‘Theory of Personhood’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/ub7S75cmWpM>
- ‘Legal Construction of Child’ by Prof. Ved Kumari, Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, Delhi University
<https://youtu.be/wG2gv0-QOug>
- ‘Disability and Personhood’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/Rc-Rs-8YXzM>
- ‘Disciplining Sexual Identity’ by Mr. Danish Sheikh, NALSAR Alumni
https://youtu.be/_u1faZardX0
- ‘Defining the Worker’ by Prof. N Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/NNNb8SgHmIY>
- ‘Constituting Legitimacy’ by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/MyvRu6dF8O4>
- ‘Concluding Module-2’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/Omvsbg9a8L4>

Playlist Link :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VM38vC9hg0PdVRXU7Lz0Ks3>

Module 3 | Protection and Agency

- ‘Constituting the other Dimensions of Childhood’ by Prof. Ved Kumari, Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, Delhi University
<https://youtu.be/PBpsCgNRLt8>

- ‘Recognizing Sexual Identity’ by Mr. Danish Sheikh, NALSAR Alumni
<https://youtu.be/aPX4zLkQ6Go>
- ‘The Competing Claims of Article 25’ by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/Ma7IJzrMrYM>
- ‘Critiquing Family Law’ by Prof. Archana Parashar, Professor, Macquarie University, Australia
<https://youtu.be/7yhz984B=2zY>
- ‘Reimagining Family Law’ by Prof. Archana Parashar, Professor, Macquarie University, Australia
<https://youtu.be/uall07vbr8A>

Playlist Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VPZs37V1j706mBKCT1px-qa>

Module 4 | Intersections in Criminal law

- ‘Conceptual Underpinnings of Criminal Law’ by Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/nzd4nFvOrv8>
- ‘Philosophical Justifications of Criminal Law’ by Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/LocIDPZYwxg>
- ‘Criminality and Sexuality in Children’ by Prof. Ved Kumari, Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, Delhi University.
<https://youtu.be/NrHATtpnQqA>
- ‘Grey Zones of Criminality and Consequential Discrimination’ by Mr. Danish Sheikh, NALSAR Alumni
<https://youtu.be/SuTdvSPkHIE>
- ‘Changing Contours of Criminal Responsibility’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/vRmSgETjppQ>
- ‘Critical Teaching of Criminal Law’ Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/8GBxD7T1Pic>
- ‘Concluding Module 4’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/dfDk0TLUy60>

Playlist link :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VPYdXWGIqS1o7JVECUkFzsi>

Module 5 | Processes of Inclusion and Exclusion

- The Theories of Constitutionalism | Nalsar University Of Law
<https://youtu.be/wPPTTrThvYww>

- ‘Dialoguing on the Constitutional Value of Fraternity’ by Mr. Aymen Mohammed, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar
https://youtu.be/Gu_ZzpDCmj0
- ‘Understanding EWS Reservations’ by Ms. Malavika Prasad, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar
<https://youtu.be/B3oRx8jer2g>
- ‘Regional Autonomy and Language Diversity’ by Dr. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/PDiWk0ouuNM>
- ‘Recognizing Oral Learning Cultures’ by Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/XcLJNmxEek8>
- ‘Seeking Insights from Postmodern Theory’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
- ‘Concluding Module 5’ by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/yBA9neWbqg8>

Playlist Link

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VNFDHsb2pPBa1z3e0pg8GiK>

Module 6 | Gaming Technology

- ‘Keeping Updated Part-1’ by Ms. Aakanksha Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR and Ms. Sahana Ramesh, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/H20mcw70vHU>
- ‘Keeping Updated Part-2’ by Ms. Aakanksha Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR and Ms. Sahana Ramesh, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/ZUV_pJSUf0w
- ‘Understanding Reference Management’ by Ms. Anindita Mukherjee, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar
<https://youtu.be/om4kOiWRMYg>
- ‘Doing Reference Management’ by Ms. Anindita Mukherjee, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar
<https://youtu.be/ynjJVgQMbfU>
- ‘The Why and When of Power Points’ by Prof. Ved Kumari, Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, Delhi University
<https://youtu.be/UI0xWVairxw>

Playlist Link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VNZ1DNSq9NpQHy5_EIVBSsW

Module 7 | Constitutional Intersections

- 'Rights of Minorities under Article 30' by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/p8QUKH9y4Zo>
- 'The Travails of the POA Act' by Dr. T Kannan, Assistant Professor, NALSAR, Mr. Kiruba Munuswamy and Mr. Vinod Kumar
<https://youtu.be/fF5TWTkiUo>
- 'Articles 370, 371 and 356' by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/WzeHTgb5zbl>
- 'Clinical Legal Education: The Academy's Engagement with Questions of Justice' by Prof. Neta Ziv, Scholar-in-Residence and Prof. Ved Kumari, Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, Delhi University
<https://youtu.be/kW8dEw24y8U>

Playlist Link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMF424BiePCvl_aF5hxxEKT

Module 8 | Interrogating Property and Rights

- 'Distinguishing Land and Property' by Ms. Astha Saxena, Research Scholar
<https://youtu.be/gyvBtpTvtoY>
- 'Understanding Niyamgiri' by Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/FI1gNDc_joU
- 'Construing IP as Property' by Mr. Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/dfDfSRZJBJo>
- 'Positioning IP in International Trade' by Mr. Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/y_o6pXjU9iA
- 'Insights from Critical Race Theory' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/e4GBuKQp9bU>

Playlist Link :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMQpVdAN2EkZllu-ktqdHoP>

Module 9 | Law Power and Justice

- 'The Feminist Engagement with Power and Oppression' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/zRwFYo2Dp3g>
- 'Knowledge, Power and Justice' by Mr. Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/MJs7CtPKT-A>
- 'Developing Critical Perspectives in IP Law' by Mr. Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

<https://youtu.be/-FmjK1LpJqM>

- 'Inducting Diversity in Corporate Management' by Ms. Anindita Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/h3UxUNyQGG4>
- 'Impact of Globalisation, Liberalisation, Privitisation on Labour Law' by Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/Sss4eXDLA2E>
- 'Basis of International Law' by Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/uySkyGI-7Ow>
- 'Understanding the Power Dynamics of International Law - Interview of Hon'ble Judge Neeru Chadha' by Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/fqfCyWTJAB8>
- Concluding Module 9
<https://youtu.be/uVtbCM8jGm4>

Playlist link :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMJyXnVelb4g7YTn7-uT7F->

Module 10 | Levels of Government and Law Reform

- 'Comprehending Federalism' by Mr. Aymen Mohammed, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar
<https://youtu.be/GdegTnpC1L4>
- 'Revisiting Fiscal Federalism' by Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/vPkDS84AOB4>
- 'Tax Reform and GST' by Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/jh6nUgcPh-0>
- 'Housing and Law Reform' by Ms. Anindita Mukherjee, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar
<https://youtu.be/1vIRw1zJiyg>
- 'Critically Reading Labour Legislations' Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/jGDn5WMgxjE>
- 'The Third International Law' by Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/7o1NRPqP3xk>
- " Concluding Module 10' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/q1GD1KACEZM>

Playlist Link :

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMz1b2CU13Eh-gDdd0Cw4uZ>

Module 11 | Engaging with Institutional Accountability

- 'Tax Rationalisation with GST' by Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/ctPRI-NUaR4>
- 'Challenges with GST' by Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/uKjYvEEFlqg>
- 'Inter-sectoral Operation of Competition Law' by Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/Ev4LFszkbFE>
- 'Foundations of Modern Competition Law' by Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/IEcVcRdm-gE>
- 'Competition Law Reforms in India' by Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/ytCYoT-gdGA>
- 'Critiquing the New Codes of Industrial Relations and Wages' by Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/mgOBxaREK4M>
- 'Evaluating the New Codes of Social Security and OHS' by Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/n7_KKJ8BOFc
- 'Obtaining Accountability through Administrative Law' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/leDql0eN4pk>
- 'Concluding Module 11' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/sJBP3pBHJgM>

Playlist link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VN5a5WIMzWYQUA5KPwD_3Cw

Module 12 | Evaluating Regulatory Entities

- 'In Competition Law' by Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/REJw0a-1Wt0>
- 'Interface between Labour and Competition Law' by Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/yQxpXjYjFql>
- 'The Changing Contours of Natural Justice' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/sRK3uLTP_SM
- 'Political Finance' by Mr. Aymen Mohammed, NALSAR Alumni and Research Scholar

<https://youtu.be/JxGqt1BKcHo>

- 'Concluding Module 12' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/zghQlpmBhCo>
- 'Fostering Collegiality' Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor, NALSAR
<https://youtu.be/YXz3tN4WuLA>
- 'In Final Conclusion' by Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR
https://youtu.be/QymzFA6_Fag

8. CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (CIQA)

Two CIQA meetings were held during the year under report, one on April 3 2019 and another on November 13, 2019.

In the April meeting members discussed on the actions taken on the recommendations made by them in the previous meeting and about the new course programmes to be offered from the Academic year starting from July, 2019 and deliberated on the new and revised Programme Project Reports.

In the November meeting, members were briefed on the enrollments registered for various programmes for the July, 2019 session and about the appointment of the new Course Coordinators. They were also informed about the tentative Academic Schedule for the II Semester / II Round of Personal Contact Programmes and Examinations for the 2019-20 Batch. The members also discussed about the changes that were inculcated in the new syllabus that was implemented from the academic session 2019-20 for PG Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws & Media Laws and suggested the way forward for conduct of examinations for the backlog students.

Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)

University constituted a 'Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)' for Directorate of Distance Education, as per the guidelines of UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017. No case of any grievance has been registered in the reported year.

Meetings of External Expert Committee(s) to Review Courses

As per the policy of the University, the curriculum, evaluation procedure and other guidelines shall be reviewed by an Expert Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, before launching a new programme and for the existing programmes a periodical review should be undertaken for improvement of the curriculum. Accordingly, the curriculum and other guidelines of the following programmes were reviewed by respective Expert Committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for the said purpose:

| S.No. | Course Name | Date |
|-------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | P.G. Diploma in Patents Law | February 22, 2019 |
| 2 | P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws | |
| 3 | P.G. Diploma in Media Laws | |
| 4 | Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science | April 18 , 2019 |
| 5 | P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution | April 22, 2019 |
| 6 | P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution | |
| 7 | P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations | April 27, 2019 |

9. SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Seventeenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on July 27, 2019. Sri Ramachandra Guha, Eminent Historian and Author 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 Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR presided over the convocation and awarded the degrees/ diplomas to the eligible candidates. Details of the Degrees/ Diplomas awarded are mentioned below:

| | | |
|--|---|----|
| Ph.D. | : | 01 |
| LL.M. | : | 60 |
| M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration) | : | 34 |
| Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management | : | 02 |
| B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) | : | 77 |
| Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law | : | 92 |
| Cyber Laws | : | 50 |
| Media Laws | : | 27 |
| International Humanitarian Law | : | 19 |
| Aviation Law & Air Transport Management: | | 18 |

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

Statement showing course-wise details of students who have appeared and completed their course requirements during the year 2019

| Courses (Year of admission) | Admitted | Appeared | Passed | % of pass against appeared |
|---|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2014) | 80 | 78 (including one of 2013 batch) | 77 (including one of 2013 batch) | 99% |
| One Year LL.M. (2018) | 64 | 65 (including one of 2017 batch) | 60 (including one of 2017 batch) | 92% |
| M.B.A. (2017) | 35 | 35 | 34 | 97.14% |
| Master's Degree in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management | - | 02 | 02* | 100% |
| Ph.D. | - | 01 | 01 | 100 |
| PG Diploma in Patents Law (2018-19) | 133 | 92 (incl. 19 of 2017-18 & 2 of 2016-17) | 50 (incl. 15 of 2017-18 & 1 of 2016-17) | 54% |
| PG Diploma in Patents Law (2017-18 Supple. Exams) | - | 71 (incl. 16 of 2016-17) | 42** (incl. 8 of 2016-17) | 59% |
| PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2018-19) | 87 | 62 (incl. 27 of 2017-18 & 1 of 2016-17) | 39 (incl. 16 of 2017-18 & 1 of 2016-17) | 63 % |
| PG Diploma in Cyber Laws 2017-18 Supple. Exams) | - | 46 (incl. 5 of 2017-18) | 11** | 24% |
| PG Diploma in Media Laws (2018-19) | 44 | 28 (incl. 6 of 2017-18 & 2 of 2016-17) | 19 (incl. 4 of 2017-18 & 2 of 2016-17) | 68 % |
| PG Diploma in Media Laws 2017-18 Supple. Exams) | - | 16 (incl. 3 of 2017-18) | 8** | 50 % |
| PG Diploma in IHL (2018-19) | 41 | 21 | 18 | 86 % |
| PG Diploma in IHL 2017-18 Supple. Exams) | - | 2 (incl. 1 of 2016-17) | 1** | 50% |
| P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2018-19) | 28 | 21 | 18 | 86% |

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

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

10. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The University has completed the Installation of Aggregate / Cumulative 0.200 MWP Grid- Connected Solar Rooftop. Due to the installation of the equipment, the net savings in energy is Rs.12,54,629/- for the last six months.

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 works (Internal & external) Boys Hostel-III, Stadium, DG Rooms, OHT, Transformer Yards, Compound wall front side, North side and west side.
- General servicing to all electrical transformer yards and Generators.
- Construction of chain link fencing to OHT.
- Construction of Ramps in front of all Girls Hostel with provisioning of Stainless Steel Railing to friendly challenged personals.
- Hume pipes for storm water diversion in to Rain Water Harvesting in front of Girls Hostels.
- Provision of 6.50 Kgs fully automatic washing machines to all Boys & Girls Hostels.
- Renovation of Faculty toilets in Administrative Building.
- Replacement of floor carpet in RN Jhunjhunwala Conference Hall.
- Provision of wall mounted fans in Examination Hall.
- Provision of cubicles for discussion of MBA students.
- Special Major Repairs to Girls Hostel-III.
- Conversion of Meeting Hall into Studio Room with power backup and Air-conditioning in Convention Centre.
- Provision of electrical plug points on each table with 10 KVA power back up to MBA Lecture Halls.
- Conversion in to Store Room for Forensic Lab in Cellar Floor of Administrative Building.
- Construction of Boys Hostel-VII Multistoried (G+5) with capacity of 310 students with provision of two lifts works taken up, for physically disabled students separate rooms with attached toilets were built on ground floor.
- Construction of Girls Hostel-VII Multistoried (G+5) with capacity of 378 students with provision of two lifts works taken up, for physically disabled students separate rooms with attached toilets were built at ground floor.
- Extension of Dining Hall area of 6934 SFT is taken up.
- Repair / replacement of

- Electrical, plumbing, wire meshes in hostels and other buildings.
- Provision of new avenue - plants along the roads of Campus
- Sanitary, plumbing and sewage lines in boys and girls hostels
- Sports and gym equipment in boys and girls hostels
- Electrical fittings and fixtures in boys and girls hostels.
- Damaged steel cots, tables and chairs in boys and girls hostels.
- Replacement of Fluorescent tube lights with LED Energy saving lights in Girls Hostel-III.
- Replacement of water coolers in Ground Floor of Academic Block.
- General Maintenance to STP

11. LIBRARY

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

Acquisition

- Printed Books

There has been significant growth in the collection of printed as well as Electronic resources during the last year. The growth in the printed resources was largely due to astute participation of members of faculty and Library Committee and regular liaisons with the subject experts. By the end of this December, the collection of printed resources totalled to 41282 which includes the CJHR, CES, MBA, Bare Acts, bound back volumes of Periodicals and Donations . New accession during the year are 940. The Library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received about 184 books from its patrons Mr. P.Balakrishna Murthy, Tinatha Raju, NALSAR Faculty Members and students etc.

- MBA Library

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

- UN Collection

As a Depository Library of UN Collection, it has received substantial resources of major organs of UN. The collection of 462 books are housed in an exclusive location in the first floor.

- Print Journals and Electronic Resources

Library continued its renewal to Indian and International resources in print and electronic format which include Taxman, SCC Online, LexisNexis India, Kluwer Arbitration Law Online, Hein Online, Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR, J Gate database and Ezproxy softwares. In addition to the above E-resources, the University subscribed to Bar and Bench and EBC Reader (for disabled students). Apart from the renewal of the existing print format the university also subscribed to print Journals like AIR Power Journal, Defence and Diplomacy and Journal of Aerospace Sciences and Technologies.

- NEWS Papers

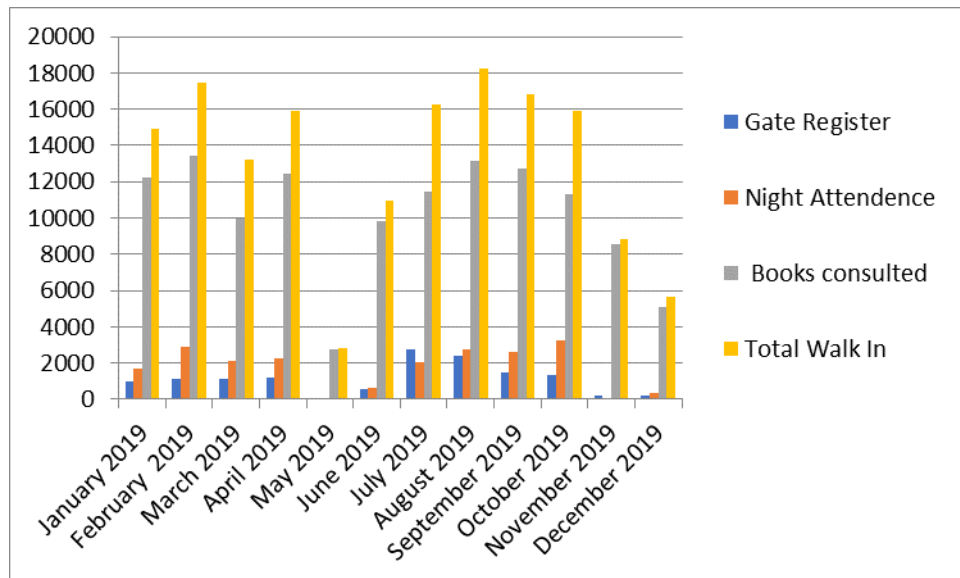
Apart from the above journals we are also procuring 15 News papers in three different languages (English, Hindi and Telugu). This year we included four news papers to our collection which includes Hans India, The Pioneer, Velugu, Daily Hindi Milap.

Basic Circulation Statistics

All Selected Locations: 01-JAN-2019 00:00:00 - 31-DEC-2019 23:59:59

| | Student (ST) | Faculty (FC) | Ph.D Student (PHD) | Moot Court (MC) | Staff (SF) | LLM / MBA Student (LLM) | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Books (100) | 2442 | 503 | 113 | 166 | 18 | 1140 | 4382 (100.0%) |
| Total | 2442 (55.7%) | 503 (11.5%) | 113 (2.6%) | 166 (3.8%) | 18 (0.4%) | 1140 (26.0%) | 4382 (100.0%) |

- **Average No. of Student consultations during January 2019- December 2019**



- Library Internal Meetings

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

Additional Infrastructure provided in Library

- SELF CHECK (KIOSK) : A Self Check Station was procured from 2CQR in the month of August 2019, so that students can issue and return the books on their own.
- Printer/Xerox Machine: An additional printer cum photocopying machine was procured for the students in the Library as a standby and to reduce the rush in the peak hours.
- Computers: Three new computers were procured in the library for the staff.
- Disability access: A ramp was constructed adjacent to the library for the Disabled students.

12. IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Wi-Fi Upgraded:

To meet the increased demand which is due to the increase in number of admissions in various courses, the Wi-Fi was upgraded by adding another 24 access points and summing upto 108 access points into a single controller. This Wi-Fi upgradation was integrated with new sets of firewall routing and filtering policies which abides with NIC privacy

infringement and copyright challenges. By this integration the total coverage of Wi-Fi in the campus is 70%.

Automation of Live Streaming:

Centralized live streaming console has been established with portable video encodes and cameras on roll and also upgraded our HD Cameras to UHD/4K Cameras and increase the quality of the video output to 2146 P resolution on both Vimeo, Facebook and YouTube.

e-Learning Studio

In order to the growing demand for visual e-content and visual e-learning materials we have established a state of art e-Learning Studio with multi camera setup for catering the requirements. The established e-Learning Studio develops contents by using ultra key VFX effects which integrates multimedia graphical content with teaching learning methodologies.

Digital Notice Boards

As part of digital initiatives all the standalone physical notice boards have been replaced by 55 inches digital display panels which are centrally connected to multimedia server. This facility enables for display of University events, activities, academic programme schedules, achievements of students and teachers. Being digital display panels different kinds of graphically driven digital contents shall be mounted and displayed seamlessly.

NALSAR YouTube Channel

Continuing the initiation of enhancing the digital presence of the University, the official YouTube channel bearing the name 'NALSAR University of Law' has been updated by uploading recordings of guest lectures as well as sessions that are part of conferences, workshops, training programmes. Some of the guest lectures were planned with the help of student groups. It must also be highlighted that the University also uploaded the recordings of the short courses taught by foreign experts. As of now, there are more than 600 videos available on this channel, with nearly 26000 subscribers and **one million views**. In the coming years, the University aims to upload more content which will help us in the dissemination of legal knowledge. The links of the lectures / programmes uploaded during the year under report are given below:

LINKS OF PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE SERIES

Atishi Marlana | Governance Lessons : Education Revolution in Delhi - NALSAR Public Policy Group.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bUa7xnNzl&t=7s>

LINKS OF 1ST NSLR SYMPOSIUM ON LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Riding the Wheel of Charity: Lessons from Engendered Healthcare in India | Dipika Jain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiZd0ZaDFeQ>

Public Health Implications of Intensive Farm Animal Production | N G Jayasimha

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On5bibF-okQ>

The Future of Right to Health in India | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZK2cErHGiq>

Human Rights & Health: Learning from HIV | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7tE7A0sF1s>

Mental Health Policy in India | Panel Discussion | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryVAX65IKZc>

The Legal Journey of Surrogacy Regulation in India | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVNKJt8JIKQ>

Law, Gender and Public Health | Panel Discussion | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yf5hSXBndY>

LINKS FOR CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES

मदद | अलगथलग | Nalsar University Of Law | Prof.Amita Dhanda

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7kv8sicjpE&t=3s>

अलगथलग | Nalsar University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeUtAlposk&t=1s>

अलगथलग | Nalsar University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nX-UP6yAulE&t=1s>

The University Health Centre was upgraded by adding the following facilities for the students and staff on campus:

The CBP cell analyzer (Erba –H-360):

The equipment is useful in analyzing quickly the complete blood picture. With this equipment the results will be quick and accurate. With this equipment the delay and the human errors in the results, when the test is done manually can be avoided.

BET 449. IFT – TENS-STIM-ULTRASOUND Physio therapy equipment.

With the help of this machine, physiotherapy to muscle and tendon sprains can be done. In case of sprain or any other muscle issues, there is no physiotherapy centre available near the campus, hence, to facilitate the residents, the equipment was made available in the Health Centre itself.

14. Counseling Centre

The NALSAR Counseling Center has two qualified and experienced Counsellors who conducts individual counseling sessions for the students and staff. Around 120 counselling sessions were conducted during the year. In addition, the Counsellors also conduct Art Therapy sessions for the students for relieving their stress. Further, the following workshops were conducted by the Counsellors during the year:

- Workshop on 'Tips for new students on adjusting to the new environment' during July 2020
- Workshop on 'Dealing with stress' during August 2020
- Workshop on 'Working with depression' during October, 2020

15. ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS

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

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India's DIPP IPR Chair at National Academy of Legal Studies & Research (NALSAR) University Hyderabad hosted Ms. Priyanka Khimani, co-founder and lead partner of Anand & Anand & Khimani on October 14, 2019 for a talk. Over the course of an extremely engaging and interactive session on "*The Commercials of Entertainment Law: A Glimpse*", she spoke on the characteristic elements of the larger entertainment business and the various hats donned by an entertainment lawyer; dispelled myths on deals and rights licenses in the film and music business, assignments and copyright societies, music sampling and fair use and celebrity personality and privacy rights. Very ably assisted and facilitated by Sreyoshi Guha, Knowledge Curator at Anand & Anand & Khimani; the talk helped us at the DIPP IPR Chair, meet our aims of trying to create industry-ready "thinking" and industry-ready "empathetic" lawyers. The talk was co-ordinated by Ms. Aakanksha Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR.

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

- Consumer Law Chair conducted World Consumer Day Celebrations in association with CATCO on March 15, 2019 at Hyderabad.
- Consumer Law Chari, Ministry of Consumer Affairs conducted 8th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at Quthbullahpur, Hyderabad on 18th May, 2019.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted 9th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at Kausingi village, Medak District on June 1, 2019.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted 10th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at District Consumer Information Centre, Nizamabad on June 29, 2019 at Nizamabad.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted 11th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at Christianpalli, Mahabubnagar on August 4, 2019.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted National Consumer Day – 2019 celebrations in association with Confederation of All Telangana Consumer Organisations (CATCO), Hyderabad on December 24, 2019.

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

National Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution - 2018 in Review' on January 26 – 27, 2019

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Two-day Law and Religion Conference

NALSAR University of Law, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Utah, USA and South Asia Consortium for Religion and Law Studies jointly organized a two-day Law and Religion Conference from February 29, 2020 to March 1, 2020 at NALSAR.

Supreme Court of India has finally decided the long pending Ayodhya case in November, 2019. It has also referred the Sabrimala issue to the nine judges' bench which will soon hear the matter. The court is reconsidering the whole essentiality test. The Court while pronouncing

its order on the Sabrimala review, has also referred the issues of Muslim women's entry in mosques, of a Parsi woman who has married outside her community's right to attend funeral ceremonies, and of Dawoodi Bohra's female genital mutilation to this bench. The conference was organized to provide an important occasion to discuss these cases and the following sub-themes:

- a) Indian courts and religious property disputes—most notably, the Ayodhya Mosque case, but very possibly others.
- b) Access to sacred sites (temples, mosques and shrines etc.). This would involve the *Sabrimala* case and other cases in which secular courts have entered rulings about who is entitled to enter (or decide upon entry) into temples or other sacred sites. The Supreme Court is indeed reviewing Sabrimala judgment.
- c) Constitutional issues raised by the national register of citizens that make citizenship and rights claims hinge (either de jure or de facto) on the religious status of those seeking registration.
- d) Anti-conversion laws and case law addressing the constitutionality of such laws. The Supreme Court recently gave four weeks to centre on the petition of Dalit Christians. They are not extended the affirmative action or reservation benefits. The Presidential Order of 1950 is a clear case of discrimination solely on the basis of religion.
- e) An issue close to the foregoing two cases is the question raised by a case decided about a year ago that overturned denial of special Indian visa status to an individual of Indian descent who had been trained in the U.S., and had then returned to India to provide medical work, on the ground that he sometimes shared his religious beliefs with patients and others.
- f) Decisions regarding prayer or other religious observances in schools. On January 24, the Kerala High Court denied religious education even in private unaided non-recognized schools. In 2019, all central government funded schools were directed to have prayers in the schools. The matter is pending with the Supreme Court.
- g) The Triple talaq decision and other personal law issues. PILs are pending in the Supreme Court on polygamy etc.
- h) Other similar issues that raise law and religion and/or religious freedom questions.

Experts from different countries participated in the said conference. The details of the sessions conducted and the panelists include

Religious Property Disputes

Panelists:

- Prof. Cole Durham Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
- Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR

- Dr. Jetti A. Oliver, Chancellor, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Science, Allahabad.
- Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Advocate, High Court of Madras

Access to Sacred Sites & Essentiality Test

Panelists:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice G R. Swaminathan, Judge, High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench.
- Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Advocate, High Court of Madras
- Prof. Anthony Blackshield, Emeritus Professor, Macquarie University
- Mr. Irfan Engineer, Director, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism - Eminent Speaker, Author and Social Activist.

Religious Identity, Citizens & NRC

Panelists:

- Mr. Ravi Nair, Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, New Delhi
- Mr. Kingshuk Nag, Senior Journalist & Writer, Former Resident Editor, Times of India (Hyderabad)
- Dr. Mohsin Bhat, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School.
- Mr. Shoaib Daniyal, Historian and writer
- Dr. Raheel Dhattiwala, Senior Research Associate, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Anti-Conversion Laws & Reservations

Panelists:

- Dr. John Dayal, Writer, Researcher and Activist – Issues of Human Rights and Freedom of Faith
- Rev.Dr. Dominic Emmanuel, Missionshaus, St. Gabriel, Austria.
- Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor, NALSAR

Religious Freedom and Personal Laws

Panelists:

- Prof. Anthony Blackshield, Emeritus Professor, Macquarie University, Australia
- Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Religious Prayers in Schools

Panelists:

- Prof. Cole Durham Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
- Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
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**D) Centre for Disability Studies
(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)
(Distinguished Research Fellow: Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Associate
Professor, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani,
Hyderabad)**

Dr. Shilpaa Anand has been appointed as Distinguished Research Fellow at Centre for Disability Studies at NALSAR. She has a Ph.D. in Disability Studies from the University of Illinois at Chicago and an M.A. in English from the University of Hyderabad. Her research interests include literary and cultural disability studies, historiography of disability and culturally different concepts of corporeality. In her doctoral work she explored the conceptual history of disability in the Indian context.

Having worked at different universities in Hyderabad since 2009, she has previously taught courses in literary theory and criticism, cultural studies, comparative literature, nineteenth century fiction as well as American literature. Her papers have been published in edited volumes on disability studies in India and South Asia as well as in scholarly journals. She moderates a lively email list called Disability Studies India and has co-edited multiple issues on disability of the web magazine *Cafe Dissensus*.

- 'Fostering Research in Disability' - Winter School conducted by both Centre for Disability Studies and BITS – Pilani, Hyderabad campus from December 16-21, 2019

A Winter School on 'Fostering Research in Disability', the first of its kind in India, was jointly organized by the Centre for Disability Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus from December 16 to 21, 2019. Prof. Amita Dhanda (NALSAR) and Dr. Shilpaa Anand (BITS) served as Program Co-ordinators. The week-long Winter School engaged with questions of disability with a special focus on voice, representation and participation of disabled people in law-making and cultural processes. Thirty participants were selected out of the 130 applications received in June. Winter School attendees included research scholars and early to mid-career faculty members from different parts of the country and abroad, researching in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law. About fifty percent of the participants were people with disability.

Resource persons included disability scholars from the disciplines of Law, Literature, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. Speakers appraised participants of significant developments in the field of disability research and introduced them to topics within the field which merit research such as: a) legal and cultural disability exclusions and inclusions- legally embedded and culturally enabled; discourses of *human rights* and *social justice*; c) 'voice' and 'representation' within disability studies scholarship. Few research programs in the country

cater to researchers in disability studies while the application pool demonstrated that there is a steadily growing number of academics interested in the field. As a response to this situation, the Winter School on disability research has been proposed as an annual collaborative event between the two institutions.

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

Research Project : Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All (2018–2021)

- Awarded a three-year project by Ford Foundation entitled *Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All* (2018–2021)
 - Dr. Ananda Amritamaharaj, Principal, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai is writing a status paper on 'values of cooperation, contentment and care have been addressed across religions'.
 - Dr. Lavanya Suresh, Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus has completed mini project on 'Alternative ways of understanding ecological conservation practices to enable justice for all'.
 - Awarded two mini-projects to Dr. Murali Karnam on Making Sense of Punishment: In search of a framework for Just Punishment and on Teaching Knowledge Democracy
- Admitted the following Research Fellows for doing research under FORD project:
 - Ms. Malavika Prasad : Incubating Commons Thinking : A Proposal
 - Mr. Josh Dalrymple: Evaluating immigration policies to initiate cooperation, contentment and care
 - Mr. Pulugurtha Karthik Teja : Sex workers, sexual minorities and the re-writing of international human rights
 - Mr. Ayyagari Subrahmanyam: An Inquiry of Incongruity: A Study of Statelessness and Citizenship in India
 - Ms. Astha Saxena – The Use of Non-Obstante Clauses to Shift Legislative Paradigms
 - Mr. Shree Rahul - Vagrancy and Beggary in India: A Socio-Legal Critique
- Co-hosted the 19th Basic Income Earth Network Congress from August 22-25, 2019 at NALSAR

The most significant activity undertaken was to co-sponsor the conclave of Basic Income Earth Network. The conclave was an opportunity for the University to reach out to scholars, activists, grassroots organizations in other parts of the country and the world to understand how the values vital to the project were being understood and executed by other individuals and organizations in other parts of

the world. The project and its philosophy were shared with the delegates in a plenary panel which resulted in a number of delegates proactively reaching out to us. Thus, the strategy of proactively reaching out to likeminded scholars and activists launched in the first year of the project was further strengthened by having all the doctoral scholars attend the conclave and forge relevant scholastic connections. Julio Linares and Gabriela Cabana-Alvear - delegates at the Basic Income Conference – presented their paper on reimagining the nature of money as currency. Their approach to alternative economics and degrowth presented us with a huge learning opportunity and has inculcated an interest in the care economy and feminist economics among some of our scholars. Prof. Phillippe Van Parijs, one of the progenitors of basic income theory, was yet another contributor at the Conference who offered critical interventions, as one who has studied the political and economic theory underlying the basic income. They served as valuable reminders that advocacy for the universal basic income is a separate project from academic and empirical research that test the basic income in social contexts other than developed economies. Indeed, the former must be grounded in ethical research carried out in social contexts in the global south as well.

In order to advance the values informing the project the next generation was exposed to the values of care and cooperation. Consequently, an intensive course on basic income was offered at NALSAR by Prof. Phillippe Van Parijs. More than hundred undergraduate and post-graduate students attended the course. In addition, all the doctoral students sponsored by the project attended the course. The induction of these values in the course curriculum has helped in drawing us closer to the above stated outcomes.

Books

- Ms. Anindita Mukherjee on 'The Legal Right to Housing in India' published by Cambridge University Press.
- Ms. Astha Saxena on 'Land Law in India' published by Routledge Taylor & Francis group, United Kingdom.

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

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academics and journalists. Some of the well-known names in attendance included senior academicians such as the Late Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh and Dr. Sitharamam Kakarala; Senior Advocates such as Ms. Indira Jaising, Mr. K.V. Vishwanathan and Mr. Kapil Sibal; Well-regarded academics such as Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Dr. Arun K. Thiruvengadam, Dr. Aparna Chandra, Dr. Anuj Bhunia and Dr. Anup Surendranath, as well as upcoming practitioners such as Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Mr. Apar Gupta, Mr. Poongkhulali Balasubramaniam and Mr. Nizammudin Pasha to name a few. In addition, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law; Ms. Prerna Dhoop, Assistant Professor; Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor from NALSAR also acted as moderators and were speakers at some of the sessions. Prof. N. Vasanthi and Mr. Siddharth Chauhan co-ordinated the conference.

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

Workshop on 'Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept' in collaboration with Tel Aviv University (TAU), Israel from February 9-10, 2019

The Centre in collaboration with Tel Aviv University organized the workshop on 'Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept' during February 9-10, 2019. This workshop aimed to map and discuss available models of collaborations and legal and regulatory approaches towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that may serve as catalyst for business to target great outcomes for people and the planet too. The workshop comprised of seven sessions and engaged some 35 presenters and participants including researchers and students, legal consultants, corporate executives responsible for MCSR execution and CSR consultants to deliberate and discuss practices and impact of corporate giving through philanthropy and MCSR in India and comparatively.

The workshop concluded with the collective understanding of the importance of continued deliberations between CSR practitioners and academia to evolve CSR as a discipline, to develop multi-disciplinary research and praxis, to create a cadre of CSR professionals and support the development of impact assessment practices. It was suggested that NALSAR establish a research center funded by CSR to facilitate multi-disciplinary engagement and research.

Certificate courses offered for students

- **'White Collar Crimes'** by Ms.Tanya Ganguli and Ms. Samudra Sarangi Panag & Babu Law Offices on February 16-17, 2019.
- **'Structuring and Cross Jurisdictional Issues in (GAAR): Recent developments and future implications'** by Mr. Shashwat Sharma, Nishith Desai Associates on March 18-19, 2019.
- **Transactional Aspects of Contracts and Commercial Remedies** by Ms.Nilima Bhadbhade on March 28-31, 2019

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

Panel Discussions

- A panel discussion on the ethical and legal implications of the 'Me Too Movement' was organised by the Centre on January 25, 2019. The invited speakers included Dr. Susie Tharu (Emeritus Professor, English and Foreign Languages University) and Dr. R. Srivatsan (Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies).
- A Panel on 'Elections and Democracy: Reflections in the Wake of 2019 Elections in India' was hosted by the Centre on August 9, 2019. The invited speakers were Prof. K. Srinivasulu (Osmania University) and Prof. K.C. Suri (University of Hyderabad) with Dr. Harathi Vageeshan (NALSAR) acting as the moderator.

I) Centre for Animal Rights
(Centre Head: Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor of Law)
(Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Co-ordinator, P.G. Diploma on Animal Protection)

Research Project on 'Farm Animal Protection: True Cost of Eggs Series' funded by HSI India

The animal protein production sector in India has undergone a paradigm shift in its structure and operation from being a mere backyard activity in most cases, into a major commercial agriculture-based industry over the period of four decades. In the west emerging research into the sector has shown that the environment, public health and animal welfare have suffered greatly because of industrialised animal husbandry. There is little to no research from Indian to highlight the animal welfare issues, negative externalities and public health cost associated with the rapidly growing sector. This series will shed light on some aspects of the sector by looking into the labour rights, animal welfare, public health issues associated with the egg production sector.

India ranks 3rd in the world in egg production according to Watt Executive Guide, 2015. Commercial poultry farming in India has created and still creating a profitable business opportunity for business runners. The demand for eggs in the market is never-ending but at what cost? Through this paper series you will see it is at the cost of people employed in these farms, at the cost of the environment, at the cost of the birds that supply these eggs, at the cost of the local/surrounding neighbourhood and last but not least at the cost of you! What are you consuming, where is it coming from and at what cost?

The first paper in the series will give an account of the labour rights violations in egg production facilities in and around Hyderabad. The second paper will focus on documenting the condition of birds in egg production in Telangana. The last two papers will highlight the environmental and public health issues associated with egg production because of the lack lustre regulatory environment in Andhra and Telangana. Telangana and Andhra are two regions where the bulk of India's egg production happens and thus grounding the research in the region would be ideal.

This paper series aims to increase insight into the following:

- How the current system of battery cages and treating the birds as “production units” leads to immense harm not only to the birds but also to the labour and other humans in and around the poultry farms on a regular basis.
- How intensive confinement has an adverse impact on not only the animals but also causes a wide range of problems for our environment. The waste is released to our water bodies without any treatment. Our water and air quality are drastically compromised because of these industries. Studies have found that the workers of poultry farm report a more frequent occurrence of “headache, runny nose, sore throat, excessive coughing, diarrhoea, burning eyes, chest tightness.”
- The prevalence of child labour, bonded labour and other labour rights violation in the visited poultry industries.
- What are the immediate measures that the poultry industry would need to take in order to improve the working conditions and address the existent human rights violations?

Progress made

Labour Paper

- The paper has been written with insights gained from 25 field visits to egg production facilities.
- The paper is in the last stages of review and will be publication ready by 15th November.

Animal Welfare Paper

- The paper is being drafted with insights gained from 25 field visits to egg production facilities.
- 50% of the paper has been drafted and it should be ready for publication by 30th December.

Upcoming Tasks

Environment Paper:

- Studying the ecological risk associated with egg production through insights gained from 20 to 30 facilities.
- To study sustainable models of egg production to show a way forward for the sector.
- To produce a chemical and carbon footprint profile for eggs in two major cities (Hyderabad and Vizag).

Public Health Paper:

- Studying the Public health risks associated with egg production by building a health profile of people living in and near the facilities.
- To build a health profile of people living in zones where egg production is concentrated by partnering with public health agencies and local doctors.
- To produce a biological threat profile of egg production.

Sensitisation workshops organized

- Conducted a sensitisation workshop on Animal Protection Laws for the Public Prosecutors and Judicial Officers of Hubli Dharwad on January 27 & 28, 2019.
- Sensitisation workshop for Judicial Officers for the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was conducted between January 29 & 30, 2019.
- Sensitisation Workshop on Animal Welfare Laws to the Assam Judicial Academy and Public Prosecutors in February 2019
- Sensitisation Workshop on Animal Welfare Laws to the Judicial Academy in Hubli in March 2019

National Teachers Training Program on Animal Protection Laws in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Law between March 16-18, 2019

- The Centre has organized a National Teachers Training Programme on Animal Protection Laws in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Law during March 16-18, 2019 to Professors of Animal and Environment Laws from Law Schools across the country.

Courses offered

- The centre offered a one-credit course to NLS students on Animal Law from January 8-12, 2019.
- Offered a one year Post-Graduate Diploma on Animal Protection through ODL mode from the Directorate of Distance Education. As part of the programme Ms. Gauri Maulekhi (Trustee, People for Animals), Ms. Vasanthi Vadi (Founder Blue Cross and People for Animals), Mr. N.G.Jayasimha (Co-Founder & COO of Global Food Partners &

Research Fellow Harvard Law School), Ms. Alokparna Sengupta (MD of Humane Society International, India) and Vivek Mukherjee (Faculty, NALSAR) were invited to deliver lectures for the enrolled candidates.

- During the semester June-October, 2019, the Centre introduced a one year long clinic course with five projects to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students.

Lectures organized

- Prof. Kristen A. Stilt delivered a lecture on 'Animal Welfare and Religion' on July 26, 2019. Prof. Stilt is the Deputy Dean, Faculty Director of the Animal Law and Policy Program at Harvard Law School. Prof. Kristen is also the Director of Harvard Law School's Islamic Legal Studies.

Other activities

- Second round of ABC was conducted at NALSAR. Three female dogs were sterilized on August 1, 2019.

Foreign Visits

- The centre coordinator visited Tel Aviv University for a month to collaborate with Environmental Justice and the Protection of Animals Rights Clinic.

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

Activities:

- **1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air-Space Law and Policy Essay Competition, 2019:**
The Centre in coordination with the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy (IJLPP), a blind peer reviewed, bi – annual, law and public policy publication, student reviewed and edited Journal based and operated from New Delhi has organized the 1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air-Space Law and Policy Essay Competition, 2019 in the month of April – June, 2019. The theme of the competition is based on the contemporary legal developments in Air and Space law. The results of the essay competition were declared in December, 2019.
- **International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport: Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry:**
The Centre in collaboration with the University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America, GMR Group Hyderabad, Sarin & Co. and Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy has organized a two- day International Conference on February 2-3, 2020. The theme of the

conference was “*Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry.*” This conference aimed at debating a wide range of legal and policy issues relating to the aviation, space, and transport sector in general by experts coming from government, industry, legal and policy analysts, and academicians.

- **Introduction of new Courses:**

During the year, the following new courses have been introduced by CADL through ODL mode:

- (a) Two-Year M.A. in Security and Defence Laws
- (b) One-Year P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws

- **Preparation of course materials, conduct of contact classes and Project consultations**

The materials for the subjects offered in various courses of the Centre were prepared during the year. The contact classes and project consultations were also conducted for the students. More than 600 project consultations were conducted for the students enrolled for the courses offered under the Centre.

Appointment of Research Associates:

Ms. Bangaru Laxmi Jasti, LL.M from University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK;

Ms. Apala Das, LL.M. from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (UGC-NET)

Publications:

The Centre brought out the following publications which were released during the International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport held on February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR:

- **Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume VIII- IX, January 2019- January 2020, ISSN No: 2394-6091**

The Centre has a full-fledged bi-annual Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL); peer reviewed with ISSN (No. 2394-6091) accreditation. The VIII & IX volume (January 2019-January 2020) was published during this year.

- **Teaching and Research Activities of Air and Space Law at NALSAR: A Journey of Two Decades**

The Centre published the ‘*Teaching and Research Activities of Air and Space Law at NALSAR: A Journey of Two Decades*’ by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy.

- **Conference Souvenir**

The Centre published the “*Conference Souvenir*” edited by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy and Mr. Sagar Singamsetty.

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

Drafting of Telangana Municipal Act, 2019

The Centre drafted the Telangana Municipal Act, 2019. A committee headed by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, consisting of professionals including retired Acting Chief Justice of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Prakash Rao, Prof. G. B. Reddy, Osmania University, Mr. V. Sreedhar Reddy, Mr. A.P. Suresh, Ms. Rajeshwari, Practicing Advocates of Telangana High Court, Mr. K. Shiva Charan and Ms. Jyoti Research Associates of NALSAR had several brainstorming sessions along with in-depth research during drafting of the Telangana Municipal Act 2019.

5-day Training Programme for the newly elected Sarpanches of Medchal Dist. From February 18-22, 2019

NALSAR trained 62 newly elected Sarpanches of Medchal District, Telangana on the Panchayat Raj Act 2019 from February 18 -22, 2019. Apart from this Act other relevant Acts were also taught to them. This five day training program was inaugurated by Medchal Constituency MLA, Shri Chamakura Malla Reddy, District Collector Shri M. V. Reddy I.A.S, Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR, Shri Ravi Kumar, District Panchayat Officer, MPDOs, EORDs and other Panchayat Raj officers were present. The main emphasis of this training program was on duties, responsibilities and powers conferred to Sarpanches under recently Amended Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

Training program on 'Challenges on Assigned Lands: Solution Mechanisms' on April 13, 2019

Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR), NALSAR University of Law and Sadhana Academy of Imperative Law and Life Skills (SAILS) have conducted the training program on 'Challenges on Assigned Lands: Solution Mechanisms' at Sadhana Academy of Imperative Law and Life Skills (SAILS), Hyderabad on April 13, 2019. In his inaugural address Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy explained the various issues on Assigned Lands. He further stated that lakhs of people are facing problems with assigned lands, lot of defects and difficulties in the legislations as well as in revenue records. Due to the initiatives taken by the Telangana Government more than three lakhs families are going to be benefited. Further, Prof. Reddy also stated that knowing the basic land rights and law is must for every land holder. Prof. Reddy appreciated the initiatives taken by the SAILS in promoting Land Rights Awareness through this training program. Training program is provided a plat form for resolving assigned land problems.

Five Day Refresher Training Programme for Advocates of Telangana

NALSAR University of Law has entered into a MoU with the Telangana Advocates Welfare Trust, Department of Law, Government of Telangana to provide training for young practising advocates in the State of Telangana on May 3, 2019. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR and Shri B. Ramanjanyulu, Secretary, Telangana Advocates Welfare Trust in the august presence of Shri. B. V. Prasad, Advocate General, Telangana, Shri V. Niranjan Rao, Secretary, Department of Law, Telangana, Shri Gandra Mohan Rao, Trust Member, V. Madhusudhan Reddy, AGP High Court, Shri. A. P. Suresh Advocate, High Court, Mr. K. Shiva Charan, Research Associate, NALSAR. The aim of this MoU is to provide training for Young practicing advocates having two to five years of experience at trial courts in Telangana State.

As part of the MoU with Telangana Advocates Welfare Trust, Department of Law, Government of Telangana, NALSAR provided rigorous and intensive five day training for three batches during the reported year. The objective of the training program was to enhance the advocacy skills which required for handling litigation matters or disputes arising before the court of law, research skills to carry out legal research on legal issues, improvisation of skill-set to render legal advisory services to resolve pre-litigation issues, specialised training in drafting legal documents, contracts/agreements and court pleadings, training to enable the trainee Advocates to get a first hand understanding and exact functioning of the Courts (*from lowest to the Highest Court*) in India, to improve oratory skills in English, Professional Ethics: Dos & Don'ts of legal profession and breach of professional ethics and consequences arising thereof.

The training of first batch was commenced on May 11, 2019 and the program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. NALSAR conducted training for three batches, each batch consisted of 100 advocates. The training programmes were conducted during May 11-15, 2019; May 27-31, 2019 and June 8-12, 2019. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar co-ordinated the programmes

Review meeting with the Sarpaches of Medchal District

Medchal District Sarpanches Review meeting was organized by CTRLR, NALSAR on October 22, 2019. On this day Shri. C. Malla Reddy Garu, Hon'ble Minister of Telangana, M.V. Krishna Reddy I.A.S Medchal District Collector, Shri. Vidhya Sagar Joint Collector Medchal District, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR, Mr. Sharath Chandra Reddy, Z.P. Chairman of Medchal District, ZPTC Members, MPTC Members and Sarpanches of Medchal District were present. During this review meeting they were taught about how to coordinate

and cooperate for the development aspects such as laying of roads, water supply, construction of lavatories, sewage and drain system etc. All the members were thanked for immense support and encouragement given by Shri M.V. Reddy I.A.S. District Collector from time to time. He encouraged and motivated all the newly elected public representatives to prosper their villages and to be set as best model villages in the State. During this review meeting best model villages were rewarded with appreciable prizes by the Hon'ble Minister.

One Day Training Program on 'Sensitizing the Developments of Municipalities in Telangana State' on February 19, 2020

One Day Training Program on 'Sensitizing the Developments of Municipalities in Telangana State' for Self Governing Bodies of Municipalities (Pattana Sthanika Samsthala Sammellanam, Pattanana Pragathi Avagahana Sadhassu) was organized at NALSAR February 19, 2020. This program was attended by the Medchal District Municipal Commissioners, newly elected Municipal Members including Corporators, Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Councilors and Chairman. Hon'ble Shri Chamakura Malla Reddy, Minister for Labour, Employment & Factories of Telangana State has graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In addition, the District Collector of Medchal Shri Venkateshwarlu I.A.S, Assistant Collector Shri Samson, Joint Collector Shri Vidhya Sagar, Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar NALSAR, Mr. A.P. Suresh, Advocate, Mr. K. Shiva Charan, Research Associate and the Local Bodies of Villages of Medchal District were present.

- A Legal Aid Camp to create awareness on various legislations including Domestic Violence Act was organized in Muneerabad Village, Medchal Mandal & District, on July 17, 2019, wherein more than 200 villagers participated
- The Centre is continuously guiding the illiterate, poor, and needy people who approach the CTRLR on their property matters, legal and litigation matters on time to time basis. Further, the Centre has been drafting the legal petitions and applications to the illiterate poor people.

L) Centre for Child and Youth Justice (Centre In-Charge: Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor)

Programmes organized

- Conducted 3-days Orientation cum Training Programme to Balaraksha Bhavan Co-ordinators during October 3-5, 2019 at NALSAR. The ACDPOs working in 33 Districts have attended the said programme. The Resource Persons include Mr. Philips, Director, Divya Disha; Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor, NALSAR; Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor, NALSAR; Dr. K.V.K. Santhy, Associate Professor, NALSAR; Ms. Sharada, CDPO, ICPS; Mr. Durga

Prasad, III Addl. Judge, City Civil Court, Secunderabad; Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor, NALSAR AND Prof. V. Balaksita Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar, NALSAR.

- The Centre in collaboration with UNICEF had organized the first International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights Competition on April 13-14, 2019 at NALSAR.

1ST NALSAR-UNICEF IHL AND CHILD RIGHTS COMPETITION

Core Team: P Avinash Reddy, Ayushi Bansal and Harsh Mahaseth

To mark the 30th year of The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), NALSAR's Centre for Child and Youth Justice, in collaboration with UNICEF, organized this competition to encourage students to deliberate on the intersection of International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights.

The oral rounds of the 1st NALSAR-UNICEF International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights Competition, 2019 were held on the April 13-14, 2019. It witnessed 15 teams participating against each other. Each team represented various roles such as Ministry of Home Affairs, UNICEF, Ministry of Defence, Office of Prime Minister etc.

The teams advanced their arguments based on the competition problem and the simulation problems which were released 45 minutes before each round. There were four preliminary rounds after which six best teams qualified for semi-finals.

After the semi-finals, the three best teams qualified for finals and competed against each other in front of a five judge bench comprising of Ms. Suroor Mander (Centre for Equity Studies), Prof. Danushka S Medawatte (Professor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka), Prof. Shantha Sinha (Professor, Hyderabad Central University), Ms. Ashley S Kinseth (Founder, Stateless Dignity Project) and Ms. Juhi Bansal (IHL Course Instructor, National Law University, Delhi).

LIST OF TEAMS

Based on the 32 applications received for the Assessment Round from renowned Indian as well as international universities, teams from the following Universities were selected to participate in the oral rounds of the competition.

1. National Law School of India University, Bangalore
2. National Law University, Odisha
3. London College of Legal Studies South, Bangladesh
4. Gujarat National Law University
5. University of Venda, South Africa
6. University of Mysore
7. Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bangalore

8. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
9. National Law University, Jodhpur
10. Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat (2 teams)
11. National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
12. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
13. University Law College, Bangalore

Computer Based Examination conducted for the State of Telangana for selection of Officers

- The Centre conducted the Computer Based Examination examination for selection of State Level Child Protection Unit Officers (SCPU) and District Level Child Protection Unit Officers (DCPU) for the State of Telangana on November 10, 2019. The work was assigned by the Directorate of Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Telangana.
- The Centre also conducted the Computer Based Examination examination for selection of the Chairperson and Members of Child Welfare Committee and Social Worker Members for the Juvenile Justice Board (Statutory Bodies under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015) on January 23, 2020. The assignment was allocated by Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Telangana.

Honours

- NALSAR has been appointed as the State Level Selection Committee Member for the Juvenile Justice Child Centre.

M) Department of Management Studies

'AVABODHA HR Conclave' on September 14, 2019

The Department of Management Studies conducted an HR Conclave 'AVABODHA', a symposium organized on the theme of 'HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE CHANGING NEW WORLD', on September 14, 2019 at NALSAR. The conclave discussed on the forces of globalization, talent constrains and new technologies are rapid change in the HR function. Chabot's, robots virtual assistants, and other devices powered by business algorithms are rapidly joining the ranks of workers in every industry and profession. Artificial intelligence is playing a significant role in business than ever before. Digital technologies have constantly transforms the workplace and its pace is escalating, as technology begets more technology it is not a question of wanting to adapt, it's a question of how fast can an organization adapt to new status quo. Mr. Sathish Chandra Velpula, and Dr. Swati Mathur were instrumental in conceptualizing and sorting out 'AVABODHA – HR Conclave'. The occasion was a gigantic accomplishment with guests from 50 different Industries like Tech

Mahindra, Accenture, Deloitte, Infosys, Synchrony Financials, Emeritus, JWT, Novartis, NTT information, V-delicate Corp, BFIL, Indian Oil, Aditya Birla and many more. AVABODHA had two Panel Discussions each with five guests from Industry and one Keynote Speaker and one Moderator and every one of them are associated with top organizations as MDs, Directors, VPs, CEOs, HR Heads. Avabodha, the HR conclave of the department is mapping and rethinking about Human Resources in a changing world.

Marketing Conference

In September 2019, The Marketing Club of department EUNOIA has conducted a Marketing Conference a design thinking “Rendezvous”. The event focused on building student career in different career lines and awareness on companies available for them to grow in the marketing aspects in fields like banking, insurance, IT, Automation, Consumer Durables etc.

16. OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES / MOOT COURTS / OTHER PROGRAMMES

A) DRAFTING OF CENTRAL / STATE LEGISLATIONS

Review of Telangana Municipalities Draft Bill, 2019

The University has successfully completed the project on ‘Reviewing and editing of the Telangana Municipalities Draft Bill, 2019’ which was sanctioned by the Municipal Administration Department (MAD), Government of Telangana and submitted its Report to Government of Telangana.

B) CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

Conference on Law and Economics: Theoretical & Empirical Explorations on January 19-20, 2019

A conference titled ‘Law and Economics: Theoretical & Empirical Explorations’ was organized on January 19 - 20, 2019. It witnessed participation from several scholars working on the interface between legal studies and economic analysis.

One day conference on ‘Women’s Development and Nations Development’

The National Human Rights Commission along with National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad held a one-day conference at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on January 17, 2020. The Chief Guest at the conference was Ms. Jyotika

Kalra, Member, NHRC. Other guests of honour included Mr. Jaideep Govind, Secretary General, NHRC; Mr. G. Chandraiah, Chairperson of the State Human Rights Commission (Telangana) and Mr. Jagadeeshwar, Women and Child Development, Principal Secretary to the Telangana State Government. The conference saw participation from practitioners, academic, industry experts and students from various fields of study and work. The conference saw panel discussions and paper presentations. Each of the sessions examined a different angle to the overarching topic, addressing subthemes like Sociological Dimensions, Women's 21st Century Stories, Economics Through the Lens of Feminism, Women in Democracy. The objectives of the conference were: (i) to raise awareness among various stakeholders of the various issues specific to women's development, (ii) start a dialogue among stakeholders at various levels of the ways in which women's development will positively impact the development of the country, (iii) to attempt to identify various areas that need the attention of society and law-making bodies which will bring about the results aforementioned. The conference highlighted through its various sessions several facets of women's empowerment in India. It focused on the achievements of women, while also highlighting the specific challenges they continue to face. The conference emphasized that while violation of women's rights was certainly a violation of human rights, it is necessary to ensure that women's empowerment and advancement is not ignored if the development of the entire nation is to take place. The panelists, moderators, as well as student presenters all appeared to agree that the development of women cannot be the sole burden of the State and its instrumentalities, but must be the responsibility of society as a whole. Thus, the conference served as a platform to not only bring to light these issues, but also to start the dialogue on how to combat issues as a society.

C) COURSES OFFERED

Hague Cyber Security Summer School

NALSAR was an academic partner for the 'Hague Cyber Security Summer School' organised by the Cyber Security Cluster and The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies in three different locations across the world. The Summer School conducted in Hyderabad was hosted by NALSAR in June, 2019.

Online course on Indian Constitution

On the directions of the Government of India, NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with Department of Law, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India is offering Online Course on Indian Constitution. The interested candidates can register for the course and access the videos online. The videos will be available in two languages, Hindi and English.

D) TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

Six Day training programmes for th Non-Law Cadre Officers of Food Corporatin of India

Two training programmes were organised for the Non-Lawl Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India from August 5-10, 2019 & November 4-9, 2019 at NALSAR. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor co-ordinated the training programmes. Around 25 Non-Law Cadre Officers participated in each batch.

Training Programme for the Prosecutors of National Investigation Agency

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad conducted training programme for the Prosecutors of National Investigation Agency from June 26-30, 2019.

E) COMPETITIONS / FESTS ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS:

1st NALSAR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2019

The 1st NALSAR Pubic International Law Moot Court Competition was organized during August 16-18, 2019.

Public International Law is often thought as too 'international' to be given attention by Moot Court Competitions, which, rather focus on domestic and commercial law. However, with increasing globalisation of legal and rights-related issues, Public International Law plays a huge role in their resolution whilst also serving as a normative system for States to follow. With the aim of increasing awareness and scholarship of Public International Law among law student, the first-ever edition of this Moot dealt with key issues of International Law relating to human rights and international terrorism. The moot proposition for the 1st NALSAR PIL Moot Court Competition was drafted by Dr. Srinivas Burra, Assistant Professor at South Asian University who has written extensively on Public International Law and TWAIL. This edition also saw the exclusive-association of the Indian Society of International Law. Finally, the Competition also facilitated face-to-face interactions between International Law scholars and enthusiasts, with law students. Eminent professor, Dr. B.S. Chimni also delivered a lecture on 'Third-World Approach to International Law'. Below is a brief outline of the Competition:

Judges at the Competition:

Finals: Prof. B.S.Chimni, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Mr. Koteswara Rao, Prof. David Ambrose, Dr. Srinivas Burra (Proposition drafter)

Semi-Finals: Mr. Srimukundan R., Mr. Himanil Raina, Mr. Ramachandra Gurram

Quarter Finals: Ms. Juhi Bansal, Ms. Bhavini Singh, Mr. Tarun Gopalakrishnan, Mr. Karan Gupta, Mr. Rahul Mohanty, Mr. Utkarsh Mishra and other eminent legal personalities.

Opening Address: The Opening Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR

TEAMS: A total of 24 teams participated in the competition representing the following institutions:

1. Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law
2. Auro University
3. Chanakya National Law University, Patna
4. Department of Law, Calcutta University
5. Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia University
6. Government Law College, Mumbai
7. Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
8. Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
9. Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat
10. Lloyd Law College
11. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
12. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
13. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
14. NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law
15. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
16. Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT KGP
17. School of Excellence in Law, Chennai
18. School of Law, Christ University
19. School of Law, SASTRA University
20. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
21. Tamil Nadu National Law University
22. University School of Law and Legal Studies, Indraprastha University
23. Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Pitampura
24. West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences, Kolkata

Knowledge Partners: SCC, EBC, Enhelion and the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL).

Winner: Sybiosis Law School, Pune

Runner-Up: School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore.

Prizes / Awards:

- Winning Team: Trophy and a prize worth Rs. 50,000/-
- Runners-Up Team: Trophy and a prize worth Rs. 30,000/-
- Best Oralist: Trophy and a prize worth Rs. 10,000/-
- Second Best Oralist: Prize worth 5,000/-
- Team with Best Memorials: Trophy and a prize worth Rs. 10,000/-
- Team with Second Best Memorials: Prize worth 5,000/-
- Best Researcher: Prize worth 10,000/-
- Second Best Researcher: Prize worth 5,000/-
- All teams Qualifying Stage I of the Competition were offered an online certificate course by Enhilieon.

NALSAR Inter Varsity (IV) Debating Championship

The 10th Edition of NALSAR IV Debating Championship hosted a total of 100 teams and 77 adjudicators from all across the globe. The Championship is an annual British Parliamentary Debate which has over the years become the largest in Asia. The Core adjudicators comprising of some of the best debaters from the national and international circuits consisted of Mr. Anil Sebastian Pulickel, Ms. Banun Sabri, Mr. Connor O'Brien, Ms. Shreya Shenolikar, Mr. Taosif Amin Khan and Ms. Oorvi Mehta. The cross team of Oxford-JGLS won the tournament.

Organizing Committee: Mr. Yash Mittal, Tournament Director, Mr. Abhijeet Murthy, Ms. Gitika Lahiri, Mr. Shourya Jain, Mr. Ajoy Karpuram, Mr. Aniket Singh, Mr. Rithvik DGV, Mr. Lakshya Grover, Mr. Tanay Goyal, Mr. Nikhil Chainani, Ms. Pooja Agarwal, Ms. Shrudula Murthy, Ms. Vaishali Ellora, Mr. Yashasvi Raj.

Tab Team: Mr. Sughosh Joshi, Mr. Pranav Mihir Kandada, Ms. Ankita Gupta, Mr. Anshul Agarwal, Mr. Sparsh Khosla.

Workshop on Public Speaking and Presentation Delivery

The Debating Committee organised a public speaking and presentation delivery workshop in March, 2019 which was open to all LL.B.s, LL.M.s and MBA students. Mr Anant Katyayni – a professional soft skill trainer conducted the session. It was a highly interactive session, he focused on content and structure of speech by making each participant speak on a given topic for a prescribed period of time with feedback from other participants.

NALSAR Quiz Fest - Interrobang 2019

The sixth edition of the annual NALSAR Quiz Fest was held from January 18-20, 2019. Interrobang 2019 expanded to a three day-fest with six quizzes spread out over the weekend, and continued to see a healthy turnout from teams all over the country. The fest saw participation from 40 external teams.

Content Team

Pranav Mihir Kandada, Samiha Gopal, Anubhav Sachdeva, Anshul Isaac, Mrityunjoy Roy, Aditya Matolli, Vedaarth Uberoi

Organisation Team

Sanjana Manusnipalli, Ankush Rai, Nitya Ravichandra, Mansi Meena, Chitranksa Kumari, Pallavi Dehari, Aniket Singh, Maheshwari Mawase

Quizzes:

- India Quiz
Quiz Master - Lokesh Kaza
- MELAS Quiz
Quiz Master - Vedaarth Uberoi and Isaac Anshul
- Attorney General Quiz
Quiz Master - Pranav Mihir Kandada and Anubhav Sachdeva
- Biz-sci-tech Quiz
Quiz Master - Major Chandrakant Nair
- General Quiz
Quiz Master - Major Chandrakant Nair

List of Winners & Quiz Masters:

- **India Quiz**
QM: Lokesh Kaza
Abhimanyu Bharade, Piyush Kedia, Shubham
- **MELAS Quiz**
QM: Anshul Isaac and Vedaarth Uberoi
Eeshan Ghaisas, Rohit Sathish Nair, Siddharth Sudhakaran
- **Attorney General Quiz**
QM: Anubhav Sachdeva and Pranav Mihir Kandada
Abhimanyu Bharade, Piyush Kedia, Shubham
- **Biz-Sci-Tech Quiz**
QM: Major Chandrakanth Nair
Abhimanyu Bharade, Piyush Kedia, Shubham
- **General Quiz**
QM: Major Chandrakanth Nair
Abhimanyu Bharade, Piyush Kedia, Shubham

The NALSAR Literary Festival, 2019

As part of the 5th NALSAR Literary Festival organised by the students, a panel discussion on the 'Politics of the Vernacular' was hosted on July 20-21, 2019. This edition focused on the theme 'Politics and the Vernacular' and sought to understand language politics in India as seen

through State Policy (the Centre, Hindi-speaking and non-Hindi speaking States) and civil society expressed through media, literature, cinema, and other media. The speakers included Dr. Udaya Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Dr. Sowmya Dechamma (University of Hyderabad) and Dr. Uma Maheshwari Bhrugubanda (English and Foreign Languages University) with Dr. Manohar Reddy (NALSAR) acting as the moderator.

Organisation Team

Raghunandan Sriram, Pallavi Dehari, Nitya Ravichandra, Sanjana Manusanipalli, Megha Rajesh, Pranav Mihir Kandada, DGV Rithvik, Abhijit Murthy, Ridhi Shetty, Maheshwari Mawase.

List of Winners

- **Taboo** - Akshaye Aryal, Angad Kamath, Sejal Parulkar
- **20 questions** - Shrey and Tejas
- **Honest Trailers** - Harati
- **Crossword**- Tejas
- **Quiz** - Priyamvadha and Aishwarya
- **Treasure Hunt** - Anikait, Eeshan, Yashishwini, Sarah and Pulkit

Management Fest – WINNOW – 2019

The student body of Department of Management Studies (DoMS), NALSAR University has organized a one-day fest which began with the Business Plan Competition on February 15, 2019. The fest showcased the talents of groups and individuals with start-up/Business ideas. Besides the above, the groups showcased the dancing, comedy, miming etc. Students of DoMS have additionally taken an interest in 'The executives' Fests' sorted out by presumed organizations where the program and the understudies have got awards. Along with the gift prizes, they were given a chance to be incubated at Department of Management Studies' incubation Centre, Synergy.

F) CELEBRATIONS

International Day of Yoga

NALSAR celebrated the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2019. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, students, faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the Yoga Day celebrations.

17.MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

University has signed Memorandums of Understanding with 33 foreign universities in different countries all over the world. As part of the MoU, the Faculty Members and the students visit the foreign universities under the

exchange programme. The details of the faculty members and students who visited the foreign universities and those who visited NALSAR from Hoste Universities during the year are given below:

A) Faculty Exchange Programme

Prof. Neta Ziv from Tel Aviv University, Israel to NALSAR

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

Dr. Neha A Pathakji, Assistant Professor, NALSAR to Tel Aviv University

Dr. Neha A. Pathakji, NALSAR visited Tel Aviv University under the Cegla Fellowship - The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University from December 1-24, 2019. During her stay she was Expert Panelist - India Israel Water Expert Seminar: A Bilateral Water Agenda Plenary II Harnessing CSR, Tel Aviv University on December 16, 2019.

Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, NALSAR to Tel Aviv University, Israel

Mr. Vivek Mukherjee presented a paper on 'Animal Agriculture and Climate Change - Global Overview and a Case for Regulating Pollution in India' at a conference organized by the Environment Justice and Protection of Animal Rights Clinic, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel on May 20, 2019. He has delivered a lecture on 'Embedding Climate Change Laws & Politics in the Anthropocene' at the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel on May 26, 2019. He visited the Tel Aviv University for a month to collaborate with Environmental Justice and the Protection of Animals Rights Clinic.

B) Student Exchange Programme

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

Santa Clara University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2019 and August-December, 2019 respectively.

The Radzyner School of Law, Israel

Six students for the semester February-June, 2019 and one student for the semester October, 2019 -January, 2020 from NALSAR joined for study each semester respectively.

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

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester August-December, 2019.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-May, 2019 and September-December, 2019 respectively.

Samford University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2019 and August-December, 2019 respectively.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2019 and September – December, 2019 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, 2019.

EBS Law School, Germany

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2019.

Macquarie University, Australia

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2019 and July-november, 2019 respectively.

Singapore Management University, Singapore

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester July-November, 2019.

18. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA DURING THE YEAR

In addition, to the MoUs with foreign universities, NALSAR also signed MoU with different Universities and institutions in India for sharing of academic and infrastructural facilities, exchange of students and faculty, to offer joint programmes, to establish Centres, to organize conferences, seminars, workshops etc.:

- The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
- Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
- The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI), Hyderabad
- CYCOPS India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad

19. RECRUITMENTS / INTERNSHIPS

A) Undergraduate Programme

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

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

Internships

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in the classroom alone but also at place of work. To give practical insight, the University has systematic student- run winter and summer internship programmes. The students of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Programmes 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.

During the year under report, the University provided financial support for the selected economically disadvantaged students on the basis of their family income for their internship. A total amount of Rs. 3,10,500/- has been sanctioned to the students who applied for the said programme

during this year based on the recommendations made by the Committee constituted for this purpose.

B) Master's Programme – MBA

The alumni of DoMS, NALSAR are presently working with reputed organizations like Byju's, Karvy, ICICI, Vodafone, SCSA Governance, Axis Bank, Modor Intelligence, Infinity Research, Avetti Commerce, Stratagem, Core Compete, Franklin-Templeton, Shemford Schools, TCS, Eco System Talent sprints and Lemon Tree Hotels etc. During this Year, The placement Committee elections were held in September in the presence of concerned Faculty Members and students. The Office Bearers from the batch 2019-21 are Kasaram Harish Rithin Sai, Pottola Kranthi Kumar, PS Geeta Sree and Kanakala Navyanischala.

The Department of Management Studies has started a Training & Placement Advisory Cell. More than 38 companies participated for final placements and 27 companies have participated in taking students for final placements. Companies like Byjus, S&P Global, TCS, T-Hub, Neuland LABS, ICICI Lombard Ltd, Vaalue Momentum, Captial First, BFIL, HDFC Ltd, Play Go solutions , Jainuine, Black Whale, ICICI Prudential Life, Franklin Templeton, Hackett group ltd, IDBI , Flat Pebble, Jaro, Kotak Mahindra bank ltd, Spandana Spoorthy, Middle earth, Miles Education, Naukri (infoedge), AP INNOVTIVE SOCIETY, Paymatrix, Squareyards, Make my Trip, Super surfaces india pvt ltd, ACTLOGICA, BAJAJ ALLIANZ, Novartis, Apollo Munich, Invesco, Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd, Wildcraft, BATA, D Mart, etc., and few more visited for Final Placements. 27 students were placed, two students opted out voluntary from placements, six students are out of the process as per placement Manual of Policies. 100% Placements for the batch 2017-19 have been achieved with a highest package of 10 LPA, Average 5.70 LPA.

Internships

DoMS, NALSAR University has an orderly student-run winter and summer Internship programs. The students of the M.B.A Program have done Internships with public and private organisations. Internship and Placement is made keeping in view the inclinations and frames of mind of the students as far as what kind of business they search for training. Introductory preparation is given to the students to set them internship ready. The students presented their reports to the DoMS, of the University and those reports are considered for next entry-level positions.

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

20. PUBLICATIONS

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

- NALSAR Student Law Review (Vol. 12, 2018)
- NALSAR Student Law Review (Vol. 13(1), 2019)
- Indian Journal of Constitutional Law (Vol. 8, 2019)
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (Vol. VIII – IX, 2019-2020)

21. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

Research Papers:

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Opinion – Editorials:

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- Mustafa,F.(2019) , "Triple talaq: India must continue with its tradition of legal pluralism" , The Telegraph, January 11, 2019.
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- Mustafa,F. (2019), "Understanding Articles 370, 35A" , The Indian Express, March 5, 2019.
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- Mustafa,F. (2019), "When Supreme Court has ruled on life & death" , The Indian Express , March 11, 2019
- Mustafa,F. (2019), "The flawed unit of academic quotas" , The Hindu , March 11, 2019
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- Mustafa,F.(2019) , "Political apathy worsening woes of caged poultry" , The Tribune, April 6,2019
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- Mustafa,F. (2019) , "In sexual misconduct probe, Supreme Court should have at least appeared just" , The Print , May 7, 2019.
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- Mustafa, F. (2019), "'What is unto God's and Caesar's" , The Tribune, May 31, 2019.
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- Mustafa, F. (2019), " Let's listen to the RSS chief. Contentious issues about India's reservation policies need to be examined", The Indian Express, September 13, 2019
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- Mustafa,F. (2019), "Explained: Supreme Court SC/ST judgment, in review", The Indian Express , October 3, 2019
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- Mustafa, F. (2019), "It's about Benchmarks", The Indian Express, October 21, 2019.
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- Mustafa, F. (2019), " Ayodhya verdict: SC judgement raises more questions than it answers" , Business Today, November 18, 2019.
- Mustafa, F. (2019), "A growing blot on the criminal justice system" , The Hindu, December 10, 2019.
- Mustafa, F. (2019), " Religious basis of citizenship would be a negation of secularism, liberalism, equality and justice" , The Indian Express, December 11, 2019.
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- Mustafa, F.(2019), "Explained: How Pakistan grants citizenship, and what provisions cover its minorities" , The Indian Express, December 17, 2019
- Mustafa, F.(2019), "Explained: Reading Bangladesh provisions for citizenship and freedom of religion" , The Indian Express, December 20,2019
- Mustafa, F.(2019), "Explained: Afghan citizenship, defined and redefined over decades of change" , The Indian Express, December 29, 2019

Foreign Visits:

- Chief Guest at the inaugural Convention of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna Lawyers' Association at Colombo, Srilanka on August 31, 2019 at the invitation of current Prime Minister Mahendra Rajapaksha.
- Chief Guest at Sir Syed Day programme organized by Aligarh Muslim University's Old Boys Association, Kuwait on November 1, 2019.
- Participated in the Regional Workshop organized by Religious Freedom Institute, USA on 'Freedom of Religion and Conscience in South and Southeast Asia' in Jakarta, Indonesia from November 7-9, 2019.
- Chief Guest at Sir Syed Day programme organized by AMU's Old Boys Association at Dammam, Saudi Arabia on December 5, 2019.

- Participated in an international Conference on Contemporary Problems of Muslim Communities & World Peace in Abu Dhabi on December 7-8, 2019.

E-content: Created e-content for SWAYAM Refresher Course for Law Teachers:

- Constitutional Law – Introduction Nalsar University of Law
https://youtu.be/NPY_8xMK5Do
- Legitimacy of the Constitution, Nalsar University of Law
- <https://youtu.be/MyvRu6dF8O4>
- The Theories of Constitutionalism | Nalsar University of Law
- <https://youtu.be/wPPTTrThvYww>
- Rights of Minorities under Article 30 | Nalsar University of Law
- <https://youtu.be/p8QUKH9y4Zo>
- Articles 370, 371 and 356 | Nalsar University of Law
- <https://youtu.be/WzeHTqb5zbl>

National Conferences and other Meetings attended:

- Chief Guest and delivered Convocation Address at the 2nd Convocation of Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar University, Rampur held on February 10, 2019.
- Delivered Public Lecture at Hyderabad Central University on February 20, 2019 on Minority Rights.
- Delivered Lecture on Research Methodology for Ph.D. Research Scholars on February 25, 2019 at NALSAR.
- Delivered Public Lecture at Jamia Millia University New Delhi on March 13, 2019 on Diversity Law.
- Delivered Public Lecture to the students at HNLU, Raipur on March 17, 2019 on Freedom of Religion.
- Delivered Lecture on The Citizenry Test: National Register of Citizens organized by Aligarh Muslim University Student's Union on April 6, 2019.
- Delivered Public Lecture on the occasion of 128th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Samyukta Nagari Jayanti Samiti, Nagpur on April 14, 2019.
- Delivered guest Lecture on Constitutionalism at the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on April 15, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture at the Telangana Advocates Training programme on 'General over view of Constitution vis-à-vis Writ (Art.226, 227 & 32) & appellate & Original Jurisdiction of High Courts & Supreme Court and PIL' on May 27, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture to the IAS Officers on the topic 'Policy making for the Administrators: The Constitutional Prism' at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie on June 27, 2019.
- Attended the Hans Symposium and delivered Lecture on the topic 'An Enigma called Nation & the Question of Identity' on July 31, 2019.

- Delivered series of Lectures on the topic of RTI and case studies for the Non-Legal Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India from August 5–10, 2019 & November 4-9, 2019.
- Participated in a Panel Discussion on Election & Democracy organized by NALSAR Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society (C-LCS) on August 9, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture at English & Foreign Language University on the topic 'Public Policy and Constitutional Prism' on August 17, 2019.
- Discussant at the session on 'Secular and Religious Perspectives on Basic Income' at the International Conference on Basic Income organised at NALSAR on August 23, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture at MCR HRD Institute on 'Constitutionalism and Rule of Law' on August 28, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture on 'Constitutionalism' at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie on September 3, 2019 for the newly appointed IAS/IPS/IFS Officers.
- Participated in the People's Tribunal on contested citizenship in Assam at ISIL, New Delhi on September 7-8, 2019.
- Participated in the Panel Discussion organized by Statesman at Kolkata on September 16, 2019 on Article 370.
- Delivered Lecture on Art.370 & NRC (Assam) at IIT, Madras on October 1, 2019.
- Speaker at a programme on 'Why Constitution Matters' at the Atma Ram Sanathan Dharam College, Delhi on October 5, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture on 'Freedom of Religion & Indian Constitution' on October 12, 2019 at Jamia Millia University, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
- Participated in a panel discussion on NRC at NALSAR on October 15, 2019.
- Attended meetings of Search Committee for selection of Vice-Chancellor for TERI University, New Delhi.
- Attended various meetings of Executive Council and General Body of the Consortium of National Law Universities.
- Delivered Lecture on the Babri Case Judgment at Cambridge University through Skype on November 15, 2019.
- Attended SICI's VC Summit on November 25, 2019.
- Delivered Lecture at LBSNAA, Mussoorie on the topic 'Policy making for the administrators: The Constitutional Prism' on November 26, 2019.

Programmes organized:

- Organized two training programmes for the Non-Legal Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India from August 5-10, 2019 & November 4-9, 2019 at NALSAR.

Academic Honors / Awards / Fellowships etc.

- Elected as President of Consortium of National Law Universities (2018-2019)

- Nominated by the MHRD, Government of India as Member UGC Committee for the MHRD Scheme of Institution of Excellence-2019.
- Member, Search Committee for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Guru GGIP University, Delhi, 2019.
- Member, Search Committee for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor, TERI University, New Delhi, 2019.
- Member of the Board of Patrons, Legge Rhythms Media & Publications.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of PanAfrican Journal of Governance and Development, Jimma University, Ethiopia.

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

Training programmes Organised:

- Co-ordinator for the Foundation Training Programme conducted for the newly elected Sarpanches of Grampanchayats of Telangana Districts organized at NALSAR from February 18-22, 2019.
- Co-ordinator for the three Five-day Refresher Training Programme conducted for Advocates of Telangana in association with Telangana State Advocates Welfare Trust (TSAWT), Hyderabad at NALSAR from May 11-15, 2019; May 27-31, 2019 and June 8-12, 2019.

Drafting of Central / State Legislations

- Co-ordinator and Legal Expert for a project on 'Reviewing and editing of the Telangana Municipalities Draft Bill, 2019' which was sanctioned by the Municipal Administration Department (MAD), Government of Telangana.

Paper presentations at International conference

- Presented a paper titled 'Aerospace and Defence Business Start-Ups: Legal Issues and Challenges' at the International Conference on 'Business and Entrepreneurship Development in a Globalized and Digitalized Era' organized at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi on July 2 - 4, 2019.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Resource Person for the 5-day ToT Training Programme conducted for the newly Elected Representatives of Grampanchayats, organized by Telangana State Institute of Rural Development (TSIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on January 30, 2019.
- Chief Guest for the Valedictory function, organized by All India Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) Student Summit on 'Concrete Careers' for Civil Engineering Students held at Vardaman Engineering College, Shamshabad on February 23, 2019.
- Delivered a Guest lecture on 'Space Law and Policy' as part of the Structured Training Program (STP-2019) on 'Sensor Payload Data

Processing and Value Addition for Strategic Applications' organized by Advanced Data Processing Research Institute (ADRIN), Department of Space, Government of India, Secunderabad on February 28, 2019.

- Speaker for the 'Meet your Mentor Programme', a platform for students to interact with professionals & generate aspirations and ambitions, organized by Institute of Engineers, Khairatabad, Hyderabad on March 2, 2019.
- Keynote Speaker for the Inaugural Session of the National Seminar on 'IPR-Opportunities and Challenges for Higher Education Institutions' held at St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad on March 9, 2019.
- Chief Guest for the Annual Day Celebrations of Pendekanti Institute of Management, Vasavi College of Engineering Campus, Hyderabad on March 15, 2019.
- Chief Guest for the Training Programme on 'Assigned Land Problems and Legal Issues' organized by Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTRL), NALSAR and Sadhana Academy of Imperative Law and Life Skill, Hyderabad on April 13, 2019.
- Resource person for a Five-day Training Programme for Prosecutors of National Investigation Agency (NIA) and delivered lectures on 'Aviation Law, Hijackings and Anti-Hijackings' held at NALSAR from June 26-30, 2019.
- Chief Guest for a Mock UN Programme conducted for Telangana Tribal Welfare Teachers at MCRHRD, Hyderabad on August 8, 2019.
- Keynote Speaker for a One-day National Seminar on 'Expanding Horizons of Air & Space Law', organized by Dr.D.Y. Patil Law College in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on September 21, 2019.
- Special Guest for the Inaugural Function of the 3rd Residential Management Skill Orientation Program (MSOP) of ICSI Hyderabad Chapter held at ICSI CoE, IDA, Hyderabad on November 9, 2019.
- Guest of Honour for a Two day Conference on 'Recent Trends in Corporate Laws: Their Impact on Socio-Economic Development in India', jointly organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Southern India Regional Council, Chennai and P.G. College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad on November 23-24, 2019.
- Participated in a Two-day Conference on 'U.S.-India Defense Ties Conference', organized by the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU) in partnership with and U.S. Consulate General in Hyderabad and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)- Society of Indian Defense Manufacturers (SIDM) on December 18-19, 2019.
- Chief Guest for a One-day Training Programme on 'Human Rights', organized by Malla Reddy College of Engineering, Secunderabad on December 23, 2020.

Academic Honors / Awards / Fellowships:

- Expert Member of the Board of Studies, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.

- Member of the Board of Affiliation and Recognition of the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU), New Delhi.
- External Member of the Selection Panel for the post of Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law, National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Member of the Insurance Advisory Committee, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, Hyderabad.
- Panel Member of the Selection Committee, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Hyderabad.
- Member of the Board of Studies, School of Law, Bennett University, Greater Noida.
- Member of the Doctoral Committee (Ph.D.) of Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi.
- Member of the Board of Studies in Law, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda.
- Member of the Academic Council, Malla Reddy College of Engineering & Technology, Dhulapally, Hyderabad.

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law

Book chapters and articles:

- ‘Legislating on Mental Health in India to Achieve SDG3’ in (ed.,) Laura Davidson “The Routledge Handbook of International Development, Mental Health and Wellbeing” (Routledge Publications, 2019)
- The Baxian Bioscope on Indian Judicial Process (ed.,) Salman Khurshid, Sidharth Luthra, Lokendra Malik, Shruti Bedi, Essays in Honour of Upendra Baxi on Judicial Review, Process, Powers and Problems (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
- Foreword written to Anindita Mukherjee’s book on The Legal Right to Housing India, (Cambridge University Press 2019)
- Foreword written to Astha Saxena’s book Land Law in India by (Taylor & Francis group, United Kingdom 2019)

Lectures at International / National Conferences

- Co-hosted the 19th Basic Income Earth Network Congress from August 22-25, 2019 at NALSAR and keynote speaker on the theme of ‘Basic income as the Foundation for Caring Society’
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Judicial Review of Administrative Action’ in September 2019.
- Delivered a keynote address on ‘Challenges of doing Disability Studies in a Law School’ conducted by Gujarat National Law University, Ahmedabad in September 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Exploring Disability Rights Paradigm in India’ organized by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi in September 2019.
- Delivered a keynote address on ‘The Paradox of Judicial Activism’ in November 2019 at Marri Chenna Reddy Institute, Hyderabad.

- Delivered a keynote address on 'A Wellness of my Own', 20 year celebration and dissemination meeting conducted by Babu Trust, Pune in December 2019
- Keynote address on 'International Human Rights Law Standards on Disability Rights with Special Focus on Equality and Non-Discrimination', International Consultation on 'Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities' from January 17 – 19 January, 2020 conducted by Indian Social Institute, New Delhi

**Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law
(on Extra-Ordinary Leave from August 20, 2019)**

Prof. K.V.S. Sarma was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad and joined the said position on August 20, 2019.

Publications

Revised 'Modern Law of Insurance in India' 5th Edition (2019)-Lexis Nexis Butterworth India Ltd

Lectures delivered

- Delivered lectures on 'Law of Contract', 'Transfer of Property Act', 'Stamp Act', 'Sale of Goods Act' and 'Competition Act' at the Registered Valuers Educational Course on March 17, 2019;
- Delivered a talk in the seminar on 'Importance of Swachh Bharath and Swachh Paryatan' at Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce, Hyderabad on March 19, 2019.
- Delivered Lectures on 'Article 35 and Article 370 of the Indian Constitution' at Jammu and Kashmir Study Centre, Hyderabad on March 24, 2019;
- Delivered Lectures on 'Legal Perspective & Auditors Responsibility' at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India on March 26, 2019;
- Delivered lectures to the Telangana Advocates at the training programme conducted by NALSAR on 'Legal Issues in Contract Management' on May 11, 2019 and June 11, 2019; on ADR on May 13 & 31, 2019;
- Delivered lectures to Group A Officers (Probationers) on 'Law of Contracts' at MHRD, Hyderabad on May 22, 2019
- Delivered lectures to the District & Sessions Judges on 'Commercial Courts Act, 2015' at Telangana Judicial Academy on June 17, 2019.
- Delivered lectures on 'Legal issues in Contract Management' at Administrative Staff College of India to Senior Officers of Public Sector on October 26, 2019
- Delivered lectures to the Senior Law Officers of NTPC on 'Law of Bank Guarantee' on December 29, 2019;

Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law

Chapters in edited books

- Book Chapter titled *Extending Legal Protections to Domestic Workers*, in 'Working in Other's Homes: The Specifics and Challenges of Paid Domestic Work', Editor Neetha N, Tulika Publication 2019

Programmes organized

- Under ICC, a one-day regional consultation on Gender Based Violence on March 26, 2019. The consultation mainly looked at how university campuses relate to broader context and debates surrounding students in public spaces, sexual and gender based violence, and institutional structures and responses. The consultations saw participation by students and faculty of EFLU, BITS and HCU.
- Organised a talk by Ms. Nidhi Goyal on February 22, 2019 on 'Why a disability and law perspective is essential but not enough?'
- Organized First Annual Online Refresher Course in Law under ARPIT launched by the MHRD. The course saw participation of more than 2000 candidates.

Resource Person at various programmes

- Regional Consultation on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and Women's Property Rights, organized by National Commission for Women, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Centre for Women and the Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, NLSIU, Bangalore on February 1, 2019 for the Southern Region involving resource persons from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry.
- Invited as a Resource Person to the MHRD Sponsored Citizenship Training Program at The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindigul, TN on March 22, 2019.
- Multi-stakeholder Technical Consultation on FPRW in cotton growing areas in Telangana on April 23, 2019 at Hyderabad.
- Resource person for the Winter School on Disability Studies:Fostering research in Disability held on December 16-21, 2019.

Academic Honours / Awards

- Appointed as member of High Level Committee constituted by the Telangana State Government to look into women harassment issues in Film and Television Industry in Telangana

Prof. Vidyadhar Reddy Aileni, Professor

Research Papers Published

- 'Customer Satisfaction in Organized Retail Business: A case study of Big Bazar, Hyderabad' published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Vol. 6, Issue-I, 2019.

Participation in International Conference

- Chaired a session at the International Conference on 'Community Involvement in Tourism Development in Emerging Countries' organized by Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi held from January 3-5, 2019

Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor

Chapters in edited books

- Pattnaik, P. N., & Shukla, M. K. (2019). Understanding Indian Political Parties Through the Lens of Marketing Management: Towards a Conceptual Political Marketing Model. *In Political Propaganda, Advertising, and Public Relations: Emerging Research and Opportunities* (pp. 170-190). IGI Global.

Research papers published in Journals by SCImago / Scopus / Web of Science

- Shukla, M. K., & Pattnaik, P. N. (2019). Managing customer relations in a modern business environment: Towards an ecosystem-based sustainable CRM model. *Journal of Relationship Marketing*, 18(1), 17-33.

Dr. Y. V. Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor

Lectures delivered

- Taught a full course on Business Laws to the regular students of IIM Shillong
- Delivered lectures to the Executives of Powergrid Corporation Limited on Personal Financial Planning
- Delivered lectures to the working professionals of ICWAI and ICSI at a training programme on Insolvency Professionals
- Delivered lectures to the working professionals of ICWAI and ICSI at a training programme on Registered Valuation Experts

Academic Honours

- Appointed as Expert Committee Member for Operational Level Investments of Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Limited (TIHCL), a Telangana State Government's Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC)

Dr. G.Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor

Research papers published in UGC CARE listed Journals

- 'IPR and Cyber Space: The Emerging Issues', International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (UGC and ISSN:2349-5162, Vol.6, page no. pp209-214, June 2019, Available at : <http://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR1907V33.Pdf>

Research papers published in other Journals

- Impact of Digital Forensics In Cybercrime Investigation and Adjudication, IJRAR June 2019, Volume 6, Issue 2 www.ijrar.org (E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138) Available at: <http://www.ijrar.org/papers/IJRAR19K7390.Pdf>

Dr. Neha A. Pathakji, Assistant Professor

Foreign Visit

- Cegla Fellowship - The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University from December 1-24, 2019.

Conferences

- Attended: Maala International Conference: Innovation for Good Life, December 4, 2019

Panelist

- Expert Panelist - India Israel Water Expert Seminar: A Bilateral Water Agenda Plenary II Harnessing CSR, Tel Aviv University, December 16, 2019
- Expert Panelist - Panel 2: Learning Outcomes and Justice Education Regional Conclave: The Future of Justice Education in South Asia Institute of Law, Nirma University, November 8-9, 2019

Dr. T. Kannan, Assistant Professor (Sociology)

Development of e-content

- Contributed one session in the form of being a panelist in a Panel discussion on 'The Travails of the POA Act' for the SWAYAM (ARPIT / AICTE) Online Refresher Course in Law in Module 7/ Constitutional Intersections (By Prof. Amita Dhanda and Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi) at NALSAR, September 2019.

Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor of Law

Lectures delivered at other Institutions:

- On Hotel Laws at Culinary Academy of India (CAI), Hyderabad in January, February; December-2019;
- On Construction Laws and ADR; Nepalese Contract Law at Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad in January May, June, October and November, 2019
- On Property Law; Drafting of Deeds, Law of Inheritance; Law of Evidence; Law of Contracts at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur in February, March and November-2019;
- On Property Law at Telangana State Judicial Academy (TSJA), Secunderabad in April, May and June 2019;

Participation in Conferences

- Interdisciplinary National Conference on Contours of Gender Justice held on March 2, 2019 organised by Centre for Gender Justice Studies, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.
- One-Day National Conference on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 on August 17, 2019 organized by University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad in Association with Confederation of All Telangana Consumer Organizations, (CATCO), Hyderabad.

Member:

- Institutional Ethics Committee; constituted under Indian Council of Medical Research for Execution of Research Project Involving Human subjects; Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad.
- Board of Studies, Bhavan's Vivekananda College, of Science, Humanities and Commerce (Affiliated to Osmania University, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad.

Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor

Research Projects

- Content Writer and Editor, TRAINING MODULE [COMPETITION LAW] FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL TRAINING ACADEMIES, Project by Competition Commission of India (submitted in 2019).

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Moderator, Session on 'Legal regime of CSR' during a workshop on CSR Policies, organized by NALSAR in collaboration with , Tel Aviv University, Israel, February 9-10, 2019.
- Moderator and Panelist, CCI Roadshow on Competition Law, 'Open House on Trade Association, Cartels, Vertical Restraints & Leniency', February 25, 2019, Hyderabad. For more information visit: https://www.cci.gov.in/sites/default/files/whats_newdocument/HydDraftAgenda_0.pdf

Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Assistant Professor

Development of e-content

- Created content for four lectures on the module on 'International Law' and one lecture in the module on 'Interrogating Property and Rights' for the AICTE approved Faculty Development Program conducted by NALSAR as part of the SWAYAM program. For more details see https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_arp19_ap57/preview

Foreign visits

- Invited in December 2019 to teach at the Buchmann Faculty of Law as a Visiting Professor by Tel Aviv University. He shall be going over in November next year to engage LLB, JD and LLM students in a course on Environmental Justice.

Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences

- Presented a paper at the National Seminar on 'Protection and Improvement of Environment and Safeguarding of Forests and Wildlife: Challenges and Remedies' held at Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS, Mumbai on February 16, 2019.
- Presented a paper titled 'Aranyer Adhikar (The Right to the Forest) – A Story of the Dongria Kondh struggle at Niyamgiri', at the 16th ASLI Conference on 'The Rule of Law and the Role of Law in Asia' at National University of Singapore Faculty of Law from June 11-12, 2019.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Chaired a session titled 'Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept' in the conference on 'Sustainability and CSR – in consonance or dissonance?' conducted jointly by Center for Corporate and Tax Law, NALSAR and The Institute for Law and Philanthropy, Tel Aviv University Law School, Israel on February 9-10, 2019.

Other activities / awards

- Granted Master of Laws (LL.M.) by the Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada in February 2019.
- Invited to judge the National Rounds of 64th Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition hosted by Amity Law School, New Delhi in February 2019.

Mr. Sidharth Chauhan, Assistant Professor

Conference Participation

- Invited speaker in a conference on 'Justice, Efficiency and Transparency' organised by the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (VCLP) and held at Faridabad, Haryana on December 13-14, 2019.
- Invited speaker for a panel on 'Faith and Religion' as part of the 'Supreme Court in Review, 2019' programme organised by the Centre for Law and Policy Research (CLPR), Bangalore and held at the St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Bangalore on December 20, 2019.

Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Attended '19th World Basic Income Congress: Basic Income as Freedom and Development' organised by BIEN Congress 2019 at NALSAR on August 22-25, 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' at a 'Knowledge Day Session' organized by The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (A Government Company) for their employees on December 27, 2019.

Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Assistant Professor

Research Projects

- Sanctioned a Research Project on 'Evaluation of Socio Economic Impact of ST Women Surpanches' and another on 'Utilization of Land

Acquired under RoFR Act' by the Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute (TCTRI) of the Tribal welfare Department of Telangana. Both for a duration of six months from January 2020-June 2020. The funding for each project is Rs. 2,99,000/- (Rupees two lakhs ninety nine thousand only).

Orientation Programme attended

- Undergone an UGC Orientation Programme from November 14, 2019 to December 4, 2019.

Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain, Assistant Professor

Lectures delivered

- Delivered series of lectures at the contact sessions to the candidates enrolled for the PG Diploma in International Humanitarian Law and PG Diploma in Maritime Laws at DDE, NALSAR
- Delivered a lecture on 'An overview of the SAARC Convention (Suppression of Terrorism) Act 1993 and Maritime Navigation and Fixed Platforms on Continental Shelf Act 2002' at Legal Empowerment Program for National Investigation Agency (NIA) Prosecutors organized by NALSAR on June 28, 2019.
- Delivered lecture on 'Is the duty to care Human Rights an impediment for the security forces', at a session on 'The National Human Rights Commission Debate Competition' organized for the participants of Central Industrial Security Forces, National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hakimpet, Hyderabad on August 24, 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Human Rights Implications for the Armed Forces' at a Workshop organized for the Promotion of Commandant to Senior Commandant (29th Pre-promotion Course), National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hakimpet, Hyderabad on February 5, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Protection of Human Rights and the Armed Forces' at a Workshop organized for the Promotion of Deputy Commandant to Commandant, (32nd pre-promotion Course), National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hakimpet, Hyderabad on February 19, 2020.

Mr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor

Chapters in edited books

- Pattnaik, P. N., & Shukla, M. K. (2019). Understanding Indian Political Parties Through the Lens of Marketing Management: Towards a Conceptual Political Marketing Model. *In Political Propaganda, Advertising, and Public Relations: Emerging Research and Opportunities* (pp. 170-190). IGI Global.

Research papers published in Journals by SCImago / Scopus / Web of Science

- Shukla, M. K., & Pattnaik, P. N. (2019). Managing customer relations in a modern business environment: Towards an ecosystem-based sustainable CRM model. *Journal of Relationship Marketing*, 18(1), 17-33.

Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Assistant Professor

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- Contributed one session on “Recognising Oral Learning Cultures” for the SWAYAM (ARPIT / AICTE) “Online Refresher Course in Law,” **Module 5: Processes of Inclusion and Exclusion**, NALSAR University of Law. 3rd October, 2019. <https://youtu.be/XcLJNmxEEK8>

Paper Presentations:

- Chimirala, U. M. (2019). ‘Language’ in Educational Rights of an ITM Child and the Schoolscape: An ethnography of the material environment of the Pota-Cabin Schools, Dantewada (Chhattisgarh). Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Linguistic Landscape: East meets West- Social Reflection and Integration held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, from June 3 – 6, 2019.
- Chimirala, U. M. (2019). Effect of reasoning demand on Specific measures of Language across Narrative performance in Hindi and Gondi/Halbi. Paper presented at International Conference on Indigenous Languages- 1 conducted at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Nov 23- 25, 2019.
- Chimirala, U. M. (2020). Towards a Convivial Tool of Assessment of Narratives: The case of Gondi (Dantewada). Paper presented at International Conference on Indigenous Languages- 2 conducted at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, on February 13-14, 2020.

Chaired Sessions

- Chaired a session: ‘Language Policies in Language Politics: Access and Oppurtunities’ at International Conference on Indigenous Languages- 2 conducted at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, on February 13-14, 2020.
- Chaired a session: ‘Languages and Indigenity’ at International Conference on Indigenous Languages- 2 conducted at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Nov 23- 25, 2019.

Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor

Articles published

- Singh.A & Mukherjee.V, Race to the Bottom: Sino-US Trade War and Consequent Plastic Waste Mismanagement in the Global South, MERJ, Vol. 5, Iss. S4, Pgs. 9, 2019
- Mukherjee, V. and Mustafa, F., 2019. Climate Change and Right to Development. Manag Econ Res J, 5(2019), p.7607.
- 'Greening the Indian Construction Sector: First Step to Effectuate India's Ambitious INDC', AIJJS, 5, p.14.

Paper presentation in International Conference

- Presented a paper on 'Animal Agriculture and Climate Change - Global Overview and a Case for Regulating Pollution in India' at a conference organized by the Environment Justice and Protection of Animal Rights Clinic, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel (May 20, 2019).

International Conferences Attended

- Attended a conference on Perspectives on a National Food Strategy at The Sonia and Edward Kossoy Conference Room, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University on May 28, 2019.
- Attended Conference on Animal Protection: Exemptions to Animal Welfare Act in the 21st Century organized by Israel Bar Association at Tel Aviv on May 16, 2019.

Lectures delivered

- Delivered a lecture on 'A Perfect Moral Storm in the Age of Anthropocene' at the BITS Pilani Hyderabad campus (April 12, 2019)
- Delivered lecture on 'Embedding Climate Change Laws & Politics in the Anthropocene' at the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel (May 26, 2019).

Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor

Programmes organised

- Organized a 2-week long **Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop** along with Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi and other faculty colleagues at NALSAR from February 25 to March 09, 2019.
- Organized a 2-day **Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop** along with Prof. Amita Dhanda on **Ethnography**, from June 22 to 23, 2019, at NALSAR.

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- Contributed one session on “**Regional Autonomy and Language Diversity**” for the **SWAYAM** (ARPIT/ AICTE) “**Online Refresher Course in Law,**” Module 5, (By Prof. Amita Dhanda and Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi), NALSAR University of Law. September 2019. https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_arp19_ap57/preview

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Discussant for a panel of papers on “Media, Policy Making and Issues of Identity.” **National Conference** on HISTORIES OF MEDIA AND PERFORMANCES: THE POLITICAL, THE CULTURAL, AND THE DEEP PASTS. March 14-15, 2019. S. N. School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad.

Any other activity/ achievement undertaken during the year

- Panelist for a book discussion. Organized by Anveshi Research Centre for Women’s Studies, Hyderabad. February 02, 2019. Book: ***Deities and Devotees: Cinema, Religion and Politics in South India***. Uma Maheshwari Bhugubanda. Oxford University Press. 2018.
- Examined five (5) MA dissertations on the subject of “Education,” and conducted Viva on 29th March, 2019, at the TATA Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad.

Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor (Political Science)

Research Projects

- ‘Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment, and Care: to Enable Justice for All’: Teaching Knowledge Democracy: supported by Ford Foundation. Duration 2 years (April 2019 to March 2021)
- ‘Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment, and Care: to Enable Justice for All’: Making Sense of Punishment: In Search of a framework for Just Punishment; Supported by Ford Foundation, Duration 2 years
- ‘Abuse of Power: Implementation of Preventive Detention Acts in Telangana’ supported by Thakur Foundation, Duration 6 months from December 2019 to May 2020.

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The following video lessons/contents were contributed to Refresher Course for Law Teachers conducted by MHRD, Government of India:

- Conceptual Framework of Criminal Law
- Philosophical Justifications of Criminal Law
- Strategies of Teaching Criminal Law

Lectures delivered / Panelist

- Delivered 40 lectures on the History of Prison Reforms in India at State Institute of Correctional Administration, Hyderabad in 2019.
- Panelist on the launch of Justice Report before NITI AYOOG on August 26, 2019 organized by Tata Trust, New Delhi.
- Delivered Keynote address on the Relevance of Gandhi in the contemporary time on October 2, 2019 at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh organized by Amaravati Institute of Social Sciences.
- Delivered a lecture to Trainee IPS officers on Ethical Issues in Policing at Telangana Police Academy on December 7, 2019.
- Panelist in the Consultation on Strengthening Prison Oversight in India and the launch of Second National Report on Prison Monitoring in India *organized by Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative* on December 16, 2019 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

Mr. Chinmay Deshmukh, Assistant Professor

Foreign visits

- Undertook a research visit to the Department of Law, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany from December 1, 2019 to December 9, 2019. During the visit, research was undertaken on “Epistemic Organization of *Lex Cryptographia*/Crypto Law.” Also presented his research work at ‘Public Law and Finance’ Discussion meeting on December 4, 2019.

Lectures organised

- Organized a Guest talk on ‘Decolonizing Jurisprudence, Contexts and Methods’ by Prof. Aakash Singh Rathore, Professor, Jindal Global University & LUISS University, Rome, Italy at NALSAR on October 9, 2019.

Ms. Akanksha Kumar

Chapters in edited books

“*Celebrity Domain Name Arbitration: Enforcing The Right of Publicity Through Private Dispute Resolution in India*”. Chapter 13 in *Alternative Dispute Resolution : Prospects and Challenges* (conference volume book edited by Law Mantra Editorial Team) at pp. 134-146, published by Bharti Publications, New Delhi [ISBN 978-93-89657-173]

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Resource Person for *Module 6A.1 Keeping Updated [October 2019-December 2019]* as a part of Online Refresher Course in Law, Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (SW)

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Paper Presentations / Lectures

- Presented a paper titled '*Publicity as a Fundamental Right in India: A Re-look at the privacy roots of personality protection*' at the *First IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Conference, 2019* held at Kuala Lumpur on January 31 – February 1, 2019 at the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia. The Conference was organized by the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia in collaboration with the WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), Texas A&M University School of Law, and the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva
- Delivered a lecture on '*Unlocking International Arbitration*' at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on February 9, 2019 as a part of the HNLU Alumni Lecture Series.
- Spoke at the panel on '*Arbitrating Statutory and Regulatory Matters: What should be the outside domain of International Commercial Arbitration*' as an expert panelist, and presented a paper on *IPR Arbitrability and privatisation of justice delivery* at the Seminar On International Transnational Litigation, 'The Magic of International Arbitration' held at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on March 23-24, 2019
- Presented a paper titled '*Arbitration of celebrity domain name disputes – an analysis of the role of ADR in IP dispute settlement on cyberspace*' at the Seminar on *Challenges and Prospects of ADR* held at ILI Delhi on June 14-15, 2019
- Presented a paper titled '*Right of Publicity as a Fundamental Right in India: Did the apex court make a mistake in its bid to further "transformative constitutionalism"?*' at the NLSIU | Annual Themed Conference on Transformative Constitutionalism Exploring Ideas, and Possibilities in its Theory and Practice held at NLSIU Bengaluru on July 20-21, 2019

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Participated at the half-day *Workshop on Research and Teaching Methodologies* on February 2, 2019 that discussed publications (books and journal articles) and placement of scholarship in peer reviews and law reviews; at Kuala Lumpur at the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia
- Participated at the 3rd ICC India Arbitration Day Conference in Delhi on September 14, 2019, organized by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) India

Programmes Co-ordinated

- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India's DIPP IPR Chair at NALSAR hosted Ms Priyanka Khimani, co-founder and lead partner of Anand & Anand & Khimani on October 14, 2019 for a talk.

Other activity

- Trainer for the police officers on 'The questions of Trademark and Counterfeiting – role of police personnel' at a 2-day workshop organised by Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), a professional body under the aegis of Department of Industrial Policy in collaboration with Chhattisgarh Police Academy, Raipur on February 12, 2019.

22. STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACHIEVEMENTS

A) Student Bar Council

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on August 8, 2019. Eleven functional Committees, viz., Academic; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Moot Court; Literary and Quizzing; Cultural and Fine Arts; Mess and Hospitality; Hostel and Campus Welfare; Debating; Sports; Social Responsibility and Student Welfare and the Board of Auditors were elected. The new office bearers for the year 2019 took oath of office on August 8, 2019.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2019-20 are Balaji Naik Azmeera (President), Joshi Sugosh Digambar (Vice-President), Rathod Uma Mahesh (General Secretary-Male), Sawant Hemali Sandeep (General Secretary-Female), Krishnanunni U (Joint Secretary-Male), Shagun Bhargava (Joint Secretary-Female) and R Kavipriyan (Treasurer).

B) Academic Committee:

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

- In collaboration with the student welfare committee, a scholarship committee to review the scholarship policy had been set-up. Representation was sent from the Academic Committee to the scholarship committee. Continuous deliberation and assistance is being provided by the Academic Committee. A major point among the latest changes made to the scholarship policy was to make it non-merit based and only depending on income level to make it more inclusive.
- An academic mentorship programme was set up for the first-year students. The mentors were appointed such that the students were given mentors who spoke a language they were comfortable with. The academic committee is reviewing the effectiveness of the programme through collecting feedback.
- The First edition of the IHL Competition was conducted successfully. The Organizing Committee for the 2nd International Humanitarian Law competition to be held in February 2020, was successfully set up. Rooted in the field of International Humanitarian Law, the competition intends to test the participants on their ability to understand real world conflicts, both from a legal and practical

perspective. NALSAR is the first Indian University to host such an event. The proposition for the competition has been approved by the UNICEF. Participants in the competition will be screened on the basis of their knowledge in IHL and their CVs. Selected candidates will send in written submissions on a problem involving a fictional international conflict. Each team, of two or three members, will represent each of three sides, namely the government, non-state armed groups and the international community in their written submissions and their oral rounds, which will be held in a semi-formal, round-table format.

- The open challenge for the 33rd edition of the *Jean-Pictet competition* was successfully conducted by the Committee. The team comprising of *Maitreyee Dixit, Dayaar Singla and Aashna Chowdhary* cleared the Open Challenge for the 33rd edition of the *Jean-Pictet competition*. A total of 48 teams will be selected across the world and on selection the 33rd edition of the Competition will take place in Denpasar (Indonesia) from February 22-29, 2019.
- The Academic Committee is working along with the Editorial Board of the Volume XIII of the NALSAR Student Law Review for the release of the 2nd NALSAR Student Law Review Symposium on Law and Public Health.
- The academic committee is working with the IT department and the library to overhaul the library website to improve its user interface.
- The academic committee has created a list of books and e-resources worth Rs. 2.3 crore and has proposed to procure the same for the library.
- The academic committee has worked towards making reference material for mandatory courses more accessible by digitizing such materials.
- The academic committee has effectuated infrastructural improvements to the campus library. Additional plug points and LAN ports were installed, additional tables and chairs have been ordered and a breach between two moot court rooms was sealed.

C) Academic achievements by students:

K Mayukha Chihnitha

- Paper titled 'Witness Protection in India' selected for publishing in *Droit Penale: Indian Law Journal on Crime and Criminology [ILJCC]*, ISSN: 2456-7280.
- Published a paper titled 'Cyber Crimes In Dark Web And Methods To Curtail Them', in the journal *Legal Mirror* ISSN-2454-6216, Volume 5 Issue 2, December 2019.
- Paper titled 'Marital rape—A flagrant violation of married women's rights' was presented 4th National Conference of Human Rights and Gender Justice, New Delhi (January 19, 2020).

- Merit Position of nine out of 97 entries in B. K. Birla Memorial National Legal Essay Competition, 2019 organised by Birla School of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar. 20-10-2019
Title of the essay—Marriage a License to Rape: Marital Rape; one of the few selected entries from the top 10, to be published in the Compendium of essays, by Birla Global University.

Arvind Pennathur

- Presented a paper at the Think India Law Summit held in New Delhi, 2019, and was adjudged the third best presenter.
- Published a blog post on Centre of Criminal Law Studies, NLU Jodhpur (<https://criminallawstudiesnluj.wordpress.com/2019/05/22/intertwining-poverty-and-crime-the-indian-bail-system/>)
- Won 2nd place in Lex Insight Essay Competition, and winning blog post was published on site (<https://lexinsight.wordpress.com/2019/10/28/dual-citizenship-in-india-and-the-united-states-of-america-a-comparative-constitutional-analysis/>)

Nehal Hemant Kumar Bohara

- Presented a research paper, 'Criminology during Sentencing' at the International Seminar on Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice System organized by School of Law, Babu Banarsi Das University, Lucknow & Droit Penale: ILJCC.on the March 9, 2019.
- Presented a paper, 'Honour Honor Killing or Kill Honor Killing' at the Seminar on Human Rights and Administration of Justice organized by Amity Law School on April 13, 2019.
- Published 'Criminology during sentence, jurisprudence for sentence and social disorganization theory', in the droit penale: Indian Law Journal on Crime and Criminology [ILJCC] Online ISSN: 2456-7280.
- Published and Presented 'WTO and Indian Third World Market' at a conference on Recent Trends in Corporate Law and their Impact in Socio-Economic Development In India.
- Authored "The Evolution of Political Consciousness- A Political Issue" to be presented at the International Conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Chaleenges of Environment and Sustainable Development 2020.

Rhea Reddy

- 'IP Protection of Software and Software Contracts: A Study in India' [August 20, 2019]; Published in the 'Asia-Pacific Law & Policy Review' [ISSN: 2581-4095].
- 'Death Penalty for Child Rape: Effect on the Victim' [August 1, 2019]; Published in the 'South Asian Law Review Journal' [ISSN: 2456-7531].
- 'The Alternative Facts of Virtual Reality'. Published in the 'Techlaw Forum' Blog [July 8, 2019].

- 'Financing Farmers: Are Loan Waivers the Only Way?'. Published in 'Swarajya' Magazine [August 2, 2019].
- 'Decentralisation of Food Security Regulations'. Approved for publication in the 'CitizenMatters' news site [February 2020].

Ankush Rai

- Published a blog piece titled "CPC and Technology" on TLF@NALSAR blog.
<https://techlawforum.nalsar.ac.in/2020/02/03/technology-and-cpc-part-i/>
<https://techlawforum.nalsar.ac.in/2020/02/03/technology-and-cpc-part-ii/>

Tanmay Gupta

- 'Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018: An Impotent Political Stunt or an Effective Legislation' got published in the inaugural volume of the SCLC Journal of Contemporary Issues.

D) Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee

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

- The committee successfully organised the official NALSAR Mediation Tournament, the first inter-collegiate ADR Tournament to be contemplated in NALSAR, one of the biggest mediation competitions in the country. Preparations are already underway to organize 2020's edition of the competition, and to make it the biggest and the best mediation competition in the country.
- The committee applied for slots at ICC Hong Kong Mediation Competition, and for the first time, for any national university, was allotted two slots in the prestigious competition.
- The Committee organised the Open Challenge for the ICC Hong Kong Mediation Competition, which involved the participation of four teams, and included a judgment on the written submission as well as on the simulated mediation. The Committee organised not only the judge for the same, but also the official mediator.
- The Committee applied for the ICC Paris Mediation Competition, and for the second consecutive time successfully secured a slot for NALSAR University of Law in the competition. The application process involved a multi-layered process of not only re-creating the NALSAR Student Achievement in ADR database which comprised of an updated version of all student achievements in ADR and Arbitration Activities, but also a detailed account of all the ADR related courses offered and taken by NALSAR Students over the course of the various student exchange programs, to ensure the most accurate representation of NALSAR's ADR potential.
- The Committee created and oversaw the organising committee for the conduction of the annual NALSAR Selection Mediation-Negotiation

Competition, 2019 for the allotment of various domestic mediation & negotiation competitions, in which over 120 students participated.

- The committee organised the Annual Client Counselling Selections for the allotment of various domestic client counselling competitions, in which over 40 teams (80 students) participated).
- The Committee prepared the annual budget for ADR Activities, and created a new Sanctioning and Allotment policy to improve upon the previous years and provide for a more equitable allotment of competitions: such a policy, for instance, only allowed for preference to be given to Selection Teams for competitions officially mentioned in the Selection Pool so as to prevent confusion. The creation of the Sanctions Policy ensured that students are wary of the official withdrawal dates for open challenges and selection competitions, to ensure a smooth process and an equitable conduction of the various competitions.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for ICC Paris, 2020 which involved the participation of over fifteen teams, and included the organisation of two highly esteemed judges and an official mediator.
- The Committee has organised numerous open challenges for domestic and international competitions, which require not only the drafting of a new problem (or a new set of confidential information) to ensure the best and most equitable experience for the participants, but has also relied upon a pool of qualified judges, while ensuring that issues of conflict do not arise in the process as well.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for the CDRC Vienna Mediation Competition, 2020.
- The Committee has been consistently registering for international and domestic competitions, including INADR Toronto and The Negotiation Challenge, NUJS Mediation Competition, and the Brown Mosten Client Counselling Competition.
- The Committee organised a practice mediation session prior to the Selection Mediations to ensure maximised exposure.
- The Committee organised an introductory session for ADR for the first years, to ensure a maximised participation and interest in ADR.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for the INADR, Toronto Mediation Competition.
- The Committee successfully organised the Open Challenge for Louis Brown International Client Consultation Competitions (Domestic Rounds).
- The Committee organised an orientation session prior to the NALSAR Client Counselling Selections Rounds, 2020 to ensure maximised exposure.
- The Committee also organised the open challenge for YIMC Lisbon, Portugal 2020.

ADR Achievements

- Runners-up in the Brown Moston International Client Counselling Competition 2019, Dublin (International). Team: Isha Tandon and Karthik Subramaniam
- Runners up in the Client Counselling Segment of NLS NMC 2019 Competition organized by National Law School, Bangalore. Team: Nilav Banerjee and Aachman Shekhar.
- Winners in the best client and counsel segment of Symbiosis ADR tournament 2019, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune; Team: Harshvardhan Tripathi and Prerana Raya.
- Winners of Lex Knot Client Counselling Tournament 2019, organized by ICFAI Law School. Team: Awantika Yash and Anjalika Sinha.
- Runners up in the UPES Mediation Challenge, organized by UPES School of Law. Team: Abhi Udai Singh Gautam, Priyanka Dhage, Aditya Shukla.
- Winners of NUJS Mediation Tournament 2019. Special awards for Best team work and Best negotiating teams in prelims, organized by National University of Juridical Sciences. Team: Archita Prawasi, Aradhika Ratan, Yashasvi Raj.
- Vivek Krishnaswamy, Aditya Bhupatiraju and Kumarjeet- secured rank 10 of the 63 teams that participated at ICC, Paris Mediation Competition, 2019.
- Quarter Finalist at Lex Infinitum, 2019 organized by VM Salgoacar College of Law, Goa in collaboration with the World Mediation Organization, Berlin. Team: Prateek Hatwalne, Apoorva Prakash and Saksham Agrawal
- Best Mediator Award at ILS Pune Intercessions Mediation Competition, 2019, organized by Indian Law Society Law College, Pune. Team: Aachman Shekhar.
- Winner 1st NUJS-IMW Mediation Essay Writing Competition as the first ranking team. Team : Shravani Shendye and Nikita Bansal
- Won gold medal as a mediation advocate at the 1st International Mediation Singapore Competition by Singapore International Mediation Institute. Team: Shravani, Pooja Bharadwaj, Taruni Kavuri
- Winner, Best Contingent in 3rd Amity ADR Tournament 2019 organised by Amity University Noida. Team : Nishtha Goyal, Archit Deva, Tejas Naik, Raavi Mishra
- Winner, Mediation- Arbitration segment of 3rd Amity ADR Tournament 2019. Team : Nishtha Goyal, Archit Deva.
- Runners-up, Mediator segment, Mediation Bombay organised by MNLU Mumbai and The Negotiation Academy. Team : Aachman Shekhar.
- Overall Winners, NLIU INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2019. Team: Isha Tandon, Shrudula Murthy, Yashashvi Raj

E) Debating Competitions:

- The team comprising of Aratrika Brahmachari, Yash Mittal and Ankita Gupta were Quarter Finalists at the 7th Justice V.M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate at ILS, Pune. Aratrika was also the 5th best speaker at the tournament.
- Aratrika Brahmachari, Yash Mittal, Abhijit Murthy and Rajat Raghuram participated in The PES Debate, Bangalore. The team comprising of Abhijit Murthy and Rajat Raghuram were semi-finalists at the tournament.
- Yash Mittal, Aniket Singh, Shrudula Murthy, Yashasvi Raj, Neharika Chhabra, Georgi Reji and Lakshaya Grover participated in the NUJS Debate at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
- Yash Mittal, Abhijit Murthy and Aniket Singh participated in the MIT Debate Tournament. Yash Mittal and Abhijit Murthy were quarter finalists in the tournament.
- Yash Mittal, Rhea Reddy and Abhijit Murthy participated and Won in ICFAI-PD.
- Aratrika Brahmachari and Harsh Jain Participated in the M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Parliamentary Debate.
- Oorvi Mehta, Abhijit Murthy, Aniket Singh, Harsh Jain, Khushi Mittal, Prerna Sengupta, Tanay Goyal, Sanskar Jain, Shrey Chabbara, Yash Dodani, Anurag Bukka[atnam, Pulkit Khare, Aditya Mattoli and Tanmay participated in the RVCE Debating Competition. Oorvi Mehta and Abhijit Murthy were winners of the tournament. Khushi Mittal and Harsh Jain were winners in the Novice Category.
- Bishesh Joshi, Mehreen Mander, Aratrika Brahmachari, Harsh Jain, Khushi Mittal, Dhananjay Dhonchak, Abhijit Vadavalli, Arjun Nayyar, Sanskar Jain, Devarshi Paul, Shrey Chhabra, Eeshan Sonak and Pranay participated in the SLS Hyderabad Parliamentary Debate. Bishesh Joshi and Mehreen Mander won the tournament. Aratrika Brahmachari and Harsh Jain were runners up. Khushi Mittal and Dhananjay Dhonchak were finalist. Abhijit Vadavalli, Arjun Nayyar, Devarshi Paul, Shrey Chabbara, Eeshan and Pranay were all semi-finalists at the competition. Abhijit Vadavalli won best speaker at the tournament.
- Ankita Gupta, Abhijit Murthy, Aratrika Brahmachari, Yash Mittal Participated in the IIT Bombay Debate. Aratrika Brahmachari and Yash Mittal broke 4th and made it to semi finals of the competition.
- Oorvi Mehta, Yash Mittal, Abhijit Murthy participated and won the ILNU Round Robin Debate.
- Abhijiti Vadavalli partipated and broke as an independent adjudicator at NUJS Parliamentary Debate.
- Dhananjay Dhonchak, Bishesh Joshi, Harsh Jain participated at the ILS Debate and finished as Novice Finalist. Abhijit Vadavalli was invited as an adjudicator.
- Abhijit Vadavalli participated in the COEP PD. He was the fourth best speaker on tabs and breaking at quarters.

- Abhijit Vadavalli, Abhijit Murthy, Adjitya Sarkar, Dhananjay Dhonchak, Pulkit Khare participated at NALSAR IV Debate. Abhijit Vadavalli won the best Adjudicator, Abhijit Murthy was the Second Best Adjudicator. Aditya Sarkar Broke as an Adjudicator and the team of Dhananjay Dhonchak and Pulikt Khare broke in the novice category.
- Team Consisting of Sparsh Khosla and Pulikt Khare participated and were novice finalist at the BITS Goa Debate.
- Pulkit Khare, Sparsh Khosla and Chandrachud Das Participated in the NMIMS Debate and were novice finalist.
- Oorvi Mehta was invited as a core adjudicator to the NUALS Parliamentary Debate.
- Oorvi Mehta was invited as a core adjudicator to the Stephens (Mukhmem) Parliamentary Debate
- Oorvi Mehra was invited as a core adjudicator to the NALSAR IV British Parliamentary Debate
- Oovi Mehta was invited as a core adjudicator to the ILS Debate.
- Abhijit Vadavalli was invited as an IA to the ILS Debate.

F) Literary and Quizzing Committee

Achievements:

- Best College Team at Landmark Open Quiz, Bengaluru. Participants: Keerthi Kumar, Krishna Sumanth, Anshul Isaac.
- 3rd place at the IITM Saarang India Quiz (National) organized by IIT Madras on January 11, 2019. Participant: Pranav Mihir Kandada

G) Moot Court Committee

Mooting Achievements:

- Winner, National Rounds of the Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition 2019. Team: Sadhika Gulati, Oorvi Mehta, Abhishek Babbar and Tanvi Apte
- Double Octa Rounds (Advanced Rounds Team), 4th in the combined Applicant and Respondent Memorials and won the Best Argument Applicant for the memo and speaker scores combined at at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019. Team: Sadhika Gulati, Oorvi Mehta, Abhishek Babbar and Tanvi Apte. Oorvi Mehta was also adjudged the 19th best oralist at the Moot.
- Highest ranking team, Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot 2019, India rounds. Team: Jahnavi Singh, Manjri Singh, Rithvik Mathur, and Unnayan Mishra
- Round of 16, Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot 2019, World rounds. Team: Jahnavi Singh Manjri Singh Rithvik Mathur and Unnayan Mishra

- Winner, the 20th D.M. Harish Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2019. Team: Ankita Gupta, Aratrika Brahmachari and Gayatri Gupta. Further, Ankita won the prize for Best Speaker in the final round.
- Quarter Finalists, of the 3rd SAARCLAW JLU Moot Court Competition, 2019. Team: Siddharth Kothari, Tanay Goyal and Ansh Jain.
- Semi-Finalists, 2nd Justice Y.K. Sabharwal Moot Court Competition 2019. Team: Abhijit Vadavalli, Abhinand Lagiseti, Rishabh Warriar
- Quarter Finalists, 5th GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 2019. Team: Anirudh Singh, Tilak Dangi. Ayush Goyal
- Runners Up, 1st JGLS Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2019. Team: Mansi Meena, Prakhar Bhatnagar, Nishant Pande.
- Semi-Finalists, 4th Amity Gurgaon National Moot Court Competition, 2019. Team: Saher Naqvi, AK James and Karthik Subramaniam. Saher won the Best Speaker award in the competition.
- Quarter-Finalists, Best Memorial, CLC-CCI Moot Court Competition, 2019. Team: Vijayaditya Reddy Rutwik Telaprolu and Hrishikesh Pillai.
- The team consisting of Aditi Ramakrishnan, Gopika Menon, Sathvik MC and Siddharth Aiyyana broke into the quarter finals of the Willem C. Vis (East) International Arbitration Moot 2019. Additionally they broke into the semi-finals at the India Premoot and were runners-up at the Malaysia Premoot and Winners of the Hong Kong Premoot. Sathvik was adjudged the 3rd best oralist at the Hong Kong Premoot. The team received honourable mention for both the Claimant and Respondent memorandums. Sathvik and Siddharth also received honorable mention for best oralist.
- The team consisting of Nishtha Gupta, Purvi Khanna and Sanchit Varma made it to the round of 64 out of 378 teams in the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot 2019 and also received an honourable mention for the claimant memo. Additionally they broke into the quarter-finals at the India Premoot where Sanchit and Nishtha were ranked 4th and 6th best oralists respectively.
- The team consisting of Shubhankar Ray, Pratik Sahai, Umang BN, Bhavisha Sharma, and Gayathri Pillai broke in the semi-finals of the XII NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Competition 2019
- The team comprising Sagar Kumar, Roshni Mulchandani, Dhanishta Mittal, Prakshal Jain and Satyam Goyal broke to the Top 16 at the 20th International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot (IMLAM), 2019.
- Aryan Khanna was awarded the Best Speaker (Special Mention) at the Asia Pacific rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- The team comprising of Devarshi Paul, Rohan Pratap Singh and Vedant Dikshit participated in the 1st Vox-Antolis National Moot Court competition. They broke into the semi-finals of the moot and were also awarded an honourable mention for their memo. Rohan Pratap Singh was adjudged as the 'Best student Advocate'.

During the year under report, the NALSAR teams also participated in the following moot court competitions:

- The team comprising of Shreya Somani, Roopam Dadhich, Pranshu Gupta and Eeshan Mohapatra participated in the 4th NLIU Tankha International Arbitration Moot Court Competition.
- The team comprising of Ridhi Shetty, Gitika Lahiri and Keerthi Kumar participated in the 35th BCI All India Moot Court Competition-2019, held at ICFAI University, Dehradun.
- The team comprising of Kanu Garg, Archit Deva and Shriram Kashyap participated in the NUJS-HSF National Moot Court Competition 2019, held at NUJS Kolkata.
- The team comprising of Rhea Reddy, Mohini Parghi and Manasvin Andra participated in the NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition 2019, conducted by NLU Jodhpur.
- The team comprising of Lovish Garg, Utkarsh Roy and Hardik Subedi participated in the national rounds of Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition 2018-19.
- The team comprising of Prakhar Bhatnagar , Nishant Pande, Rudra Deosthali, Prachi Tripathi and Karan Trehan (as Coach) represented NALSAR University of Law at the King's College London, Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot 2019.
- The team comprising of Raagini Ramachandran, Abhishek Chatari and K J Chendhil Kumar participated in the NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2019.
- The team comprising of Soham Chakyaborty, Devarshi Paul and Anuraag Bukkapatnam participated in the 17th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot in JSS University, Mysore.

H) Sports Committee:

The Committee undertook various initiatives and worked on various ideas and proposals in order to create a better and sports-friendly environment on campus which primarily revolves around academics and co-curricular activities. New LED Flood Lights were installed in the Stadium. The sports committee is also procuring a new TT table for Girls Hostel.

During the year the Sports Committee improved the sports infrastructure and increased sports culture on campus by organizing an inter-batch volleyball (men and women), cricket (men and women), chess and open badminton tournament which was organized for more than 10 days and has seen participation of around 70 teams on campus. The committee will organize inter-batch football, basketball, Table Tennis and Carrom in the month of March 2020.

The sports committee also encouraged more inter-college friendly matches with IPE and Loyola College, Hyderabad by organizing practice matches for Volleyball and Basketball in July-October 2019.

The committee has seen immense participation in inter-college fests where 61 people participated in Spiritus 2019 and 53 people participated in Trilateral 2019 both of which were organized by NLSIU, Bangalore.

Participation and achievements in Inter-college sports fests:

- **SPIRITUS 2019 at NLSIU, Bangalore August 31– September 2, 2019**

- a. **Squash Silver medal-** team comprised of Tanmay Mallik, Rohan Padhye and Shourya Jain

- b. **Swimming: total 11 medals.**

- Charitha KP -

- Silver - 100 mts freestyle

- Silver - 25 mts breaststroke

- Bronze - 50 mts breaststroke

- Abhijith V -

- Silver - 50 mts backstroke

- Silver - 25 mts backstroke

- Bronze - 50 mts freestyle

- Yashasvi Raj -

- Gold - 50 mts breaststroke

- Silver - 50 mts butterfly

- Silver - 25 mts butterfly

- NALSAR Men Relay Team (Abhijith V, Tanmay Malik, Rohan Padhye, Yashasvi Raj)

- Bronze - 4x25 mts medley relay

- Bronze - 4x25 mts freestyle relay

- **Trilateral – 2020 at NLSIU, Bangalore- January 17-19, 2020**

Inter college fest between NALSAR, NLSIU and NUJS, organized by NLSIU, Bangalore.

Teams Participated in Trilateral 2020:

- a. Cricket

- b. Volleyball (Men's and Women's)

- c. Football

- d. Basketball (Men's and Women's)

- e. Badminton (Team event)

- f. Kabaddi

- g. Table Tennis (Team event)

NALSAR teams won in the following events at Trilateral 2020

- a. **Kabaddi:** Uma Mahesh Rathod, Anand Nayak, Hemant Chouhan, Balaji Naik Azmeera, Akash Prasad, Nishanth Austin, Ram Dheeraj, Vijayaditya Reddy, Arun Eslavath,
- b. **Volleyball:** Rahul Krishna Garapati, Nishant Austin, Ashutosh Chaudhary, Anand Nayak, Utkarsh Rathi, Akash Prasad, Vishal Pathak, Pulimamidi Akhil Reddy, Ram Dheeraj,

NALSAR teams were runner-ups in the following events

- a. **Cricket:** Akash Prasad, Vishal Pathak, kartik Subramaniam, Bhawani singh Rajpurohit, Aditya Khandelwal, satyam goyal, Sourabh kumar, nishant Austin, Rohith, arun eslavath, anand nayak, kripashankar damaged.
- b. **Basketball (girls):** Nirvani Bhawsar, Akanksha Agrahari, Keerthi Kumar, Tia Mathew, Kruttika Lokesh, Vedika Singh, Divya Reddy, Anjalika Sinha
- c. **Badminton (mixed):** Balaji Azmeera Naik, Tanay Goyal, Anjalika Sinha, Keerthi Kumar, Kruttika Lokesh, Pulimamidi Akhil Reddy.

Best Player Awards at Trilateral 2020:

1. Rahul Krishna Garapati– Best Player Volleyball

ARENA 2019 at BITS, Hyderabad

NALSAR students participated in ARENA 2019 organised by BITS, Hyderabad on January 24-27, 2019. At the event the team consisting of Balaji Naik Azmeera, Ritvik Singh Tolia, Sanchit Khandelwal and Tanay Goyal were Quarter-Finalists in the Men's Badminton and Upasana Soni and Balaji Naik Azmeera were Quarter-Finalists in Mixed Doubles. Apporv Singh Chauhan secured 3rd place in Skating.

INVICTA 2019 at WBNUJS

NALSAR students also participated in INVICTA 2019 at WBNUJS, Kolkata organized on February 9-11, 2019. Yashasvi Raj won the Swimming (Men's) (50 M Butterfly) and also Swimming (Men's) (50 M Breaststroke). Charitha KP won the Swimming (Women's) (50 M Breaststroke) and runner up at Swimming (Women's) (50 M Freestyle).

I) Mess and Hospitality Committee

The Mess Committee for the Academic Year 2019-20 has set out with objectives of ensuring healthier food items on the menu in addition to ensuring a hygienic Dining Hall. In continuation of past practices followed by the Committee, the Mess Committee for this year has relied extensively on student feedback to determine the menu. To that end, regular surveys were conducted in which the student committee had a decisive say in changes to

the Mess Menu. Furthermore, the Mess Committee, to ensure accountable usage of the resources it provides to Fest Committees, has instituted an accountability mechanism that requires the detailed submission of the entire expenditure towards the organization of the Fests. The Mess Committee has also been a bridge between the student community and the Mess Contractor, regularly conveying the requests and grievances of the student community. The committee has also continued the practice of funding the distribution of sweets on festivals. The Mess Committee has undertaken green initiatives like discontinuing the usage of disposable paper plates for steel plates. Furthermore, the Committee intends to completely phase out the usage of paper cups for beverages by the end of the academic year 2019-20.

J) Social Responsibility Committee:

The function of the Social Responsibility and Student Welfare Committee has been carved out to help improve and allow smooth access to various kinds of infrastructure facilities and measures that would make their student life comfortable. All the year round, there has been continuous co-ordination with the IT Department of the college to make sure students are able to access Wi-fi and internet facilities. In addition, laptops were bought for to be used by the students, for a temporary period. This was an important addition to the facilities, since many students faced problems, when their laptop would require sudden repairs around the time of examination or assignment submission. Cycles on campus (which are rented out for a nominal amount) were repaired several times and purchase of new cycles from the annual SBC budget was made. Purchase of law textbooks too was done utilising the SBC budget, and distributed to students from various years. Also, efforts are being made to make a book bank of digital copies of the book, to be made available to all students. Clothes collection drive was successfully carried out, for donation of clothes to Goonj Foundation. The NALSAR Legal Aid group successfully carried out its activities for the year, which is partly funded from the SBC budget. College merchandise for the students was made available at subsidised rates. Further, as part of student initiative blood donation drive was conducted in the month of February in collaboration with Aarohi blood bank.

The General Body membership, where students get to participate in the working of the committees on voluntary basis, for all the SBC committees was carried out. In addition, the 'Student-Mentorship' exercise was also carried out, by allocating senior students as mentors to the incoming first year students. Provision was made in the budget to have a separate amount to fund voluntary student run initiatives on campus which is now in the process of allocation.

K) Scholarships Awarded

- Khushi Mittal, Aryan Garg and Aniket Chauhaan were selected for award of Aditya Birla Scholarship by Aditya Birla Group each year for the five year period. The criteria for selection was divided into two rounds: First round included the submission of the Application and the essays. After the first round, a certain number of students were

shortlisted for the final round on the basis of their application and essays. The final round was organised in Mumbai which was an interview with a panel of eminent lawyers and justices.

- During the year under report, 11 students have received the Aditya Birla Scholarship (Renewal).
- NALSAR also provided financial assistance to the students by way of scholarship / fee concession for 20 students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); 12 students of LL.M. and nine students of M.B.A. during the year 2019-20. The selection is on means-cum-merit and merit-cum-means basis. A total of Rs. 28,64,000/- was spent towards providing financial assistance to the students.

L) Cultural Committee

- Once a week committee organizes this **Theme Thursday** by sending out a mail providing a particular theme like traditional, Back to School, Goth. Twinning Thursday, etc. Theme Thursday were held on July 4, 2019, July 10, 2019, July 18, 2019, July 24, 2019, September 5, 2019, September 24, 2019.
- **Antakshari Night** is just you need to sing your heart out where people are divided into 4/5 teams depending upon the number of people and the event will have rounds based on the themes and at the end the winner team gets the prize. Antakshari Nights were held on July 11, 2019 and September 9, 2019.
- **Karaoke Night** organized by the committee on August 6, 2019.
- The most loved, most awaited and highly demanded event **DJ Night** was held on September 12, 2019 where we arrange speakers, lights, DJ and decorate DoMS for the students to come and dance and enjoy to the fullest.
- **Dandiya and Garba Night** happened during Navratri on October 1, 2019 where the cultural committee provided dandiya sticks and had an amazing garba night.
- Two week **Photography Competition** was held from September 14-28, 2019 in which the students were told to click pictures based on two themes Common theme for all participants i.e. Life at NALSAR and second is the individual and there were exciting prizes given away to the winners.
- **Rangoli Competition** happened during Diwali on October 8, 2019 where again the winners for the best Rangoli were given cash prizes.
- During **Diwali Celebration** the committee decorated the campus with lights and diyas as well as brought some fire crackers on October 26, 2019.
- **Outlawed** is an inter college fest held at NUJS from February 8-10, 2019 where a lot of cultural events are held and a large number of students participated.
- **Carpe Diem** is an intra-college fest was held from March 14-17, 2019 where a lot of activities took place.

- Professional Dancers were called for the **Dance Workshop** which was held from April 8-11, 2019.

M) Student Outreach:

NALSAR Litigation & Advocacy Project

NALSAR Litigation & Advocacy Project (NLAP) is a student run initiative, founded by Dayaar Singla, Bhavish Kaki and Vishal Rakhecha working for increasing legal aid and advocating for various social causes since September, 2018. The project has grown to over 10 students and receives guidance from Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR in his capacity as the Director of the Project. NLAP assists lawyers with pro bono or public interest litigation by providing assistance in terms of researching and drafting. NLAP's Public Policy vertical works towards creating change through measures that do not involve the judicial arm of the government.

NLAP's Litigation vertical has closely worked with lawyers including Mr. Aman Wadud, in Assam on various cases which deal with the arbitrary decisions of the Foreigners Tribunal, pertaining to the citizenship issue. In collaboration with the well known multinational non-profit iProbono, India run by NALSAR alumni Ms. Swathi Sukumar it released a Foreigners Tribunal Lawyers' Training Module. It is also working with Hyderabad based lawyers on matters of privacy, Aadhar and surveillance.

The Policy vertical, had the honour to be invited to testify before the US Trade Representative (USTR) on the Special 301 Report in Washington D.C. where the Project argued for a better status for India and removal of our country from the Priority Watch List. NLAP also worked on a report with the renowned US based non-profit Avaaz on the issue of fake news and misinformation. The Project has also worked with Save Life Foundation and assisted in research and legal drafting for proposed amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Further, NLAP worked with Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE) on creating a database of cases on Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and in preparation of a report on the status of its implementation with special focus on South India.

At NALSAR, we also held a documentary screening for 'Between Hatred and Fear: Surviving Detention in Assam', and held a discussion with Leah Verghese, (NLSIU, Columbia). NLAP is NALSAR's another step towards furthering the University's objectives.

DEVISE- Developing Inclusive Education

Currently, there are 110 volunteers for DEVISE who take turns to conduct English training sessions for the underprivileged children on a regular basis in the villages near Shamirpet. The group established a 'Reading Room' at Zilla Parishad High School, Pudur with around 700 bilingual books (Telugu and English). It also established a Community base for Education (CuBE) in

Muneerabad where the volunteers conduct English training sessions regularly after school hours. Nearly 100 children are benefiting from these activities currently.

Legal Aid Group

The NALSAR Legal Aid Group (N-LAG) which has around 45 members, has carried out the following activities during 2019-20 under the leadership of P Avinash Reddy and Benjamin Vanlalvena:

- Prepared a booklet on Panchayati Raj Act for training Sarpanches in Telangana
- Carried out a door-to-door awareness campaign about Domestic Violence Act in Pudur village
- Conducted a Legal Aid Camp at Pudur village and Legal Awareness Camps in Muneerabad
- Visited refugee settlements in Hyderabad and interacted with the refugees to understand their access to basic amenities
- Collaborated with Save The Children and UNHCR and prepared a comprehensive training module on domestic laws for refugees in India
- Conducted training for the staff of Save The Children about the various domestic laws
- Assisted in organising the World Refugee Day Commemoration Event on July 18-19, 2019 in collaboration with Save The Children
- Attended State-Level NGO Meet on NREGA, its failures and lack of implementation.
- Went to Eturnagaram for Legal Aid Work, focusing on Tribal Land Rights (1959 AP Act) and filing complaints related to SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act.
- Met and contacted stakeholders and persons involved regarding Transgender Persons Rights, in respect of Right to Food, and other laws and policies.

IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access)

Beginning this year, the IDIA group at NALSAR conducted more than 200 hours of CLAT coaching classes in the Jan-May period, with the help of numerous volunteers from NALSAR University and also with the support of full-time interns who joined us from other colleges at Sai Junior College for the Visually Challenged. By CLAT 2019, our trainee had been given 525 odd hours of classes. This hard work of the volunteers and interns paid-off, when our trainee at the said Junior College made it to WBNUJS, a premier law college of the country. Another trainee, Akhil, also made us proud by getting selected to National Law University, Orissa. He was being trained by a reputed coaching institute, Career Launcher, which has a training collaboration with IDIA. The training operations were resumed in June 2019, to help the selected trainees prepare for CLAT 2020. The team is currently

training eight students to appear in CLAT 2020. Out of these, five have been secured enrollment in Career Launcher. For the remaining three, more than 250 hours of training sessions were conducted with the help of the volunteers from NALSAR University and full-time interns from other law colleges. These trainees come from various social backgrounds, and some of them are also differently-abled. This is in line with the goal of making law schools truly accessible.

These operations of the organization are partially funded from the funds raised through on-campus fundraising programs. The IDIA team at NALSAR University raised more than Rs. 40,000 of funds through various events, conducted with the help of volunteers. Among others, the group conducted 'Bake-Sales', where the in-house student 'chefs' prepared food delicacies, and helped the IDIA group raise upwards of Rs. 10,000. The group also reached the alumni and distinguished legal professionals for support.

The IDIA Group also conducted several sensitization sessions for Class 11 and 12 students at various places some of which are listed below:

1. Don Bosco Navjeevan Society
2. Telangana Social Welfare Residential School, Mulugu
3. Telangana Social Welfare Residential School, Medchal
4. St. Anthony's, Kompally
5. Government Junior College, Mulugu
6. Government High School Cherial
7. Government Residential School Cherial
8. Sai Junior College for Visually Challenged, Secunderabad

23. ENDOWMENTS

Endowments for Books:

During the year 2019, 184 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

| S. No. | Donors | |
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| 1. | Eastern Book Company, 34, Lalbagh, Lucknow — 226001 | |
| 2. | Mr. P. Balakrishna Murthy | |
| 3. | Mr. Trinatha Raju | |
| 4. | Publisher Sultan Chand, New Delhi | |
| 5. | Publisher Sweet Home, Hyderabad | |
| 6. | NALSAR Faculty | Prof. Faizan Mustafa |
| | | Prof. Vidhyadhar Reddy |
| | | Mr. Jageshwar Singh Sohi |
| 7. | NALSAR Students | Ms. Sree Chandana |
| | | Mr. Vedant |
| | | Mr. Prateek Suriseti |
| | | Ms. Aashna Chowdary |

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