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## DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021

### 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, 2021 to December 31, 2021.**

### 2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Raghvendra Singh Chauhan**, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana was Chancellor from April 3, 2019 to January 6, 2021.

**Hon'ble Smt Justice Hima Kohli**, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana was Chancellor of the University w.e.f. January 7, 2021 to August 30, 2021.

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Satish Chandra Sharma**, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana is the current Chancellor of the University w.e.f. October 11, 2021.

### 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:

Academic Council	March 14, 2021; June 19, 2021; November 3, 2021; and December 13, 2021 (Online)
Executive Council	March 23, 2021; June 20, 2021; November 3, 2021; and December 13, 2021 (Online)
Finance Committee	March 23, 2021; June 20, 2021; and November 3, 2021
General Council	March 27, 2021 & November 22, 2021
Building Committee	March 23, 2021; June 20, 2021; and November 3, 2021
Faculty Meetings	July 15, 2021; September 01, 2021; December 14, 2021; and December 22, 2021.
Research Committee	December 29, 2021

Academic & Examination Committee	All the Academic & Examinations committee and PG Committee meetings were held online periodically. Particularly due to COVID-19 number of online meetings / discussions were held during the year with regard to conduct of online classes and change in the evaluation pattern.
PG Committee	
Scholarship Committee	January 11, 2021 and January 25, 2021
IT Committee	October 5, 2021; February 4, 2022; and March 4, 2022.
IQAC Meetings	January 28, 2021 (Online), May 8, 2021 (Online), August 27, 2021 (Online), December 10, 2021 (Online)
CIQA Meetings	January 23, 2021 (Online), May 2, 2021 (Online), August 21, 2021 (Online)

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

##### A) Appointment of IPR Chair Professor

**Dr. Anindya Sircar was appointed as IPR Chair –Professor** on the recommendations of the 3-member committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and subsequent approval received from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. He joined as IPR Chair Professor on February 1, 2022.

He is a well-known IP expert who has figured in [IAM Strategy 300](#) which provides a unique listing of the legal professionals generating wealth for their clients from intellectual property for last five years. He was also figured in top 100 IP Experts in India in the World IP Forum 2018.

##### B) Appointment of Faculty on regular / contractual basis

The advertisement inviting applications for various positions in Department of Law, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities & Department of Management Studies was issued during May 02, 2018. As per the directions of the UGC, regular selection process was not held in any University during the year 2018-2019. In the meantime, the UGC notified new Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education in July, 2018.

Due to some changes in the said Regulations, the University adopted the Regulations and prepared the revised application form and the formats for direct recruitment as well as for CAS. Accordingly, all the candidates who had applied earlier were asked to resubmit their applications. On the instructions of Hon'ble Chancellor, it was decided to hold selection process.

Based on the academic record, teaching experience, performance before the Selection Committee, the following candidates **were appointed on regular basis** in consultation with the Hon'ble Chancellor in February, 2022:

S. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
1	Dr. N. Manohar Reddy	B.A; M.A; M. Phil; Ph.D.	Assistant Professor – (English)
2	Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala	B.A;M.A; Post – Graduate certificate in the teaching of English; M. Phil; Ph.D; AP-SET; UGC NET (JRF)	Assistant Professor – (English)
3	Ms.Akansha Singh	B.A; M.A (English); UGC NET	Assistant Professor – (English)
4	Mr. Vivek Mukherjee	B.A.,LL.B(Hons.); LL.M; UGC-NET; Ph.D. (NALSAR) – Pursuing	Assistant Professor - (Law)
5	Mr. Varun Malik	B.B.A. LL.B (Hons); LL.M; UGC-NET, JRF; Ph.D. (NALSAR) – Pursuing	Assistant Professor – (Law)
6	Ms.Ishita Das	B.B.A.,(Hons)LL.B (Hons.); P.G. Diploma in (Intl Trade and Business laws) ; LL.M; Ph.D(NALSAR)-Pursuing; UGC-NET.	Assistant Professor – (Law)
7	Ms.Nandini Biswas	B.A.,LL.B (Hons. ) ; LL.M; Ph.D(UPES,Dehradun)-Pursuing; UGC-NET;	Assistant Professor – (Law)
8	Mr.Nitish R Daniel	B.A.,LL.B(Hons.); LL.M; Ph.D(NLU,Delhi)-Pursuing; UGC-NET,JRF	Assistant Professor – (Law)

As per the Reservation Policy approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on February 28, 2010 the University has to provide reservation in appointments at the entry level of Assistant Professor to the extent of 15% for SC; 7.5% for ST and 3% for PWD.

During the year under report, the University has made regular appointments against the backlog reserved positions for the SC and ST categories. As on the date, the University filled all the reserved positions as per the reservation policy approved by the Executive Council as on February 28, 2010.

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:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
1.	Mr. Rahul Mohanty	Assistant Professor	B.A.LL.B(H); LL.M. (University of Oxford, U.K), UGC NET
2.	Mr. Pranav Verma	Assistant Professor	LL.M (University of Cambridge, U.K.), UGC NET
3.	Ms. Bignya Patnaik	Assistant Professor (General Management & Business Economics)	MA;PGDHRM; Diploma in Indian Society for Training and Development; Ph.D. (NALSAR)
4.	Mr. Ameesh Samalopanan	Assistant Professor (Organizational Behaviour & Psychology)	Master's in Psychology (Mangalore University); Ph.D Pursuing from Krea University, India.
5.	Ms. Somdutta Banerjee	Assistant professor (Entrepreneurship& Innovations)	MBA from Drury University Breech School of Business, USA); MBA from IIF, India; and Financial Modeling from Harvard University, USA.
6.	Dr. Deepti Jog	Assistant Professor (Market Research & Analytics)	MBA from ICFAI Dehradun; M.Phil fro Goa University; and Ph.D from Goa University;
7.	Dr.Binod Rajak	Assistant Professor – (Innovation & Creativity Management)	Master of PMIR (HRM) from Patna University; Master of Commerce from IGNOU; Ph.Dfrom Universityof Hyderabad.
8.	Mr.Tanveer Kajla	Assistant Professor (System & Data Science)	MBA from Lovely Professional University; UGC-NET; Ph.D. from Punjabi University, Patiala.

**C) Appointment of Research Staff on contractual basis:**

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Ms. Anita Varadharajan	Research Associate (Animal Law Centre)	LL.B ; BA Journalism
2.	Ms. Ambika Aggarwal	Research Assistant (IPR-Chair)	B.A.LL.B(HONS.); LL.M
3.	Ms. Phalguni Mahapatra	Research Assistant (IPR-Chair)	B.A.LL.B(HONS.); LL.M; (DOJ:18.04.2022)
4	Mr. Tapan Vahal	Research Project Co-Ordinator	B.A.LL.B(Hons.); LL.M
5	Mr. Udit Singh	Junior Researcher	B.A.LL.B(Hons.); LL.M
6	Ms.Sudha D	Field Surveyor-NCW Project	B.A; M.A; M.Phil;
7	Ms.V.Sirisha	Field Surveyor-NCW Project	B.A; MA; M.Phil; Ph.D (University of Hyderabad)
8	Ms.Navya KA	Research Officer – cum- Field Surveyor - NCW Project	B.A; M.A; M.Phil.

**D) Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff on contractual basis:**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms.T.Moksha Marry	Nurse
2.	Ms.M.Priyanka	Nurse

**5. ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDITS****A. REVISION OF ACADEMIC AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR THE 5-YEAR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE PROGRAMME**

The Academic-Examination Regulations of the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) drafted in 2014 were revisited and rationalized in the light of the experience gained by the Academic Committee. The proposed draft of the Academic-Examination Regulations was circulated for comments and suggestions from the faculty members as well as the student body.

The revised Academic-Examination Regulations incorporating the comments and suggestions received from both faculty and students were approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on March 14, 2021 & March 23, 2021 respectively. The prominent change introduced in the regulations was change of CGPA scale to 10 from the existing scale of 8 and revision in Grade Value.

## **B. REVISION OF ACADEMIC AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR THE ONE-YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME**

The revised Academic-Examination Regulations as proposed by the PG Committee were approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on November 3, 2021. The prominent changes introduced in the regulations were change of CGPA scale to 10 from the existing scale of 8 and revision in Grade Value. For the eligibility for the award of LL.M. in a particular specialization, it has been made mandatory for the candidates to complete 18 credits including the credits of Research Methods and Legal Writing Paper II and Dissertation.

## **C. MODIFICATION OF MANUAL OF POLICIES FOR MBA PROGRAMME**

The modifications to the Manual of Policies for MBA Programme as recommended by the Academic and Examination Committee, Department of Management Studies were approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on November 3, 2021. The prominent changes introduced in the regulations were change of CGPA scale to 10 from the existing scale of 8, Business Analytics and Operations & Systems were included as specialization areas and to make students industry ready and relevant, the component of Dissertation was expanded to include Industry Analysis as well.

## **D. AMENDMENTS TO THE POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP REGULATIONS**

The amendments to the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Regulations as recommended by the Chairperson, Research Committee were approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on November 3, 2021. The prominent change introduced in the regulations was that the mandatory offering of at least one elective / seminar course per semester by the Postdoctoral Fellow in the area of research was done away with and more emphasis has been given to publications.

## **E. REVISION OF SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS FOR REGULAR PROGRAMMES {B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), LL.M; MBA and BBA MBA }**

Social Responsibility and Student Welfare Committee assisted the Vice Chancellor and the administration in auditing the existing Scholarship Regulations. The existing Regulations were reviewed and revised to benefit the student community who are in need of financial assistance to continue their studies at NALSAR. The scholarship Regulations approved by the Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on November 3, 2021 is committed to help the students below the poverty line. To ensure that no one is deprived of education due to financial constraints, the scholarship is sanctioned mainly on the basis of means and also the budget allocation for the scholarships is increased in the recent past. The new Regulations have simplified the process and provided for the speedy disbursement.

#### **F. IMPLEMENTATION OF RESERVATION UNDER EWS (10%) CATEGORY FOR ADMISSION TO THE REGULAR PROGRAMMES BY INCREASING THE SANCTIONED INTAKE AND AMENDMENT TO STATUTE –V**

In view of the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act 2019, and subsequent Governmental Orders issued by the Government of India and the Government of Telangana and the decision of the Bar Council India agreeing to allow all Law Colleges / Law Departments to reserve 10% seats for the EWS over and above its annual permitted strength, the Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on November 3, 2021 approved the implementation of 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category, by increasing the number of seats from the academic session 2022-23.

#### **G. MODIFICATION OF STATUTE – V (RESERVATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION FOR REGULAR COURSES OFFERED BY NALSAR)**

The Government of Telangana through the NALSAR Amendment Act 7 of 2021 increased the percentage of reservation for the Resident Students of Telangana category from 20% to 25% and also included the BC & OBC quota under the reservations for admission to the courses. The Amended Act also defined the meaning of the Resident Students of Telangana under Section 5A.

The General Council in its meeting held on November 22, 2021 on the recommendations of the Special Committee constituted by the General Council modified the Statute-V on Reservation Policy and Procedure for Admission for Regular Courses Offered by NALSAR. The modified Statute-V prescribes providing 25% of the sanctioned intake for the Resident Students of Telangana in all the regular courses offered by the University. It further includes the definitions, Mode of Admission, intake, categories of reservation, Guidelines for admission to various reserved categories, percentages of reservation for various categories - Backward Classes, Other Backward Classes, SC, ST, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Physically Challenged Persons, Women, policy on Conversion of vacant seats, Supernumerary quota for Foreign Nationals and Conversion policy for vacant seats of Foreign Nationals category etc.

#### **H. CONDUCT OF GREEN AUDIT**

With the objective to promote the Environment Management and Conservation in the NALSAR University Campus, the university assigned the job of conducting the Green Audit to M/s. Devgreen Energy Consulting. M/s. Devgreen Energy Consulting conducted Energy Audit, Water management, Waste Management, Horticulture, Noise Levels, Soil Audit and Air Audit and have submitted the report along with their recommendations in September 2021.

Some of the main recommendations are as follows:

**Energy Savings:**

- Presently, non-LED lights like fluorescent tube lights and CFLs are used in some of the Hostels and office buildings and the same may be replaced with LED lighting to reduce lighting energy consumption by about 50%.
- Automatic power factor control may be installed in all public used toilets, class rooms and wherever possible areas so that energy consumption can be reduced.
- Replacement of existing diesel vehicles with e-vehicles.

**Water Management:**

- Provisions to be made to collect the rain water from the roofs of the buildings of the campus by laying pipelines and channels up to rain water harvesting which will be helpful to increase water levels in the University.
- Adopt drip irrigation for gardening and plantation and lawns wherever it is presently not used so that 70% – 80% water will be saved.
- Display of Posters on campus to create the awareness in students and staff for Water Conservation.

**Waste Management:**

- To install an anaerobic digestion (bio-methanation) based biogas plant for treating the solid organic waste and green waste generated in the campus.
- Display of posters on campus to create awareness for non-use of plastic materials on the campus.

**Horticulture:**

- Removal of Subabul tress on the campus.

The recommendations were placed before the Executive Council in its meeting held on November 3, 2021. The Council authorized the removal of the Subabul trees in phased manner by planting other plants as substitute for the Subabul trees so that the green cover of the campus is maintained intact and also authorized the Vice-Chancellor to call for tender for setting up of food waste based Biomethanation Plant.

**I. CONDUCT OF ACCESS AUDIT**

In furtherance of the University's commitment to encourage diversity and create inclusive academic and residential spaces as well as enriching learning experiences for students with disabilities, the University arranged for audit of the existing infrastructure of the university by Design Bridge Foundation Consultancy, Pune headed by Ms. Kavita Murugkar, an Architect and an empanelled Access Auditor was contacted and assigned the work to conduct Access Audit.

Ms. Kavita Murugkar visited the campus for survey and had submitted a detailed proposal along with Access Audit proposal for all the buildings for non-residential and residential in the premises of NALSAR. The report covered 9 nos. non-residential and 21 nos. residential buildings including overall sight of the campus. She presented her recommendations to the committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Prof.Amita Dhanda and Assistant Engineers.

The recommendations were placed before the Executive Council in its meeting dated November 3, 2021. The Council accorded its approval for implementation of the recommendations made in the Access Audit Report in phased manner and approved to undertake initially the works recommended in Phase – I.

## **J. AUDIT ON LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM IN THE UNIVERSITY**

In order to safe guard the campus from lightning strikes which is damaging beyond repair the electrical and electronics equipment including UPS, IT and ICT equipment of the university, the university assigned the work to conduct detailed audit of Lightning Protection system to M/s. Cape Electric Pvt. Ltd. M/s. Cape Electric Pvt. Ltd., conducted a detailed audit and submitted the draft survey report. The recommendations were placed before the Executive Council in its meeting dated November 3, 2021. The Executive Council approved the procurement, installation and integration of the External Lightning protection system and Surge Protection device .

## **6. ONLINE COURSE ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION IN COLLABORATION WITH MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

To create constitutional awareness amongst the masses, NALSAR was identified by the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India to prepare Online Course on Indian Constitution.

Union Law Minister Shri Kiren Rijiju launched the online course on November 25, 2021 and said it will be an important milestone in spreading the aspirations and ideals of the Constitution thus empowering the citizens of the country by making them aware of the broad principles enshrined in the Constitution.

The event was organised as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, which celebrates 75 years of independence of the country.

The occasion was graced by Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs and Secretaries of the Legislative Department, Department of Justice and Prof. (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law.

The online course is available on the website at <https://legallaffairs.nalsar.ac.in/>. This online course has 15 conceptual videos. Prof. Faizan Mustafa is the anchor of the course.

The said course was prepared in English and in Hindi. Hindi version will be soon launched. The Government of India is keen to have this Constitution series produced in all the languages that are mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

The course has to be completed within six months from the date of registration. Anyone who has passed class tenth or is currently studying in the tenth standard can also enroll for this course.

So far 1,32,000 people have registered for this course. The Government of India has asked CBSE to ask students of all its affiliated schools to join this Course.

## **7. WORKSHOP : FLYING RESEARCH KITES: A JOINT EXPLORATION OF RESEARCH**

In furtherance of its social responsibility as a university, University started this online program in order to both foster collegiality and provide mentorship. The online workshops were open to post -graduate students and doctoral scholars across the disciplines of law, social sciences and management in the country.

The workshops provided a platform for young scholars to interact with senior scholars in the country and on the possible issues which merited research in the domain of their expertise opened up fresh horizons for young scholars. The public mentoring provided all scholars the opportunity to interact with experts on a level playing field.

The Flying Research Kites Workshop series was started on 26 June, 2021 and the last workshop was conducted on August 28, 2021. Around 1000 students attended the workshop. The following workshops were conducted by the experts from June to August:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Expert</b>	<b>Title of the Workshop</b>
1.	Prof. Amita Dhanda, NALSAR.	Doing Innovative Research in Law
2.	Prof. Faizan Mustafa, NALSAR.	New Frontiers in Constitutional Law Research
3.	Dr. Ravindra Karnena, Lady Sriram, College, DU.	The Interplay between Sociological Imagination and Legal Research

4.	Dr. Aniket Alam, IIIT, Hyderabad.	'Innovations in Technology and the Opening Up of New Areas for Legal Research Arch
5.	Prof. Archana Parasher, Macquarie University, Australia.	Reimagining Research in Family Law
6.	Prof. Prabha Kotiswaran, Kings College, London.	Gender and Law: New Themes and Perspectives
7.	Mr. Jawahar Raja, Advocate, Delhi.	Re-envisioning Criminal Law Research
8.	Dr. Manisha Sethy, NALSAR.	Social Science and Criminal Law: Possibilities of Inter-disciplinarity
9.	Prof. N. Vasanthi, NALSAR.	Reframing Research in Labour Law
10.	Dr. T. Kannan, NALSAR.	Recognition, Redistribution, and Social Justice in the Context of Caste
11.	Prof. Vijaya Nagarajan, Macquarie University, Australia.	Researching Corporations
12.	Prof. B.S. Chimni, Jindal Global University.	Researching the All Pervasive International Law
13.	Dr. Ravi Nair, South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre.	Re-engaging with Human Rights
14.	Dr. Shilpaa Anand, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad.	Research Questions in Disability and Disability Studies

In order to make these workshops a permanent resource for young scholars, the university has uploaded the recordings of these workshops on the university website.

## **8. 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
1	Critical Family Law (Elective)	<p>Prof. Archana Parashar, Honorary Associate Professor of Law, Macquarie Law School, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW 2109, Australia.</p> <p>Professor Parashar is an author of various books and scholarly articles. She is an acknowledged authority on Indian family laws. She has conducted various workshops for faculty members in law schools to enable the faculty members to integrate issues of gender justice in legal education and scholarship.</p>
2	Legal Policy of Election Reforms (Elective)	<p>Mr. Aymen Mohammed is currently a Ph.D. scholar at NALSAR. He previously practiced public policy law in New Delhi focusing on the areas of federalism, legislative/administrative design and the intersection of law and politics.</p>
3	Beyond Constitutionality (Elective)	<p>Ms. Malavika Prasad is a lawyer and doctoral fellow at the Nalsar University. She splits her time between research on constitutionalism in the Anthropocene and legal assistance for public law cases. She has worked on both sides of the Bar, clerking for Justice Ravindra Bhat when he served at the Delhi High Court, and as an advocate in the Supreme Court of India and other courts.</p>
4	Intentional Peer Support (Elective)	<p>Lisa Archibald is an experienced Intentional Peer Support trainer who facilitates training and co-reflection sessions for IPS practitioners internationally. Lisa lives in Scotland having recently returned home after 7 years living overseas in New Zealand. Lisa first accessed a youth peer support group as a student living away from home in the late 1990's. After graduating in 1999 with a BSc degree in Psychology she went on to work in the peer support sector and has never looked back! Lisa recently commenced the MSc in Mad Studies at Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh.</p>

5	The many Geographies of the Law (Seminar)	Dr. Anant Maringanti is Executive Director of Hyderabad Urban Alan, a unique urban studies centre known for its innovative research and teaching programmes in the area of urban studies. He holds a Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Minnesota and works in a multidisciplinary setting. At NALSAR, he taught previously, courses on the idea of "right to the city."
6	Madness, Disability and the Normal (Seminar)	Dr. Bhargavi V Davar, Ph.D. Bhargavi Davar has widely published on topics relating to critical social science analyses of concepts and practices in the mental health sector. She has published 4 books and a variety of papers as book chapters and in journals. She has key interest in gender studies, culture, disability, human rights and development practice. She is Director of the Bapu Trust for Research on Mind & Discourse, Pune, She is a trainer (trained by International Disability Alliance) on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and has been writing more recently on the academic cross section between 'disability' and 'mental health'.
7	International Commercial Tax (Elective)	Mr. Ashish Khetan is a lawyer, author and columnist. He did his Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) and Master of Labour Laws & Personnel Management (MLPM) from the University of Lucknow. At Cambridge he was a member of Christ's College. Khetan specialises in the field of International Commercial Taxation, International Investment Law, International Environmental Law and the law of WTO. His articles on political economy and public policy appear regularly in leading news portals and publications.
8	Developing a Reflective Approach to the Study and Practice of Law (Elective)	Mr. Akshay Nagpal, LL.M., Partner at L&L Partners, Heartfulness Trainer & Ms. Meghana Konda, LL.M., Lawyer and Heartfulness Trainer.

9	Framing Legal Issues in Suits & Arbitration Proceedings (Elective)	Mr. PVS Girdhar, MA, BL, Senior Partner & Advocate, <b>Giridhar &amp; Sai</b> , Law Firm. He has experience of 35 years as a Lawyer. Have been a guest faculty in several law schools, including NALSAR for last 20 years. Accredited Mediator on Panel of Madras High Court.
10	Constitutional Aspects of Taxation (Elective)	Alok Prasanna Kumar is Co-Founder and Lead, Vidhi Karnataka. His areas of research include judicial reforms, Constitutional law, urban development, and law and technology. He graduated with a B.A. LL.B. (Hons) from the NALSAR University in 2008 and obtained the BCL from the University of Oxford in 2009. He writes a monthly column for the Economic and Political Weekly and has published in the Indian Journal of Constitutional Law and National Law School of India Review apart from media outlets such as The Hindu, Indian Express, Scroll, Quint and Caravan. He has practiced in the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court from the chambers of Mr Mohan Parasaran, and currently also co-hosts the Ganatantra podcast on IVM Podcasts.
11	Security, Conflict & HR (Elective)	Sameer Rashid Bhat, B.A. LL.B (Hons.), Master of Public Policy, MSc Global Governance & Diplomacy (Oxford). He is presently a Doctoral scholar at the University of Oxford. He was the Rhodes Scholar and Clarendon Scholar.
12	Mergers & Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring (Elective)	Ms. Priya Garg undertook the Bachelor of Civil Law programme (LLM) at the University of Oxford as a scholar with the Oxford-India Centre for Sustainable Development. She was offered scholarship grants by Jesus College, Oxford and University of Pennsylvania.  At Oxford, she pursued her master's in corporate insolvency law, commercial remedies, advanced trust and property and comparative human rights. Ms Garg received grants (£2100) from the Catherine Hughes Fund for her research work in the field of education. Besides, Ms Garg was elected to the Oxford Union, one of the largest and

		most famous debating societies in the world. She was elected as the Somerville College MCR Education Representative and her Batch Representative. She further judged a moot-court round at Oxford and was selected to deliver a lecture in her college's academic lecture series
13	Clinical Trial Ethics (Elective)	Ms. Swapna Sundar, PG Diploma in Patent Laws (NALSAR), LLM in International law with International Relations (Brussels School of International studies, Belgium, University of Kent, UK), BL (Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College), BA Pol.Sci.(Madras Christian College). Ms.Swapna is presently an Advocate and Patent Attorney. She is a Chairperson Apollo Clinical Trials, and Biomedical Research Ethics Committee. She is also a Member-Legal Ethics Committees of NIE-ICMR, SIMS Hospital, Fortis Malar Hospital. She has 14 years experience teaching/guest faculty and 10 years experience in Research.
14	Access to Knowledge, Intellectual Property & Human Rights (Elective)	Dr Sanya Samtani completed her DPhil in law at the University of Oxford in 2021 and her BCL in 2016, funded by the Rhodes Trust. Her research on 'The Right of Access to Educational Materials' articulates students' right of access to educational materials, and lies at the intersection of the right to education and copyright exceptions in international law, as well as case studies in India and South Africa. She was based at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights for majority of her research as a Research Assistant and a Graduate Research Resident. She is presently a Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Pretoria.
15	Uniform Civil Code (Elective)	ADV. (Dr.) Albertina Almeida, B.Com., LL.M., Ph.D. Law, Advocate, Member Family Law Review Committee constituted by Govt. of Goa, to review and update Family Laws, Member of Permanent Lok Adalat of North Goa from 1999-2018, Member of the Advisory Body to the Collector, constituted under the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act,(2005-2010)

		Co-coordinator of the drafting Committee to draft the Goa Children's Bill and co-ordinator for the NGOs for the drafting of Rules under the Goa Children's Act (2003-2004). Legal Advisor to Goa State Commission for Women (2004-2010). Legal Advisor to Goa State Commission for Women (2004-2010). Monitor tasked to monitor the effective implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act in Goa for Goa State Commission for Women (2009-2010) (this included focussed group discussions with various stakeholders).
16	Defending Capital Punishment Cases (Elective)	Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhry, D. Phil, M. Phil, M.A., B. A. (Law), B. A. (Hons). Practising Advocate. Have conducted courses at National Law School, Bangalore. Practicing since 22 years at the Bar
17	Reflections on Violence (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Parthasarathi M, Ph.D from EFL University. Currently faculty at The English and Foreign Languages University (EFL-U), Hyderabad.
18	Sovereignty (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Samuel Tharu, MA international relations JNU, MPhil in International politics JNU, At Present Research Scholar Center for International Politics JNU. Earlier Visiting Professor, Nelson Mandela Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia. Visiting faculty, BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus, Assistant Professor, Delhi University. His publications include Babasaheb Dr B.R. Ambedkar and Social Democracy: Battling the Iconic Ghettos of Caste and Patriarchy edited with Tenepalli Hari 2017.

## B) '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:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Industry Expert</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	10/04/2021	Managing Customer Relationships in a Pandemic	Mr. Vineet Handa	Founder & CEO Kaizzen
2	21/08/2021	Business Consulting Post Pandemic	Mr Tejaswy Rama	Director-Clients and Markets, KPMG
3	28/08/2021	Functioning of Indian Banks	Mr. K. Viswanath	Relationship Manager, SBI Hyderabad
4	04/09/2021	IT Product Management	Mr. Umashankar Rangaswamy	Vice-President- Harman
5	17/09/2021	IPM Induction Programme 2021	Mr. Aakash Sinha	Founder & CEO, Omnipresent
6	18/09/2021	IPM Induction Programme 2021	Prof. Ravi Kumar	Former Professor, IIM Bangalore
7	18/09/2021	IPM Induction Programme 2021	Mr. Sam Pitroda	Former advisor to the Prime Minister of India
8	28/09/2021	Significance of Integrated Marketing Communications for Utility Companies	Mr. Amandeep Singh Narang	VP & Head Corporate Communications of Indraprastha Gas Ltd.
9	09/10/2021	Book talk on "Let's Talk Money"	Ms. Monika Halan	Finance writer, speaker and author
10	23/10/2021	Seminar on Gamification	Dr. Abhishek Behl	Asst. Prof. MDI- Gurugram
11	26/10/2021	Constitutionalism and India's Economic Future	Dr. Raghuram Rajan	Ex-RBI Governor
12	07/11/2021	CAT Seminar Series	Mr. Raj Gupta	Senior Faculty, Career Launcher
13	07/11/2021	Artificial Intelligence: A Driver in Organizational Change	Mr. Rahul Lakhmani	Founder & CEO, SKIIFY Solutions
14	09/11/2021	Market Research	Dr. Bharti Malhotra	Senior Analyst in Agribusiness
15	13/11/2021	The Art of Winning your Dream Job	Mr. Nilanjan Mukherjee	DGM (HR), Relaxo; Author

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Industry Expert</b>	<b>Designation</b>
16	14/11/2021	CAT Seminar Series	Mr. Gaurav Mehrotra	Founder, The Prep Board
17	19/11/2021	New Age Consumer Marketing	Mr. Partha Sen Gupta	National Marketing Head at Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
18	27/11/2021	Semiotics	Prof. Ridhi Agarwala	Visiting Professor, IIM Vishakhapatnam

**C) Special Lectures / Guest Lectures/ Panel discussions / Webinars organized by the University (offline / online)**

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

- As part of the Sixth NALSAR Literary Festival, two online panel discussions were held on January 16-17, 2021. The first panel on 'Journalistic Freedom and Free Speech' included talks by Siddharth Varadarajan (Editor, The Wire), Annie Zaidi (Novelist and Essayist) and Niranjana Tankle (Journalist) with Divya Srinivasan (Lawyer) acting as the Moderator. The second panel on 'Stories, Experiences and their Expression' included talks by Urvashi Bhutalia (Founder of 'Kali for Women', a publishing house), Rachana Mudraboyina (Transgender Rights Activist) and Amandeep Sandhu (Novelist and Essayist) with Rupali Samuel (Lawyer) acting as the Moderator.
- Dr. Guy Mundlak (Professor of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel) delivered a webinar on 'The Future of the Right to Work' on February 23, 2021. This was followed by a discussion about the postgraduate study options at the Buchmann School of Law, Tel Aviv University.
- Dr. Mayur Suresh (Senior Lecturer, SOAS London) gave an online lecture titled 'Life and Law in Delhi's Terrorism Trials' on March 24, 2021. This was at the invitation of the Centre for Criminal Justice Reform and Research, NALSAR.
- Mr. Mauktik Kulkarni (Neuroscientist and Film-Maker) gave an online talk on the theme 'Law, Society and Neuroscience' for interested students on April 8, 2021.
- Ms. Monica Kohli (Senior Lawyer, Gard UK Ltd.) delivered an online lecture on 'The World of Maritime Law' for interested students on April 15, 2021.
- Dr. Sam Pitroda (Noted Entrepreneur and Author) delivered the Orientation Address for the students admitted to the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) on September 18, 2021.
- Dr. J. Barton Scott (Associate Professor, University of Toronto) delivered a lecture on the topic 'Insulting Religion, From Blasphemy To Hate Speech: The Forgotten History of Section 295A' on September 27, 2021. This was at the invitation of the Centre for Criminal Justice Reform and Research, NALSAR.

- Dr. Andrew Clapham (Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute, Geneva) delivered a webinar based on a chapter from his book 'War', which examined questions in the field of International Humanitarian Law (October 14, 2021).

#### **D) Lectures / Panel Discussions organised by Student Groups (offline / online)**

##### Lecture Series on Constitutionalism :

- Dr. Tarunabh Khaitan (Professor of Law, University of Oxford) led a discussion based on his paper titled 'Moderated Parliamentarianism' on September 8, 2021.
- Dr. Raghuram Rajan (Professor of Finance, University of Chicago) delivered an online lecture on the theme 'Constitutionalism and India's Economic Future' on October 26, 2021.
- Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Judge, Supreme Court of India) delivered an online lecture on the theme 'Elections–Democracy in Action in India', on November 29, 2021.

##### Public Policy Lecture Series:

- Aayush Malik and Anna Liz Thomas, both of whom are graduates from the B.A.,LL.B. 2018 batch gave a joint talk on their experiences with the Legislative Assistants for Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship on April 3, 2021.
- Dr. Chinmay Tumble (Assistant Professor, IIM Ahmedabad) delivered a talk based on his book 'The Age of Pandemics 1817-1920: How It Shaped India and the World' (Harper Collins, 2020) on September 15, 2021.

## **9. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

### **A) Consortium of National Law Universities**

The Governing Body of the Consortium of National Law Universities (CNLU) unanimously elected Prof.Faizan Mustafa, Vice –Chancellor, NALSAR as the President and Prof. Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur as the Convener of CLAT 2021. The CLAT-2021 was conducted on July 23, 2021 at 147 centres in 82 cities across the country. Out of 70,277 candidates registered for the CLAT, 62,106 appeared for the Test. 147 Centres were coordinated through 24 Regional Centres, supervised by 174 Centre Superintendents, 184 Centre Observers and more than 3,500 Invigilators. All stakeholders conducting CLAT-2021 were provided with COVID Kits containing sanitizer, mask, face shield, and hand-gloves. Apart from increasing Test Centres from previous years, the Consortium had directed the Centres to accommodate less than 50% of actual seating capacity in the examination halls. The Consortium ensured that the CLAT-2021 was organised with all the health and safety protocols.

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

### Admissions (2021-22)

The admissions for the twenty third batch were made through Common Law Admission Test-2021 conducted by Consortium of National Law Universities on July 23, 2021. 147 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) degree programme including 74 girls. Out of 147 students, 123 students were admitted through CLAT, 16 students through Foreign National category and 08 students from ICCR. Among the students admitted under Foreign National category, five students are from Nepal, four student from Bangladesh, two students from Afghanistan, one student from Germany, and twelve students from USA. The remaining 123 students admitted to the course are from 19 different States in the country. The academic session started on August 16, 2021.

### Examinations (2016-2021 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2016-2021 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2021 where **117 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and 112 students cleared** the said examination. The B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on December 19, 2021.

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

### Admissions (2021-2022)

Admissions for the 20<sup>th</sup> batch (9<sup>th</sup> 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- 2021 conducted by **Consortium of National Law Universities** on July 23, 2021. 73 students including 33 Girls were admitted at NALSAR. Out of 73 students, 63 students were admitted through CLAT, 02 students through Foreign National category and 08 students from ICCR. The students admitted are from 16 states across the country. Among the students admitted under Foreign National category, two students are from Afghanistan, three students from Nepal, two students from Bangladesh and three students from Tanzania.

### Examinations (2020-2021 batch)

Out of 70 students admitted to the one-year LL.M. programme in 2020, 54 students submitted their dissertations in the month of April, 2021 and became eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree. The degrees were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held on December 19, 2021.

## D) 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 with minor specialization in Marketing Management / Human Resource Management / Business Regulations.

Admissions for the 9<sup>th</sup> batch of the MBA for the batch 2021-23 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR's Management Eligibility Test – 2021(N-MET). 37 students were admitted including 18 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2021-23) commenced from August 03, 2021.

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. The same platform was used during the COVID period to facilitate online teaching and learning.

Under the ongoing '**i-Connect**' Program, the Department has organized 18 '**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.

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.

### EXAMINATIONS (2019-21 BATCH):

Examinations for the seventh batch of students of MBA 2019-21 were conducted during April, 2021. A total of 47 candidates became eligible for the award of the MBA Degree. The degrees were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held on December 19, 2021.

## E) 5-Year Integrated Program in Management (IPM)

University launched BBA, MBA - Integrated Management Programme during the academic session 2021-2022 for the students aspiring to pursue a career path in Business Management. The Course is designed as a comprehensive management program for students after class XII. The students would be awarded Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) by NALSAR after successful completion of five years of the program.

The admission criteria for IPM at NALSAR University is the candidate's performance in entrance examinations such as CLAT, IPMAT (IIM Indore), IPMAT (IIM Rohtak), JIPMAT, JEE Main. Along with this, the candidate's performance in Class 10 and 12 and Personal Interview are also important.

The program consists of fifteen terms spread across five years. The first three years of the program are aimed at providing strong theoretical underpinnings, conceptual and practical insights in the various areas of philosophy, psychology, fine arts, mathematics, economics, law, and management. The last two years are aimed at nurturing the holistic transformation of students into future business leaders and managers. **In tune with the National Education Policy 2020, the Program offers a voluntary exit to the students after successfully completing the program requirement at the end of 3 years and such students shall be awarded a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA).**

Admissions for the 1st batch of the BBA MBA (2021-26) were done through CLAT/ JIPMAT/JEE Mains/IPMAT Indore/Rohtak 2021 Score. 63 students were admitted including 29 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2021-26) commenced on September 27, 2021.

## F) Ph.D. Degree Programme

For the admissions to the Ph.D. programme in 2021-2022, the University received an unprecedented response with 309 applications, including 11 foreign applicants who had applied through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). Out of total 309 applicants, 142 candidates were exempted from writing the entrance exam. Out of the remaining 167 candidates, 149 number of candidates appeared in the entrance exam. 95 candidates qualified in the entrance exam. Total 196 candidates including 34 candidates qualified during the last year 2020 had submitted their Preliminary Proposals to the university. The said proposals were scanned on the anti-plagiarism software. 20 proposals had more than 15% similarity reports and were rejected for plagiarism. Four candidates had submitted the proposal on the topics which were listed in the existing Ph.D. scholars Data. Since University had already informed them not to choose the topic from the existing list of the topics, all the four proposals were rejected on preliminary grounds. The Research Committee scrutinized the 172 proposals and rejected 108 proposals. 65 candidates were

called for the online presentation. Out of 65 candidates, 24 candidates were selected for the Ph.D. Degree Program for the academic year 2021-2022.

### **Research Methodology Workshop organized for the Ph.D. Scholars.**

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Dr. Manisha Sethy, Dr. Uma Maheshwari and other faculty members organized a 10 days long Research Methodology Workshop from March 4-13, 2022. It was attended by 22 scholars. Resource Persons for the said programme included Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. Usha Ramathan, Prof. Bhangya Bhukya, Dr. T. Kannan, Dr. Ved Kumari, Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Dr. Divya Vaid, Dr. Ankur Datta, Dr. Mark Perry, Dr. T. Kannan, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Dr. Pratiksha Baxi, Prof. Siddharth Mallavarapu, Dr. Aniket Alam, Ms. Anindita Mukherjee, Prof. Sheela Prasad, Dr. Sreedhar and Dr. Ravindra Karnena.

### **Ph.D. Degree awarded to the Scholars.**

The following five scholars were awarded the Ph.D. Degree on June 30, 2021:

1. Ms. M.V. Chandramathi
2. Ms. Poorvi Ganjoo
3. Ms. Prateeksha Sharma
4. Ms. Ritika Kishore
5. Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar

The following two scholars were awarded the Ph.D. Degree on December 19, 2021:

1. Ms. Ann Thania Alex
2. Ms. Tania Sebastain

## **G) Directorate of Distance Education**

NALSAR University of Law established as an Institute for 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 residential programmes has established a niche for itself in outreach programmes offering diploma and degree programmes since 2001.

To disseminate knowledge and to provide avenues for the working professionals, the University through its Directorate of Distance Education 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.

University as Category-I University under UGC (Categorisation of Universities for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 is entitled to offer programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode without approval of the UGC.

## **Reforms at DDE by CIQA during the year 2021**

During the year under Report, the CIQA conducted online meetings due to COVID-19 pandemic situation during January, May and August, 2021 and some of the reforms and quality management systems introduced were reported below:

As per the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the University approved establishment of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) under Directorate of Distance Education. As per the new UGC Regulations, the Post-Graduate Diploma should be of two years duration with 80 credits. As the Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes offered by DDE are of one year duration, on the recommendations of the CIQA, the University bodies approved renaming of the existing Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes as One Year Advanced Diploma Programmes. However, the eligibility for said Advanced Diploma Programmes were retained as Graduation. Further, the CIQA drafted the curriculum for the Master's Programmes and the Advanced Diploma Programmes in compliance with the new UGC Regulations and the same was also approved by the University Bodies. The new structure will bring in uniformity in all the programmes offered by the University. The CIQA revised all the Programme Project Reports and the revised Programme Project Reports for all the programmes and the same were approved by the University Bodies. The CIQA also recommended adoption of grading and CGPA system with 10 point scale for all the programmes of the DDE, as was made applicable for the regular programmes in the University. The CIQA also recommended EXIT and LATERAL ADMISSION policy for the programmes where MA and Advanced Diploma are offered in the same specialisation. According to the said policy a candidate enrolled for the Advanced Diploma Programme can be admitted to the second year of the MA Programme and a candidate enrolled for the MA Programme may Exit the programme with Advanced Diploma Programme subject to fulfilling the conditions as prescribed in the Programme Project Reports of the said programmes. The CIQA also included in the evaluation scheme the continuous or formative assessment and summative assessment in the form of end semester examination or term end examination – Maximum 30% for continuous assessment and Minimum 70% for End Exam. However, the annual examination for 100 marks was continued for the Advanced Diploma Programmes offered in annual mode. From the year 2021-2022, mandatory attendance of 75% at the PCP sessions for all the MA Programmes has been introduced and implemented. To gain knowledge in the relevant subject area by the interested candidates, the CIQA further provided for enrolment of candidates for attending the classes (Auditing of Courses) on payment of 50% of the fee without claiming award of the Degree / Diploma / any kind of certificate.

Besides revising the Programme Project Reports for the existing three MA programmes and also the renaming of 13 Advanced Diploma Programmes, the CIQA also prepared the Programme Project Reports for as many as four more MA Programmes and two more Advanced Diploma Programmes.

Further, the CIQA also recommended creation of faculty positions exclusively for the DDE to comply with the UGC Regulations and also to strengthen the DDE activities. The Academic Council approved CIQA's recommendations on the Faculty Positions.

List of existing programmes renamed as Advanced Diploma Programmes instead of Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes and offered during the year 2021:

- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts (Annual Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (Semester Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws (Semester Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science (Semester Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations (Semester Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws (Semester Pattern)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (Annual Pattern programme modified as Semester Pattern programme)

List of existing M.A. Programmes which were continued during the year 2021:

- 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)
- 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)
- 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)

List of new programmes offered during the year 2021:

- 2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)
- 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law and Forensic Science)
- 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)
- 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws

The Programme Project Report for the 2-Year M.A. (Corporate Taxation) was also prepared and approved by the University Bodies. However, the said programme was kept on hold and initially only the Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation was offered during the year 2021.

Number of Expert Committee meetings were conducted for reviewing and revising the curriculum for the new programmes and the details are given below:

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Date of the meeting of the Expert Committee</b>
M.A. (Maritime Laws) Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	May 12, 2021
M.A. (International Taxation)	May 19, 2021
M.A. (Corporate Taxation) Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	May 24, 2021
M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	May 27, 2021
M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	May 31, 2021
Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	June 23, 2021

### **Director & the Course Co-Ordinators**

During the reported year, Prof. Faizan Mustafa continued as Officiating Director of DDE.

The following Faculty members were continued / were appointed as Course Coordinators for the programmes offered through DDE, as mentioned against each for Programme monitoring, review and management:

List of Course Co-Ordinators continued for the existing programmes:

<b>S.N o.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Coordinators</b>
1.	M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
2.	M.A (Security & Defence Laws)	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
3.	M.A. (Space & Telecommunications Law)	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
4.	Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	Mr. Sourabh Bharti
5.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	Dr. K.V.K.Santhy
6.	Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	Prof. Faizan Mustafa
7.	Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	Mr.Syed Ashfaq Hussain
8.	Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	Mr. Rajesh Kapoor
9.	Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	Mr. Rajesh Kapoor
10.	Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts	Mr. Rajesh Kapoor
11.	Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection	Mr. Vivek Mukherkee

12.	Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
13.	Advanced Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
14.	Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
15.	Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science	Dr. K.V.K. Santhy
16.	Advanced Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	Dr. Y.V.R. Murthy

List of Course Co-Ordinators appointed for the new programmes:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Coordinators</b>
1	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
2	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	Dr. K.V.K. Santhy
3	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	Dr. Neha A. Pathakji
4	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	Mr. Vivek Mukherjee
5	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	Dr. Neha A. Pathakji
6	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	Dr. K.V.K. Santhy

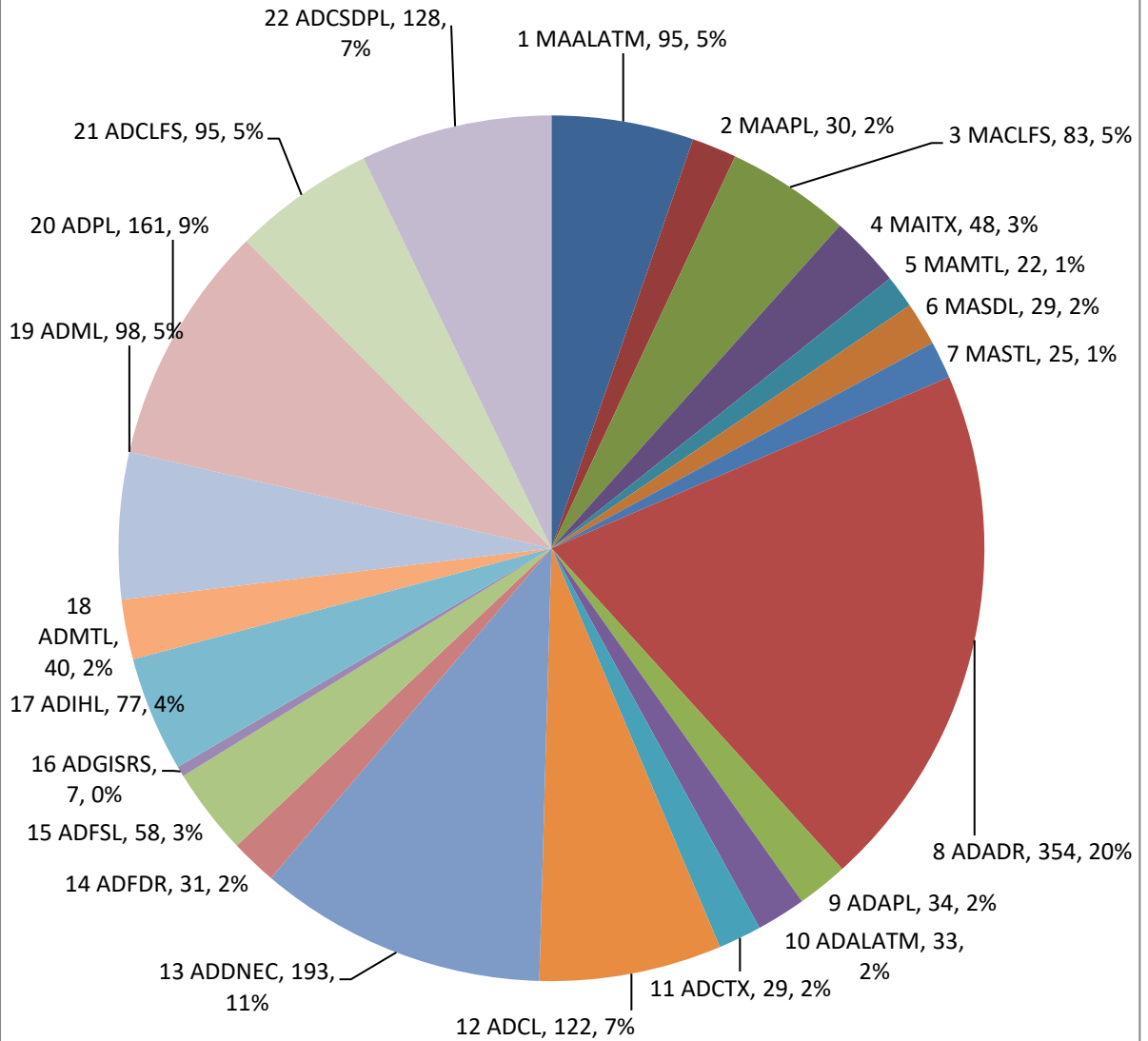
### **Admissions at DDE**

The Admission Notification was released in the month of June 2021 for the academic year 2021-2022 and the following are the details of enrollments for various programmed offered by the DDE:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>No. of candidates admitted</b>
1.	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	95
2.	2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	29
3.	2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunications Law)	25
4.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	22
5.	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	30
6.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	83
7.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	48

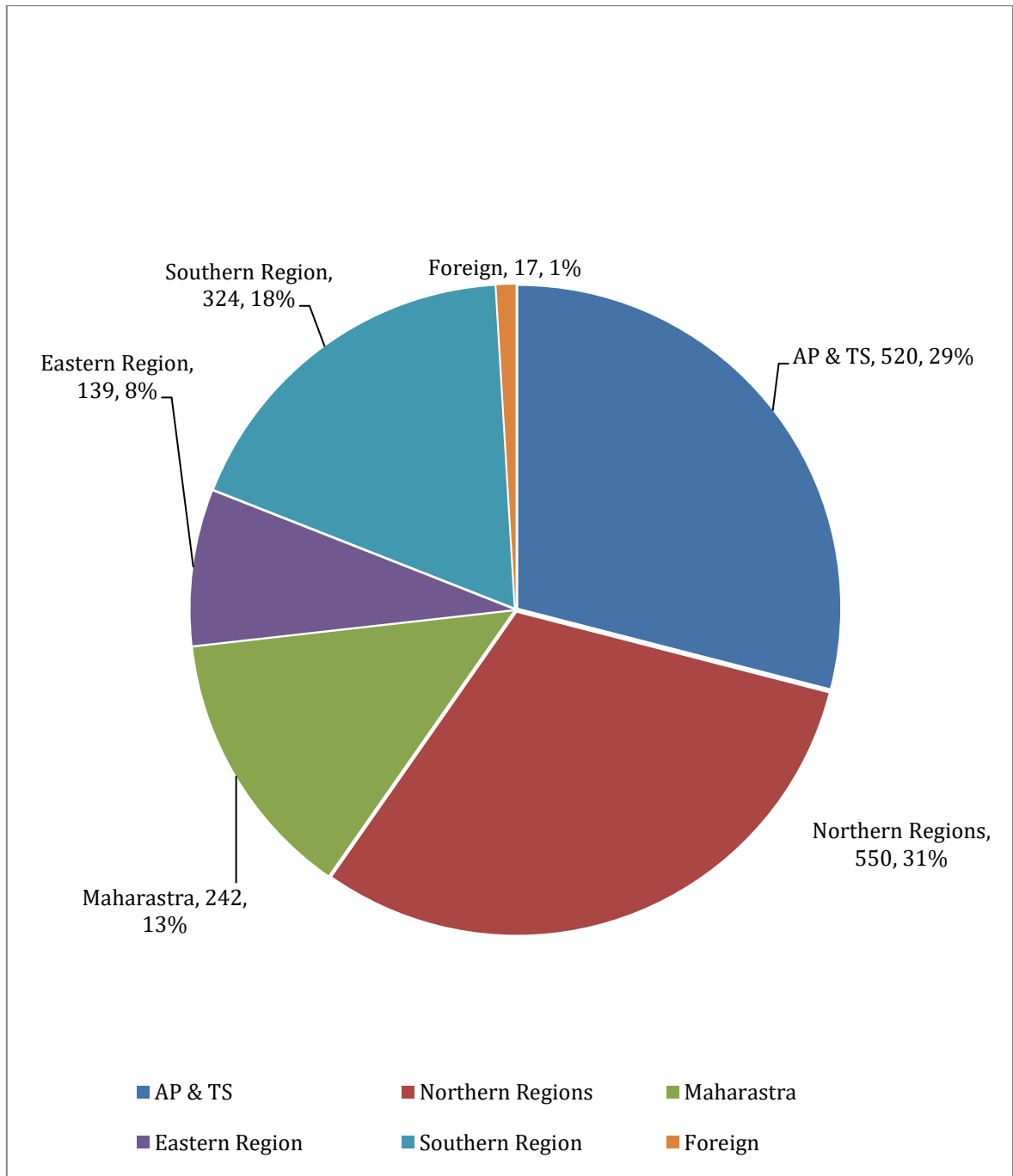
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>No. of candidates admitted</b>
8.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	161
9.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	122
10.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	98
11.	One Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	77
12.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	354
13.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	31
14.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	193
15.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	34
16.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	33
17.	One Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	07
18.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	40
19.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	95
20.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	58
21.	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	29
22.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	128
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1792</b>

## 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



**Schedule of the Personal Contact Programmes (Online Classes) during the year 2021**

<b>Second Round of PCP Sessions for the Annual Pattern Programmes / Classes for the Second Semester– 2020-2021 Batch</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Dates on which the classes were conducted</b>
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts	February 27-28, 2021 & March 06-07,2021 & April 2, 2021
2.	Post Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	February 27-28, 2021 & March 06-07,2021 & April 4, 2021
3.	M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	March 01-07,2021
4.	Post Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	March 03-07, 2021
5.	M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	March 08-14, 2021
6.	Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws	March 10-14, 2021
7.	M.A. (Space & Telecommunications Law)	March 15-21, 2021
8.	Post Graduate Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	March 17-21,2021
9.	Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	March 13-14,2021 & March 19-21,2021
10.	Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	March 24-28,2021
11.	Post Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	March 25-28,2021
12.	Post Graduate Diploma in International Humanitarian Laws	March 25 – 28, 2021 & March 30, 2021
13.	Post Graduate Diploma in Media Laws	April 01-04, 2021
14.	Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	April 01-04, 2021
15.	Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws	April 08-12, 2021
16.	P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	April 08-11, 2021

<b>Classes for the Third Semester – 2020-2021 Batch</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Dates on which the classes were conducted</b>
1.	M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	August 9-15, 2021
2.	M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	August 16-22, 2021
3.	2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunications Law)	August 23-29, 2021
<b>First Round of PCP Sessions for the Annual Pattern Programmes / Classes for the First Semester– 2021-2022 Batch</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Dates on which the classes were conducted</b>
1.	M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	October 20-24, 2021
2.	Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	October 23-24 & October 30-31, 2021
3.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	October 27-31, 2021
4.	M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	November 08-14, 2021
5.	Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	November 10-14, 2021
6.	Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	November 11-14, 2021
7.	2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunications Law)	November 15-21, 2021
8.	Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	November 24-28, 2021
9.	Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	December 02-05, 2021
10.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	December 03-07, 2021
11.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	December 08-12, 2021
12.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	December 09-12, 2021
13.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	December 11-16, 2021

14.	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	December 14-19, 2021
15.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	January 02-06, 2022
16.	Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	January 20-23, 2022
17.	Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	January 20-23, 2022
18.	Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	January 22-23 & January 29-30, 2022

In addition, Special lectures to enhance writing skills for writing Project Assignments / Case Studies were delivered during the 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 members 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. A total of 875 videos of the recorded lectures were uploaded on the website for the use by the enrolled candidates during the year under report.

DDE Candidates are also provided with web based E-platform for remote access of e-resources of the university library. Feedback from the enrolled candidates on the Personal Contact Programmes and the recorded lectures was collected through Google Form.

The Second Round / Second Semester Classes are scheduled in Feb-April 2022.

### **Examinations at DDE**

Due to the continuing COVID 19 Pandemic situation, University with the approval of the University Bodies continued the 'Take Home Examination' model during the year 2021 also and the following are the details of the examinations conducted along with their schedule:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	I Semester Examinations (2020-2021/2022) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)</li> <li>• M.A. (Security &amp; Defence Laws)</li> <li>• M.A. (Space &amp; Telecommunication Laws)</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management</li> </ul>	January 22-25, 2021

S. No.	Details	Courses	Dates
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in GIS &amp; Remote Sensing Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations</li> </ul>	
2	I Semester Examinations (2020-2021/2022) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science</li> </ul>	January 29-February 01, 2021
3	III Semester Examinations (2019-2020) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. (Aviation Law &amp; Air Transport Management)</li> <li>• M.A. (Security &amp; Defence Laws)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	January 29-February 01, 2021
4	Supplementary Examination (2019-2020) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Patents Law</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Media Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws</li> </ul>	January 29-February 01, 2021
5	I Semester Repeat Examinations (2020-2021/2022) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)</li> <li>• M.A. (Security &amp; Defence Laws)</li> <li>• M.A. (Space &amp; Telecommunication Laws)</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in GIS &amp; Remote Sensing Laws</li> <li>• Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations</li> </ul>	May 07-10, 2021

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Dates</b>
6	III Semester Repeat Examinations (2019-2020) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. (Aviation Law &amp; Air Transport Management)</li> <li>• M.A. (Security &amp; Defence Laws)</li> </ul>	May 07-10, 2021
7	II Semester Examinations (2020-2021/2022) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)</li> <li>• M.A. (Security &amp; Defence Laws)</li> <li>• M.A. (Space &amp; Telecommunication Laws)</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in GIS &amp; Remote Sensing Laws</li> <li>• Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations</li> </ul>	June 18-21, 2021
8	Annual Examinations (2020-2021) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Patents Law</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Media Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation &amp; Enforcement of Contracts</li> </ul>	June 18-21, 2021
9	II Semester Repeat Examinations (2020-21/22) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)</li> <li>• M.A. (Security &amp; Defence Laws)</li> <li>• M.A. (Space &amp; Telecommunication Laws)</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws</li> <li>• P.G. Diploma in GIS &amp; Remote Sensing Laws</li> </ul>	October 08-11, 2021

S. No.	Details	Courses	Dates
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations</li> </ul>	
10	Supplementary Examinations (2020-2021) (Take Home exams)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P.G. Diploma in Patents Law</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Media Laws</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws</li> <li>P.G. Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation &amp; Enforcement of Contracts</li> </ul>	November 05-08, 2021

### Results at DDE

The following are the details of the candidates passed in the examinations conducted by DDE during the year 2021:

### End Semester Examinations including Repeat Examinations / Annual Examination (Batch 2019-2021 for MA Programmes & 2020-2021 for the PG Diploma Programmes)

Name of the Programme (Year of admission)	No. of candidates admitted in the batch	No. of candidates passed	Pass %
M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) – 2019-2021	83	51 (incl. 05 of 2018-20)	61%
M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) – 2019-2021	55	29	53%
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2020-2021)	167	68 (incl. 3 of 2019-20 & 5 of 2018-19)	41%

<b>Name of the Programme (Year of admission)</b>	<b>No. of candidates admitted in the batch</b>	<b>No. of candidates passed</b>	<b>Pass %</b>
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2020-2021)	187	134 (incl. 10 of 2019-20 & 4 of 2018-19)	72 %
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2020-2021)	82	66 (incl. 4 of 2019-20 & 1 of 2018-19)	81%
PG Diploma in IHL (2020-2021)	74	51 (incl. 5 of 2019-20)	69 %
PG Diploma in ADR (2020-2021)	311	198 incl. 7 of 2019-20)	64%
PG Diploma in FDR (2020-2021)	25	18	72%
PG Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (2020-2021)	47	31 (incl. 4 of 2019-20)	67%
P.G. Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts (2020-2021)	105	65	62%
P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2020-2021)	29	28 (incl. 7 of 2019-20 & incl. 1 of 2018-19 )	97%
P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws (2020-2021)	42	25 (incl. 2 of 2019-20)	60%
P.G. Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws (2020-2021)	10	8	80%
Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science (2020-2021)	108	84 (incl. 8 of 2019-20)	78%
P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations (2020-2021)	88	50 (incl. 11 of 2019-20)	57%

**Supplementary Examination (Batch 2019-2020 for the PG Diploma Programmes)**

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>No. of candidates Passed</b>
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2019-2020) - Supplementary	18 (incl. 4 of 2018-19 )
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws 2019-2020) - Supplementary	04
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2019-2020) - Supplementary	14 (incl. 3 of 2018-19 & incl. 1 of 2017-18)
PG Diploma in IHL 2019-2020) - Supplementary	07 (incl. 2 of 2018-19)
PG Diploma in ADR (2019-2020) - Supplementary	23
PG Diploma in FDR 2019-2020) - Supplementary	02
PG Diploma in Animal Protection Laws 2019-2020) - Supplementary	15

**Grievance Redressal Committee**

University constituted a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) for Directorate of Distance Education, as per the guidelines of UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017. The form for submission of the grievances is also provided on the DDE website. During the year under report, a total of eight grievances were submitted on acknowledgement of online application form submission, dispatch of Original Diploma Certificate, information about class schedules. Due to Covid-19 and also as per the guidelines of the UGC the last date for submission of admission forms was extended and accordingly the classes were scheduled after closure of admissions for all the programmes. Further, the Convocation was also held during December, 2021, hence, the Diplomas were also dispatched after the convocation. All the grievances were resolved by providing them the necessary information.

**H. 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 National Industrial Security Academy-Central Industrial Security Force on December 6, 2017 the Advance Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management was offered to the trainee Assistant Commandants of NISA.

In the Third batch, 59 Trainee Assistant Commandants were admitted to the Advance P.G. Diploma Programme in October, 2020. The training and the examinations for the said batch were completed by October, 2021.

58 candidates had completed the requisite course requirements and the training and had become eligible for the award of the Advance P.G. Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management. The diplomas were awarded to them on the day of their Passing Out Parade on October 29, 2021.

**I. Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the Trainee Sub-Inspectors**

As per the MoU entered into by NALSAR and National Industrial Security Academy-Central Industrial Security Force on December 6, 2017, the Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management is offered to the Trainee Sub-Inspectors of NISA.

During the period under report, no admissions were done for the programme.

**J. Programmes offered by Cyber Forensic Lab (Ctrl-Z)**

“CTRL-Z” is a state-of-the-art Cyber Forensics academy at “NALSAR” that was established in collaboration with “Cycops Information Security Services”, for conducting long and short term certification courses, seminars and workshops in the fields of Cyber Laws, Cyber Crimes and Cyber Forensic studies for students, police officers and judicial officers etc.

CTRL-Z is equipped with advanced Cyber Forensic equipment, both hardware and software, to help law enforcement authorities and judiciary in the process of digital evidence retrievals, analysis and documentation.

During the year under report, Ctrl-Z conducted the following inhouse programmes for our regular/distance education courses:

- Digital Evidence Retrievals Analysis Systems course was offered to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Students as an Elective with Virtual Lab (VL) facility for a period of three months.
- For regular students of IPR specialization PAT informatics was offered using Virtual Lab (VL) facility in collaboration with PatSeer - Gridlogics Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Cyber Security and Cryptography paper was offered to Advance Diploma in Cyber Security and Data Protection Laws students using Virtual Lab (VL) facility.
- Open Source Intelligence(OSINT) paper was offered to Advance Diploma in Cyber Security and Data Protection Laws students using Virtual Lab (VL) facility.

## 10. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

During the year under report, the constitution of the following IQAC was re-constituted w.e.f. February 1, 2021 for a period of two years or till further orders whichever is earlier:

<b>Constitution</b>	<b>Members</b>
Chairperson: Head of the Institution	Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
Teachers to represent all levels (Three to eight)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Prof. N. Vasanthi Professor of Law, NALSAR</li> <li>2) Dr. Aruna B Venkat Associate Professor, NALSAR</li> <li>3) Dr. K.V.K.Santhy Associate Professor, NALSAR</li> <li>4) Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik Associate Professor, NALSAR</li> <li>5) Dr. G. Mallikarjun Assistant Professor, NALSAR</li> <li>6) Mr. Ashiwini Kumar Assistant Professor, NALSAR</li> <li>7) Dr. Murali Karnam Assistant Professor, NALSAR</li> </ol>
One member from the Management	Mr. A.Narasimha Reddy Chairman, Bar Council of Telangana (Member of General Council & Executive Council)
Few Senior administrative officers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Registrar, NALSAR</li> <li>2) Asst. Registrar (Admn.), NALSAR</li> </ol>
One nominee each from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• local society</li> <li>• Students and</li> <li>• Alumni</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. Chandraiah Chairperson, Telangana State Human Rights Commission</li> <li>2) President, SBC, NALSAR</li> <li>3) Mr. M.Sunil Kumar Advocate, Hyderabad</li> </ol>
One nominee each from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employers /</li> <li>• Industrialists/</li> <li>• Stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Mr. G.K.B.Chowdary Chairman Vasant Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.,</li> <li>2) Mr. Rajiv K. Luthra Founder &amp; Managing Partner Luthra &amp; Luthra Offices</li> <li>3) Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Legal Affairs and Justice, Govt. of Telangana</li> </ol>

Constitution	Members
One of the senior teachers as the coordinator/Director of the IQAC	Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy Professor of Law, NALSAR

### A) Meetings of the IQAC

The IQAC meetings were held during January, May, August and December 2021.

During the year under report, the IQAC explored the possibilities of introducing new programmes mainly for the Department of Management Studies and for the Directorate of Distance Education (DDE). The IQAC considered the proposal of Department of Management Studies to start the 5-Year BBA MBA programme in addition to the 2 Year MBA programme which is offered at present.

The IQAC also utilized the Covid-19 pandemic period for revising the academic regulations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & LL.M. programmes which were also approved by the University Bodies. The IQAC suggested to revise the grading system to 10 point scale from the existing 8 point scale and should be implemented uniformly for all the programmes offered by the University. As per the recommendations of the IQAC, 10 point scale grading system was approved by the University Bodies and was made applicable to all the regular programs and the programmes offered through ODL mode.

With regard to the Distance Education, the IQAC considered the proposal made by the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance of the DDE with regard to revision of the Programme Project Report of the existing programs to comply with the new UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programme and online Programme) Regulations 2020. The IQAC also considered and after detailed deliberations endorsed the recommendations of the CIQA to offer more number of M.A., programmes mainly in the areas of International Taxation, Criminal Law, Forensic Science, Maritime Law and Animal Protection Law. The IQAC also considered the proposals of CIQA to offer One Year Advanced Diploma programmes in the contemporary areas like Cyber Security and Data Protection Laws. All the proposals of offering new programmes were endorsed by IQAC were also approved by the University Bodies and the said programmes were offered during the Academic Year 2021-22.

The IQAC also considered the proposal of CIQA for introducing mandatory attendance for M.A., programmes offered through ODL mode as per the new UGC Regulations and the same were approved by the University Authorities and were implemented from the year 2021-22.

The IQAC also appreciated and endorsed the proposal of the CIQA allowing some of the people interested only in attending the classes for knowledge sake. The CIQA had recommended charging only fifty percent of the course fee from the learners for attending classes and it was clarified that they will not be taking any exam or be awarded any Certificate or Diploma. The proposal was also approved by the University Bodies. The DDE permitted some of the candidates during the academic year 2021-22 to attend the classes (auditing of course) to acquire knowledge on the subject.

The IQAC appreciated the efforts of the CIQA for taking the initiative to implement provisions of National Education Policy 2020 and to provide opportunity for the students to study as per their preference and choice. The IQAC accorded its approval and unanimously recommended the proposal of the provision for 'Lateral entry' and 'Exit' policy for the programmes offered through Open and Distance Learning Mode. The IQAC further observed that the New Education Policy, the adoption of auditing of courses, lateral entry and exit policy may also be implemented for the other programmes offered by the university.

The IQAC also discussed on the recommendations of the General Council for appointment / creation of sufficient number of faculty position so that the academic standards are not diluted due to the increase in the programmes offered in the regular mode and distance mode. The recommendations of the for creation of additional faculty positions will be placed in the next meetings of the Academic Council and Executive Council for their consideration.

The officials from the National Police Academy, Hyderabad had approached the University for Consideration of their basic training course for the IPS Officers for award of Master's Degree from NALSAR. Accordingly, further RBVRR Telangana State Police Academy has also approached NALSAR for consideration of their trainees for DSP, SI training programme for award Master's degree/ Diploma programme for the trainee officers of RBVRR Telangana State Police Academy. The discussions on such proposals were also part of the IQAC Agenda.

The Masters in Taxation and Business Laws offered by NALSAR to the IRS trainee officers at NADT, Nagpur was discontinued earlier for various reasons. The officials from the NADT, Nagpur also approached to reconsider the proposal again after revising the syllabus to make it suitable for the Masters programme as per existing rules of the University.

Accordingly, the University is working on designing the course structure for award of Master's degree to trainee IPS officers, Trainee DSP's and SI and trainee IRS officers of NPA, RBVRR TSPA and NADT respectively.

## **B. Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report**

The IQAC prepared the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2019 – 2020 and the same was submitted to NAAC on December 31, 2021. The weblink to access the AQAR 2019-20 available on the website is as below:

<https://www.nalsar.ac.in/sites/default/files/AQAR%202019-20%20Re-Submitted%20on%2007.01.2022.pdf>

## **11. AWARD OF DEGREES / DIPLOMAS**

### **A. PRINTING AND DISPATCH OF DEGREE / DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES OF THE STUDENTS PASSING OUT DURING THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-2020 FROM THE DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION:**

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation, the University was not able to conduct the Annual Convocation during 2020. The Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on March 14, 2021 and March 23, 2021 respectively approved the preparation of the Degrees / Diplomas with March 20, 2021 as award date as fixed by the Hon'ble Chancellor and to dispatch the same to the candidates, who had become eligible during the academic year 2019-2020 for the courses offered through Directorate of Distance Education:

The number of eligible candidates awarded of the Degrees / Diploma with March 20, 2021 as award date are mentioned below:

2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	: 41
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	: 173
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws	: 147
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Media Laws	: 53
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	: 40
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	: 26
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws	: 13
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	: 34
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	: 130
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	: 22
One Year Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science	: 56
One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	: 30
Master's Degree in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	: 01

The Academic Council and the Executive Council also approved award of the Diploma to the following no. of Trainee Officers of CISF, NISA:

Advance Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management	: 11
Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management	: 58

**B. PRINTING AND DISPATCH OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES OF THE STUDENTS PASSING OUT IN REGULAR COURSES DURING THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-2020**

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation, the University was not able to conduct the Annual Convocation during 2020. The Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on June 19, 2021 and June 20, 2021 respectively approved the preparation of the Degrees with June 30, 2021 as award date as fixed by the Hon'ble Chancellor and to dispatch the same to the following list of eligible candidates, who had become eligible during the academic year 2019-2020

The number of eligible candidates awarded of the Degrees with June 30, 2021 as award date are mentioned below:

Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy)	: 05
LL.M. (Master of Laws)	: 63
M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration)	: 50
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	: 109

**C. PRINTING AND DISPATCH OF DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES OF THE STUDENTS PASSING OUT DURING THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-2021 IN THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY ACADEMY (NISA):**

The Academic Council and the Executive Council in their meetings held on November 3, 2021 respectively ratified and approved the award of the Diplomas with October 29, 2021 to the following no. of Trainee Officers of CISF, NISA, who had become eligible during the academic year 2020-2021

Advance Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management	: 58
Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management	: 01

## **D. AWARD OF DEGREES / DIPLOMAS DURING THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The Eighteenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on December 19, 2021. Hon'ble Sri Justice N.V. Ramana, Chief Justice of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address. Shri A. Indrakaran Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Forests & Environment and S&T, Endowments and Law, Government of Telangana was the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council and the Academic Council also attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Sri Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, 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:

<b>Name of the Degree / Diploma</b>	<b>Total Number of Candidates awarded Degrees/ Diplomas</b>
Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy)	<b>02</b>
LL.M. (Master of Laws)	<b>54</b>
M.B.A.(Master of Business Administration)	<b>47</b>
M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	<b>51</b>
M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	<b>29</b>
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	<b>112</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	<b>86</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws	<b>138</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Media Laws	<b>80</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in International Humanitarian Laws	<b>58</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	<b>221</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	<b>20</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	<b>46</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	<b>65</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	<b>28</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws	<b>25</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	<b>50</b>
Post-Graduate Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	<b>08</b>
Advanced PG Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	<b>84</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1204</b>

Forty Nine (49) gold medals of the graduated batch 2020 and Fifty five (55) gold medals of the graduating batch 2021 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 2021**

Regular Courses

<b>Courses (Year of admission)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>% of pass against appeared</b>
Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy)	2	2	02	100%
LL.M. (Master of Laws)	70	54	54	100%
M.B.A.(Master of Business Administration)	51	48	47	97.92
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	123	117	112	95.73%

ODL Courses:

<b>Courses (Year of admission)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>% of pass against appeared</b>
M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) – 2019-2021	83	51 (incl. 05 of 2018-20)	61%
M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) – 2019-2021	55	29	53%
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2020-2021)	167	68 (incl. 3 of 2019-20 & 5 of 2018-19)	41%
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2019-2020) – Supplementary	-	18 (incl. 4 of 2018-19)	-
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2020-2021)	187	134 (incl. 10 of 2019-20 & 4 of 2018-19)	72 %
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws 2019-2020) - Supplementary	-	04	-
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2020-2021)	82	66 (incl. 4 of 2019-20 & 1 of 2018-19)	81%

PG Diploma in Media Laws (2019-2020) - Supplementary	-	14 (incl. 3 of 2018-19 & incl. 1 of 2017-18)	-
PG Diploma in IHL (2020-2021)	74	51 (incl. 5 of 2019-20)	69 %
PG Diploma in IHL 2019-2020) - Supplementary	-	07 (incl. 2 of 2018-19)	-
PG Diploma in ADR (2020-2021)	311	198 incl. 7 of 2019-20)	64%
PG Diploma in ADR (2019-2020) - Supplementary	-	23	-
PG Diploma in FDR (2020-2021)	25	18	72%
PG Diploma in FDR 2019-2020) - Supplementary	-	02	-
PG Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (2020-2021)	47	31 (incl. 4 of 2019-20)	67%
PG Diploma in Animal Protection Laws 2019-2020) - Supplementary	-	15	-
P.G. Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts (2020-2021)	105	65	62%
P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2020-2021)	29	28 (incl. 7 of 2019-20 & incl. 1 of 2018-19 )	97%
P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws (2020-2021)	42	25 (incl. 2 of 2019-20)	60%
P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations (2020-2021)	88	50 (incl. 11 of 2019-20)	57%
P.G. Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws (2020-2021)	10	8	80%
Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science (2020-2021)	108	84 (incl. 8 of 2019-20)	78%

## 12. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

- Painting works (internal & external surfaces BH-V, GH-V Administrative Building, Academic Building, SAARCLAW Building, New Class Rooms, aluminum painting chain link fencing to tennis court and compound wall North East to south East.
- General servicing to all electrical transformers & generators
- Constructions of plinth all around transformer yards & provision of chain link fencing
- Provision of Air Conditioners to all 11 class rooms (i.e., Academic Building – 4 nos, SAARCLAW Building -01 & New class room no. 06 nos) including provision of power cables from 06 rooms to respective buildings.
- Supply and installation of 315 KVA transformers (2 nos ) yards to BH-VII and GH-VII
- Development of lawns in front of Administrative Building & Convention Center
- AMC to STP plant & Certain repairs works
- Renovation of exam hall works is under progress
- Supply of Royal visitor chairs to library
- Replacement of fluorescent street light with LED lights
- Supply and Installation of 10 KVA ups batteries in Administrative Building
- Providing AMC Garden Services and other Miscellaneous works
- Provision of AC's in Room no.(31,32, 33) rooms on Academic Building & 02 nos at NALSAR Proximate.
- Supply and Installation of kitchen Equipment's in new Dining Hall.
- Supply and Installation of Dining tables & chairs to new Dining Hall
- Repairs to water cooler & solar hot water fittings
- **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.

### **Project works**

- Construction of Boys Hostel -VII Ground +5 floors (Multistoried)
- Construction of Girls Hostel -VII Ground +5 floors (Multistoried)
- Supply and fixing of Teak wood frame with shutters for wooden cub-boards in Boys Hostel –VII and Girls Hostel –VII
- Construction of Expansion of Existing Dining Hall
- Supply, transportation, installation, testing and commissioning of 2 nos (6 passengers capacity with 6 stops) Gearless & Machine Room Lift for Boys Hostel-VII

- Supply, transportation, installation, testing and commissioning of 2 nos (13 passengers capacity with 6 stops) Gearless & Machine Room Lift for Girls Hostel-VII
- Construction of Primary Health Centre Ground +2 Floors
- Construction of Under Ground Sump of Capacity One Lakh Liters and Periphery Compound Wall.

Further, the Executive Council in its meeting held on November 3, 2021 accorded its approval for the construction of Faculty Quarters and extension of Academic Block and Administrative Block as per the details given below:

- a) Construction of Faculty quarters (14 Nos. 1 BHK and 14 Nos. 2 BHK) for a total built up area of 93000 sft. -- Rs.29.68 Crores
- b) Construction and extension of Academic Block and Administrative Block for a total built up area of 66,400 sft -- Rs.26.4 Crores

University signed MOU with Telangana State Education Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation (TSEWIDC) entrusting the contract for the aforementioned buildings.

### **13. LIBRARY**

The NALSAR Library has in independent building in the heart of the campus. It comprises three floors spread across an area of 54,323 Sq. Ft. The ground floor is accommodated with Special Reference, Reference, Loan, Search tools, Bare Acts, Current Journals and reading space. The second floor is accommodated with Bound Back Volumes, reading space and enclosure with carrels for students. The third floor is accommodated with MBA books on one side and reading space on other side.

All the house keeping activities are automated and are powered by VIRTUA of VTLIS Inc. The library upgraded from traditional based server to cloud computing, which gives the flexibility to connect to our database from anywhere at any time. 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://library.nalsar.ac.in>

## ACQUISITION

The total acquisition by the end of this December 2021 was **50245** which includes the regular collection, e-books, MBA, CJHR, CES, Bare Acts, bound back volumes of Periodicals and Donations.

- **Printed Books**

There has been significant growth in the collection of printed resources during the last year. The library purchased books from the publisher like Asia Law House, Orient Black Swan, Book Syndicate, Mohan Law House, Shah Books and Multinational Publisher & Distribution House.

New print acquisitions during the last year was **608** which includes our regular collection, MBA collection, back volumes and donations.

- **E-Books**

The library's acquisition of Electronic books had grown tremendously during the year, and this collections had been very much useful for the students and faculty during the lock down period. The total collection of e-books during last year was **3205**. Apart from the above collection, we also purchased e-books on annual renewal bases from Eastern Book Company, Kluwer and Proquest which include **2,10,602** e-books.

- **Donations**

The Library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received from its patrons ALH, NALSAR Faculty Members and students etc.

- **Print Periodicals / Journals**

Library continued its renewal of Indian and International periodicals, apart from it existing renewals it also updated its collection with new journals like "Law Reporters (Reed law IBC, DRT, BANK)".

- **E-Databases**

The University renewed its electronic resources like SCC Online, Kluwer Arbitration Law online, Hein Online, LexisNexis India, Taxmann, Manupatra, Westlaw and JSTOR. Apart from the above E-resources the University subscribed to **Casemine, DELNET, EBSCO, MAGZTER/ EDZTER, Emerald, Fedgate (Single Search Discovery Service), i-Law, Indiastat, The Ken, Legitquest, The Morning Context, OUP Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, OUP Scholarly Authorities on International Law, OUP Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law, Reed Law Online Legal Research Modules, and Grammarly.**

- **E-Journals**

The University renewed 11 e-journals like Aviation week, Bar and Bench, Live Law, Contribution to Indian Sociology, Economic and Political weekly, Ex-Cus (CD-rom), Harvard Business Review, Indian Economic and Social History Review, Seminar, Social Scientist and Vikalpa. Apart from the above e-journals we also subscribed to six e-journals, which includes **Down to Earth, Drones world (Bi-Monthly), and Reed Law Reporters.**

The above e-databases and e-journals can be access through web based Ezproxy tool.

- **News Papers Print and Online**

The Library is also procuring 15 News papers in three different languages (English, Hindi and Telugu). Apart from the above print NEWS Papers our Student Academic Committee subscribed **11 Electronic News papers** which included **BQ Blue, ET Prime, The hindu, The Caravan, Indian Khanoon, Business Standard, Live Mint, News Laundry, The Washington Post EDZTER (Newspaper cum magazine) and The Atlantic.**

- **UN Collection**

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

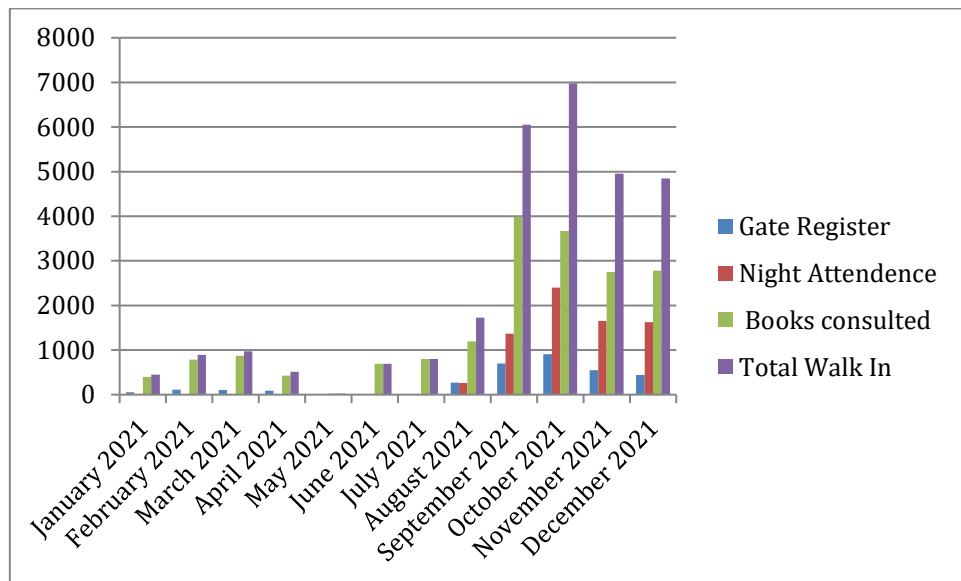
## CIRCULATION

- **Basic Circulation Statistics**

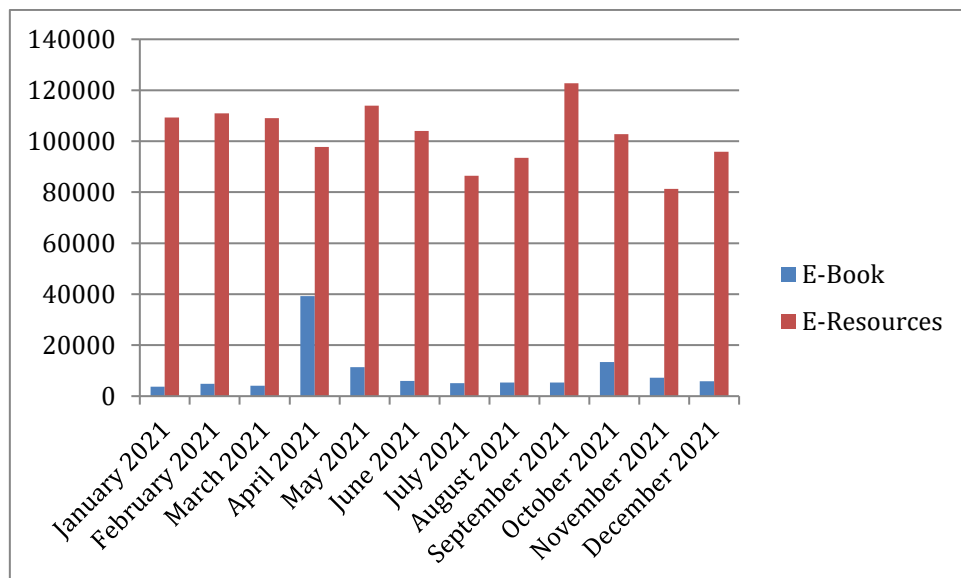
**All Selected Locations like Loan, Reference and Special Reference  
from 01-JAN-2021 00:00:00 - 31-DEC-2021 23:59:59**

	<b>Student (ST)</b>	<b>Faculty (FC)</b>	<b>Ph.D Student (PHD)</b>	<b>Staff (SF)</b>	<b>LLM / MBA Student (LLM)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Books (100)</b>	128	134	36	22	160	480 (100.0%)
<b>Total</b>	128 (26.7%)	134 (27.9%)	36 (7.5%)	22 (4.6%)	160 (33.3%)	480 (100.0%)

- **Average No. of Faculty and Students usage graph of off line resources during January 2021- December 2021**



- **Average No. of Faculty and Student usage graph of on line resources during January 2021- December 2021**



**INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

We have signed for the Institutional Membership for the below mentioned Institutions

- Institute of International Education
- DELNET
- Shodhganga

## **DISABILITY LIBRARY SERVICES:**

- Library follows the UGC guidelines for provision of library facilities to our patrons who are Divyang. The entrance of the library is non-slippery surface with wide doors to allow a wheelchair to turn around. A non-slippery and not too steep ramp and stairs are provided outside the library for the disabled students.
- For Visually disabled students a separate room is provided with Braille printer and a computers system with hardware and software like NVDA, ABBYY Fine reader, Video/DVD, CD player, DAISY (Digital Audio Information System) Index Braille, JAWS TALKING SCREEN READER FOR THE BLIND, Zoom Text Screen Magnifier / Reader for Partial Blind, Openbook scanning & Reading Software with Pearl Hi-Speed Camera - Latest Version 9, Duxbury Braille Translation Software - Latest Version 12.4 SR1 (converts the documents to Braille and provides a printed copy on request to the users) and Snow 7 HD Plus Video Magnifier for visually impaired patrons.

## **MEETINGS**

- **Library Committee Meeting**  
Library Committee meetings are held thrice this every year. In the months of March and December 2021 on 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, March 2021 and 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021. we had these meetings for the procurement of the print books, e-books and e-databases.
- **Library Internal Meeting**  
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.

## **OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES**

- OPAC Terminals are available in the Library to facilitate browsing of online catalogue, E-Resources etc.
- Bays for Laptops, there are a separate bay for laptop users on the first floor. All the tables are equipped with power sockets for the users.
- Updated list of E-Resources / Digital resources/Databases are made available online/offline
- The Library is equipped with photocopying, scanning and printing services.
- Locker facility is provided to the users where they can leave their valuable belonging.

**Accessibility Lab** – with the help of IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access) a non-profit organization NALSAR is setting up Accessibility Lab in the University Library.

The Library with the help of academic committee had procured e-books, e-resources, print books and other journals worth more than Rs. 3.8 crores.

## 14. IT INFRASTRUCTURE

### Online classes conducted using blended mode of delivery:

Blended mode of delivery was achieved by integrating portable multi camera setup using OBS live streaming platform which is integrated into Cisco Webex and Google Meet.

All the said conducted blended classes were automatically archived and made available to the students by uploading them on to the NALSAR Forums which is a centralized video repository of the University.

The Nalsar forums is device independent, responsive and Augmented reality platform which collates and populates the responses on the thread to the already clustered courses and programmes

### 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 **50,000 subscribers and 2.2 Million views. In the year 2021 itself, there were 10,000 new subscribers with substantial number of views to the channel.** We are thus helping students of other law schools and colleges and contributing to Continuing Legal Education even for lawyers and judges. 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:

### **PROCUREMENT / UP-GRADATION OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE**

- 1) Up-graded the existing Wi-Fi Network in the campus with minimum 1 GB uplink on each node/end network switch with a compatibility of WI-FI6 -IEEE 802.11ax- which enhances existing internet speed to 4x times.
- 2) Purchased ultra-book (light weight) laptops for all faculty and other senior administrative staff members with atleast 16 GB RAM and advance processor with multi touch features for research, academic and administrative activities.
- 3) Upgraded Media Centre with additional VFX editing suits in three numbers with Audio Mixer and Adobe Premier Pro video editing softwares.

## **LINKS FOR PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE SERIES**

Panel on MeToo Revisited - The Power of Solidarity | NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQJ6UxKB3DA&t=96s>

Lateral Entry in Higher Administrative posts | Ms. P. Sivakami | NALSAR Public Policy Group

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbW\\_f6\\_cMqk&t=11s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbW_f6_cMqk&t=11s)

## **LINKS FOR LECTURE SERIES ON CONSTITUTIONALISM**

Moderated Parliamentarism by Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan | 'NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dex-RvRbQXU>

'Constitutionalism and India's Economic Future' - By Dr. Raghuram Rajan- NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-ZkmbgdjWA>

## **LINKS FOR NYAYA FORUM LECTURE SERIES**

Lecture No 9 | Practical Aspects of Civil Litigation and Arbitration | Adv Amit George | Nyaya Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoUpmakQec0&t=5s>

Lecture No 10 | Practical Aspects of Civil Litigation and Arbitration | Adv Amit George | Nyaya Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15TBjcWEQME>

Lecture No 11 | Practical Aspects of Civil Litigation and Arbitration | Adv Amit George | Nyaya Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXWE42-6U5E>

Lecture No 12 | Practical Aspects of Civil Litigation and Arbitration | Adv Amit George | Nyaya Forum

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

Lecture No 13 | Practical Aspects of Civil Litigation and Arbitration | Adv Amit George | Nyaya Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2FRuFFsQ-0>

Lecture No 14 | Practical Aspects of Civil Litigation and Arbitration | Adv Amit George | Nyaya Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9he5RufpZo&t=3s>

## **LINKS OF OTHER PROGRAMS / LECTURES / COMPETITIONS**

Discussion on the PRS LAMP Fellowship | NALSAR University of Law

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_IXuOiVzi4&t=13s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_IXuOiVzi4&t=13s)

**2nd NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 - Inaugural Ceremony**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVnrMDBJe2s&t=14s0020>

2nd NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 - Valedictory Ceremony

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

Illegal Wildlife Trade and its Role in Zoonotic Disease Transmission | Animal Law Center | NALSAR

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PO9Zlyyh\\_Q8&t=405s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PO9Zlyyh_Q8&t=405s)

NALSAR Launches 5 Year BBA-MBA (IPM) for CLAT/IPMAT/JIPMAT/JEE Aspirants | Prof. Faizan Mustafa, VC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb24yh0lgD8>

UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (ONLINE) B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and LL.M.-2021

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

Reasoning & Argumentation-Part 1 | Prof. Sidharth Chauhan | Nalsar University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hgb8zeWdEGk&t=33s>

NALSAR Centre for Corporate and Competition Law | Interface of Competition Law and E-Commerce

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jb9OWA-RVpw&t=1073s>

Reasoning & Argumentation-Part 2 | Sidharth Chauhan | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88-QFJSxg9E>

Reasoning & Argumentation-Part 3 | Sidharth Chauhan | Nalsar University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5FFLfQbEXk>

Need to have Creators in Schools | DEVISE - Developing Inclusive Education | Dr. Vikram Vincent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvKSf3W-xm8&t=3s>

NALSAR offers Unique Courses for the Graduates of all Subjects: Faizan Mustafa

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\\_pgplcE8HQ&t=9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_pgplcE8HQ&t=9s)

Scope and Opportunities in Aviation Sector | Nalsar University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57Jo0zPLvoo&t=10s>

Scope and Opportunities in Defense Sector-| Nalsar University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNjJIOxdTzo&t=32s>

Scope and Opportunities in Maritime Laws Nalsar University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSJrDgsWgGo&t=1s>

Scope and Opportunities in Remote Sensing Sector- Nalsar University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30ZFKuG275k&t=4s>

Scope and Opportunities in Space Sector | Nalsar University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tZtC0SMTUQ&t=1s>

Inaugural Ceremony | 14th NALSAR Justice B.R.Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzet8l7d4AQ&t=4s>

Valedictory Ceremony | 14th NALSAR - B. R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVtByxJf06Q>

Reasoning & Argumentation-Part 4 | Prof. Sidharth Chauhan | Nalsar University Of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u11UsCrz1k&t=3s>

Elections - Democracy in Action in India \_ Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Judge, Supreme Court of India)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsCsD9XaSMo>

Links for 2nd International Legal And Policy Conference On The Future Of Transport - Transport and Environment  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xITV\\_YXVgns](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xITV_YXVgns)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EY5BBMH-M8Y>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OJejPNf4vI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65m6gY-F0jc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emt9-afaJKM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8N9zytAjeI>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nr-f\\_Z08H2U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nr-f_Z08H2U)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7nE0VdTz9I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DczcVD7eIUy>

## **LINKS FOR FLYING RESEARCH KITES WORKSHOP**

Researching International Law: Old and New Themes | Prof B S Chimni | Nalsar University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFXXu3kbTZU&t=3s>

Flying Research Kites- A Joint Exploration of Research 'Reimagining Research in Family Law'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvaDKrpxLXs&t=633s>

Flying Research Kites - Gender and Law New Themes and Perspective by Prof. Prabha Kotiswaran

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emlUEux1s3g&t=1s>

Flying Research Kites Workshop-Recognition, Redistribution, and Social Justice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DaOpbfoxqc&t=14s>

Flying Research Kites Workshop\_ Reframing Research in Labour Law by Prof N Vasanthi.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zbTUy6L4r0&t=2s>

Flying Research Kites- A Joint Exploration of Research "How to do innovative research in Law"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQ7cjK0-G9M&t=307s>

Flying Research Kites 'New Frontiers in Constitutional Law Research'. Prof.Faizan Mustafa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfRb5aRa6Dc&t=1s>

Flying Research Kites Workshop Researching Corporations by Prof. Vijaya Nagarajan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jo7rkKRe9I>

Flying Research Kites Workshop 'Re-engaging with Human Rights' by Dr.Ravi Nair

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CorENakx8nQ&t=1s>

Flying Research Kites-'Innovations in Technology and the Opening Up of New Areas for Legal Research'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04RDkx2z07E&t=186s>

## **15. HEALTH CENTRE**

With the help of Government of Telangana and every active involvement of the Hon'ble Chancellor, the University had organized vaccination camp in the campus premises on June 7, 2021 and July 17, 2021. Covaxin shots were given to the interested students, faculty and their family members, non-teaching staff and their family members, Class IV employees, Daily Wage staff, Outsourced staff and Security personnel.

In spite of Covid-19 Pandemic health centre was able to manage many health problems like Hypertension, simple sports injuries etc. among students and guide them in the treatment. Covid-19 patients were treated by isolating them and prescribing proper medicines. No mortality occurred in the Covid-19 patients.

Health Centre is equipped with attached Laboratory with well-trained Lab technician. Approximately 41 essential tests can be performed in the lab. Health Centre is managing nearly 75% Physiotherapy related problems in the University. Health Centre has good ECG Machine and is analysing cardiovascular and heart problems. Dental Doctor and related equipment are also available to deal with dental problems. Health centre facilities and Health staff are available 24/7 on the campus.

## **16. COUNSELING CENTRE**

The NALSAR Counseling Center has two qualified and experienced Counsellors who conduct individual counseling sessions for the students and staff. In addition, the Counsellors also conduct Art Therapy sessions for the students to help the students to get in touch with their creative energy and distress.

During the reported year, Personal Counseling was given to approximately 89 students (267 sessions) and Mental Health and counseling was given to 46 students. The Personal Counseling sessions with an average of 5-6 students per week and Art Therapy sessions with an average of 3-5 students per week was given through online video mode.

Two workshops on Mental Health were organized during the pandemic period. One was organized for the First Year students in which approximately 110 students attended the same and another was organized for the senior students in which approximately 56 students attended.

## **17. ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS**

### **A) Centre for Disability Studies (Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda)**

Centre for Disability Studies had conducted an **online discussion in memory of Dr. Shirish Deshpande on "DILEMMAS OF ABLEISM "** held on **24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.**

**Panelists:** Mr. Nilesh Singit, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, and Mr. Turab Chimthanawala. **Moderator:** Dr Amita Dhanda. Total 35 participants had participated.

**B) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education  
(Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda)**

Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education, Head, Prof. Amita Dhanda was sanctioned a project by the Ford Foundation entitled ***Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All***. It has now been extended to 2022 with small additional funding.

The following pieces of works being done under the auspices of the project continue:

<b>Doctoral Work is being done on the following topics under the auspices of the project:</b>		
1	Dr.Ananda Amritamahar, Principal, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai is writing a status paper on	"Values of cooperation, contentment and care have been addressed across religions".
2	Dr. Murali Karnam Asst. Professor, NALSAR University of Law is working on	Making Sense of Punishment: In search of a framework for Just Punishment and on Teaching Knowledge Democracy.
<b>Doctoral Work is being done on the following topics under the auspices of the project:</b>		
3	Ms.Malavika Prasad	Incubating Commons Thinking : A Proposal
4	Mr.Josh Dalrymple	Evaluating immigration policies to initiate cooperation, contentment and care
5	Mr.Ayyagari Subrahmanyam:	An Inquiry of Incongruity: A Study of Statelessness and Citizenship in India.
6	Ms. Astha Saxena –	The Use of Non-Obstante Clauses to Shift Legislative Paradigms.
7	Mr. Shree Rahul -	Vagrancy and Beggary in India: A Socio-Legal Critique
8	Ms.D.Vanaja	Women Entrepreneurship Development with special reference to MSME's – in India issues and challenges

**C) Centre for Animal Rights  
(Centre Coordinator, Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor)**

## **Research:**

- The centre signed an MoU with the Animal Law and Policy Program, Harvard Law School.
- The Centre is also undertaking Preliminary research on fish welfare and attending India's first Roundtable on Fish Welfare and Aquaculture 2021.
- The centre was represented in the team of researchers working on the South Asia case study for the Live Animal Markets Project conducted by the Harvard Law School - Animal Law and Policy Program. The project studied policy responses to live animal markets, which have been identified as sites that facilitate the transmission of zoonotic diseases such as avian influenza, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), and COVID-19. It aims to provide a comprehensive assessment that will aid policy makers considering regulatory decisions, contribute to public education about these issues, and serve the human health and animal protection NGO communities.
- The legal study examining intensive animal agriculture in India from the perspective of the egg production sector has been completed. The first paper in the series titled 'True Cost of Eggs: A Cost to our Environment' is in consideration for publication.
- The Centre entered into collaboration with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy for their open access digital legal resource called "Nyaaya".
- The Centre contributed a chapter on Indian Animal Laws for a publication by the UK Centre for Animal Law on international animal law perspectives.
- The Centre published a short explainer blog on Zoonoses and Animal Law for World Zoonoses Day 2021.
- A paper titled 'True Cost of Eggs: A Cost to Animal Welfare' is in review for prospective publication with the UK Journal of Animal Law.
- A blog article on the Kerala High Court order declaring the unconstitutionality of ban on pets by RWAs is in review for prospective publication with the A-law Newsboard.

## **Postgraduate program in Animal Protection Laws:**

- The personal contact programmes for third batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Protection Laws for 2020-21 was successfully carried out.
- The centre collaborated with DDE, NALSAR to launch India's first MA in Animal Protection Law. The following international professors have agreed to teach for the program: Ani B. Satz, Paola Cavalieri, Gary Francione, Steven Wise, Jessica Eisen, Maneesha Deckha, Dr. Visa Kurki, Will Kymlicka and Marita Giménez-Candela.
- Semester I personal contact classes for Masters/Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws were organized from 14-19 December 2021.

## **Sensitization and capacity building programs:**

- The Centre in collaboration with Bihar Judicial Academy trained 800 judges on Animal Laws.
- The Society for Non-Human Persons, NLSIU and the Animal Law Centre, NALSAR collaborated on a 10-part Animal Welfare Webinar Series held between Feb – May 2021. The following resource persons addressed the sessions: Shreya Paropkari, Sumanth Bindumadhav, Mahesh Kumar (IFS), Steven Wise, Sonia Shad, Gauri Maulekhi and Jayasimha Nuggehalli.
- The Animal Law Centre, NALSAR and NLUO held a Seminar Course on Animal Protection Laws, open to law students across India. ALC acted as knowledge partners for the same. The course was successfully completed on June 7, 2021.

#### **Events:**

- The faculty coordinator delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Climate Politics in the Anthropocene” at UPES, School of Law in February 2021.
- The faculty coordinator delivered guest lectures on the topics “Animals & Ethics” and “International Law & Animal Welfare” at National Law University, Orissa, India in March 2021.
- The faculty coordinator was invited as panelist at the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute’s Annual Symposium on the panel, “Animal Origins of Global Pandemics: Can Law and Policy Prevent the Next Crisis?” organized by Harvard Law School held on 20/5/2021.
- Sonia Shad, Manager at ALC was interviewed by the UK Centre for Animal Law on the landscape for animal law and policy in India in August 2021.
- Shreya Padukone, RA at ALC presented a paper on the topic “True Cost of Eggs: A Cost to the Welfare of Hens” at the Third Animal Law, Ethics and Policy Conference organized by the UK Centre for Animal Laws in September 2021.
- The Centre organized an interview of Smt. Maneka Gandhi, India's seniormost parliamentarian, by Prof. Faizan Mustafa on issues relating to animal cruelty in India.
- The Centre organized an interview with Mr Sumanth Bindumadhav, Senior Manager (Wildlife, Disaster Response and Dharwad Program) at HSI/India, on utilizing laws to mitigate human-wildlife conflict in India.

#### **Publicity and Outreach**

- The Centre has been conducting social media outreach for awareness on animal laws in India and has reached more than 1,75,000 people in the past year. ALC has a steady follower base of 3000 across social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram and Youtube).
- India’s first MA in Animal Protection Law featured on the A-law database of all Animal Law courses around the world, by the UK Centre for Animal Law. (<https://www.alaw.org.uk/animal-law-courses/>)

#### **D) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws**

**(Centre Director : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)**

### **Activities of the Centre with regard to the Courses**

In addition to the three Master's Programmes and three Diploma Programmes offered earlier, during the year 2021-2022, the following new course is introduced by CADL and is offered during the year under report through Open and Distance Learning Mode: Two-Year M.A. in Maritime Law.

### **Internships:**

In the year 2021, CADL provided internships to 3 candidates.

### **Publications:**

- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume X-XI, February, 2020 – December, 2021, 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 volume X-XI (February, 2020 – December, 2021) of the same was published in December, 2021.

- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume XII (Special edition), December, 2021, 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 volume XII (Special Edition) (December 2021), has select essays received as part of 2<sup>nd</sup> APJ Abdul Kalam Essay writing Competition and were published in December, 2021.

- Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws (IJDML), Volume-I-II

The Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws (IJDML) is the official publication of Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), NALSAR University of Law, and is dedicated to research, practice, advocacy, education and policy in security and maritime sectors. The Volume-I-II was published in December, 2021.

### **CADL Webinar Series Newsletter:**

Newsletter on Webinar series "Scope and Opportunities in Aviation, Space, Defence, Maritime, GIS and Remote Sensing Laws" was released in September, 2021.

### **Essay Writing Competition:**

The Centre in collaboration with the Aerospace and Aviation Lawyers Association of India (AALAI) and Legge Rhythms had conducted the 2<sup>nd</sup> APJ Abdul Kalam Essay Writing Competition. The Centre had received over 70 essays to the competition.

### **Conferences:**

2<sup>nd</sup> International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport was held on December 27-28, 2021.

### **Webinars:**

Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL) had organized a webinar series, "Scope and Opportunities in Aviation, Defence, Space, Maritime and Remote Sensing Sector", which brought together academics, legal practitioners, and experts from the fields, to critically examine the scope and Opportunities in Aviation, Defence, Maritime, Space and Remote Sensing Sectors. The series was organized from 13-17 September, 2021 on the below said topics:

- Scope and Opportunities in Aviation Sector:
- Scope and Opportunities in Defence Sector:
  
- Scope and Opportunities in Maritime Sector
- Scope and Opportunities in Space Sector
- Scope and Opportunities in Remote Sensing Sector

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

NALSAR Land Rights Centre guided and helped Mr. Repalle Shiva Ramakrishnaiah S/o Repalle Nagaiah, R/O Pottimeraka Village, Repalle Mandal, Guntur District, in taking corrective steps to rectify his revenue records which were manipulated by the vendors in the revenue records against the law. The case was initially civil in nature later on turned up towards criminal as well. CTLR patiently and promptly responded to this issue during critical covid time and advised legally and technically to rectify his land revenue records.

NALSAR Land Rights Centre also identified and guided in a case of un-approved layout of 1756 plots registered as an Enjoyer in the Revenue Records (Enjoyment Register) at thasildhar-Bhubaneswar office between 1997-2001 as Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Nagar, Bhongir (ie. SLNS Nagar, Bhongir). The successor of the original pattedhars on the 154.28 acres of the SLNS through false documents became owners. Based on the said False Documents, the SLNS Nagar, Bhongir plots were sold to subsequent purchasers for several acres.

The Centre guided on the below action points

- Get prepares the CAD version of Blue print.
- Obtain tepan of said 11 number survey numbers and prepare CAD version of it.
- Mark Registered boundaries, defined boundaries information on said CAD version of drawing.
- Super impose the CAD version of Blue print over the said tepan drawing with reference to the ground position. (ie. Also match the said details with ground position).

Publications:

- Centre has published News Letters “CTLR Land Initiatives – A Journey of two Decades”.
- Published contemporary news articles in esteemed newspapers on various land issues as a part of creating legal awareness.
- Time to time made available of YouTube programs on various land related issues by CTLR for land legal awareness.

## **F. Centre for Criminal Justice Reform and Research (Centre Director: Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor)**

The Centre was established in 2020 with the objective to explicate the link between citizenship, rights and processes of law. It will also seek to identify systemic and structural problems within the criminal justice system, and to act as a platform for policy and reform initiatives in this regard. Some of the key areas of research at the Centre are in the following fields:

- Special legislation, more specifically anti-terror and public detention laws
- Wrongful prosecution and convictions; evolving framework of compensation and rehabilitation
- Death penalty
- Prison studies
- Extra judicial Killings

The Centre also invited Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhury, a world renowned expert on death penalty litigation to offer a course, ‘Defending Capital Punishment Cases in India’ (July- October 2021). The course was offered from the point of view of defence lawyers, particularly those representing those on death row.

In order to supplement these theoretical discussions with insights from the everyday world of the criminal justice system, a series of invited lectures was initiated. These included:

- *‘Insulting Religion, from Blasphemy to Hate Speech: The Forgotten History of Section 295A’ by J. Barton Scott*, University of Toronto held on September 27, 2021. Prof. Scott is the author of *Spiritual Despots: Modern Hinduism and the Genealogies of Self-Rule* (Princeton/ Chicago), and co-editor of *Imagining the Public in Modern South Asia* (Routledge). He is currently finishing a manuscript titled *Slandering the Sacred: Blasphemy Law and Religious Affect in Colonial India*. By exploring the nineteenth and early twentieth-century pre-history of 295A, this talk suggests that the transcolonial tale of this troubled law reveals a provocatively new history of our perpetually injured global present. Closer to a hate speech law than to a blasphemy law, 295A reveals a secularism concerned less with state neutrality or citizen rights than with the governmental management of populational affect—and, with it, populational violence.

- Symposium on ‘Encounter’ Killings in India was organised on October 29, 2021. The Speakers include Justice Madan B. Lokur (Former judge, Supreme Court of India), Justice Goda Raghuram (Former judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, and former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal) and Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhry (Advocate, Bombay High Court)

The Centre will also serve as a repository, and the task of collecting records, reports and documents pertaining to all aspects of the functioning of the criminal justice system – produced by both governmental and non governmental sources – has already begun. The archive will be a valuable source for scholars.

#### **G. Centre for Tax Laws**

**(Centre Director: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Associate Professor of Law)**

Centre for Tax Laws entered into an MoU with Taxmann Publications Pvt. Ltd. for collaborative research, courses and organizing other activities. Centre launched two courses in distance education mode

- M.A (International Taxation)
- Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation

Centre for Tax Laws collaborated with Nishith Desai Associates to come up with White Paper titled Trade and Investment: An Indian Policy Perspective (September 2021).

#### **H. Centre for Commercial Laws and Dispute Resolution**

**(Centre Coordinator: Mr. Rajesh Kapoor, Assistant Professor)**

The Centre for Commercial Laws & Dispute Resolution in association with Singapore International Arbitration Centre had organized ‘SIAC Institutional Arbitration Module (Online Edition) on 18-21 November 2021. The participants included students from NALSAR and other institutions, Advocates and working professionals from legal profession.

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

**(Centre Director: Prof.Faizan Mustafa, Vice- Chancellor & Professor of Law)**

The DPIIT IPR Chair and N C Banerjee Centre of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research, advocacy and increasing awareness towards IPR for all by shaping students, thought leaders and practitioners of the domain conducted a national conference, “IP ISSUES IN THE POST COVID WORLD” on March 19 and 20, 2022. The conference was held virtual and was planned on Cisco webex Portal. Out of the 849 registered participants 420 participants attended the programme. The Speakers include - Prof. Anindya Sircar, IP Chair Professor,

NALSAR University of Law, Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO, IPR Vision, Balwant Rawat, Leader - IP & Innovation Management, Mercedes Benz, T V Madhusudhan, Former Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Prof. Sourabh Bharati NALSAR University of Law, Bindu Sharma Founder & CEO Origiin IP Solutions LLP, Ravi Bhola Patent Chair K & S Partners, Prof. V C Vivekanandan Vice Chancellor HNLU, Raipur, Prof. Niharika Salar NALSAR University of Law, Chitra Iyer Director Licensing Program Leader Philips, Dr. S. K. Murthy Patent Counsel Intel India, Subhadip Sarkar Vice President Cognizant Technologies Solutions, Biju K. Nair Licensing Lead (India) Open Invention Network India.

## **18. OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES / MOOT COURTS / OTHER PROGRAMMES**

### **A) DRAFTING OF CENTRAL / STATE LEGISLATIONS**

- The Municipalities Draft Bill, 2019 which was reviewed by NALSAR was passed by Telangana Legislative Assembly.
- NALSAR also reviewed and redrafted the Andhra Pradesh Land Titling Bill, 2020.
- The following three Bills prepared by NALSAR were passed by Parliament in the Monsoon Session in 2021
  - Indian Ports Bill, 2020 (Ministry of Shipping (Sagarmala Cell))
  - Draft Merchant Shipping Bill, 2020 (Ministry of Shipping)
  - Central Legislation for Lighthouses – the new Lighthouse Act in place of the existing Lighthouse Act, 1927 (Ministry of Shipping)
- Presently working on drafting of subordinate legislations under the 'Marine Aids to Navigation Bill, 2021.

### **B) CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ORGANISED**

#### **2nd International Legal And Policy Conference On The Future Of Transport - Transport and Environment**

2<sup>nd</sup> International Legal and Policy Conference on The Future of Transport Fall or Rise of the Transport Sector Transport and Environment – The Special Case of Aviation Transport plays a vital role in society and the economy. Our quality of life depends on an efficient and accessible transport system. Transport is responsible for a large share of greenhouse gas emissions and a major contributor to climate change. Reducing the adverse effects of transport is an important policy goal. The main strands of activity are shifting transport to the least polluting and most efficient modes, deploying more sustainable transport technology, fuels and infrastructure, and ensuring that transport prices fully reflect the adverse environmental and health impacts. The problem is clear and the goals are looking certain. Are we lacking leaders with a vision and strategy to tackle climate issues in general and why

transport sector is falling behind to reach targets? What is the sector doing and how should legal and policy frameworks deal with this matter? Is the aviation sector doing anything special?

### **Three-day online Certificate Program on "Artificial Intelligence for Smart Policing" December 1, 2021**

Shri. Damodar Gautam Sawang IPS, Director General of Police (DGP), Andhra Pradesh inaugurated the Three-day online Certificate Programme on "**Artificial Intelligence for Smart Policing**", jointly organised by NALSAR University of Law and Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad from December 1-3, 2021 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

The Three-day Certificate Programme covered important topics such as the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Crime prevention, Crime investigation, security management, crowd management, disaster management, election management, cyber security etc. The programme was attended by serving Police Officers from Andhra Pradesh Police and Telangana Police. Paramilitary forces such as CRPF, CISF and BSF have taken greater participation besides regular police officers. Private Security Managers from AP and TS have also enrolled for the Certificate programme.

The Three-day online Certificate Programme brought together subject experts from across the globe including Japan, Russia, Israel, South Africa and the US etc. Besides the theoretical presentations, renowned Tech Giants in the field of Artificial Intelligence from India such as STAQU, RSI SOFT Tech, INNEFFU Labs and DOT C Technologies are made tech presentations during the Three-day deliberations.

### **C) COMPETITIONS / FESTS ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS:**

#### **2nd NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021**

The 2nd Edition of the NALSAR-UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition was held from May 15-16, 2021. This year's edition was held in the virtual mode.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the UN Refugee Agency has collaborated for the 2nd edition of the NALSAR-UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition. The moot is further being organized in association with Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), Enhelion, SCC Online and Eastern Book Company (EBC), who serves as Knowledge Partne.

The moot was judged by esteemed scholars of Public International Law who have expertise in the legal issues stated in the moot problem.

### **14th NALSAR Justice B.R.Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition**

NALSAR hosted its annual Constitutional Law Moot, The B.R. Sawhney Memorial Moot Court Competition 2021, in collaboration with the Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust.

The 14th edition of the BR Sawhny Moot Court Competition 2021 was held from October 9-10, 2021 on a virtual platform.

This edition of the moot court competition was aimed to further research work on the emerging issues related to Constitutional Law and to amplify the interest of the participants in the same

#### **E) ICC EVENTS ORGANIZED IN THE YEAR 2021**

- CASH and ICC Orientation sessions were organized for the junior batches in 2021.

### **19. 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 Host Universities during the year are given below:

#### **Student Exchange Programme**

**Due to Covid-19 Student Exchange Programme was suspended in the reported year.**

The eligibility for student exchange programme was modified from the academic year 2021-22. As per the modified policy only the students entering the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> semesters shall be considered for the Student Exchange Programmes from the academic year 2021-2022, so that the students would be able to complete all the mandatory courses as required by the Bar Council of India before they undertake Student Exchange Programme.

### **20. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA DURING THE YEAR**

In addition, to the MoU 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.:

- Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET)
- Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad – To offer course - M.A. Legal Studies
- National Police Academy (NPA) and Telangana State Police Academy (TSPA) are also being signed.

## **21. 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 had earmarked an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- as financial support for the economically disadvantaged students to undertake their internships.

### **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 Department of Management Studies has started a Training & Placement Advisory Cell. The Department faces various difficulties due to COVID 19 however more than 30 companies participated for final placements. Companies like Deloitte USI, Factset, Berkadia, Jaro Education, Tata AIA, MSR Infra, Home First Finance Company (HFFC), PinClick, XL Dynamics, Logic serve, SES, Aptroid, Capital Via, TCS\* (off campus), ICICI Prudential, IKS Health, CampusCrop, Hansa Group, 24 Mantra, BYJU's, HDFC Ltd, Suneratech, Matrimony, Yumzy, City Union Bank, Market and Market, LOCUZ Entreprises, Camptra Technology, Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd, eWaste Exchange, Teltonika, Invesco, I Share, Magnaquest etc. and few more visited for Final Placements.

## 22. PUBLICATIONS

During the year under report, the University released the following journals / publications:

- NALSAR Student Law Review (Vol. 13(2), 2019)
- NALSAR Student Law Review (Vol. 14, 2020)
- The Indian Journal of Constitutional Law (Vol. 9, 2020)
- Environmental Law & Practice Review (Vol. 7, 2020)
- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (Vol. 11, 2020)
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume X- XI, 2020 & 2021)
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) (Volume XII Special edition, 2021)
- *The Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws (IJDML) (Vol. 1, 2021).*
- Newsletters -
  - CTLR Land Initiatives – A Journey of Two Decades'
  - Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (Webinar Issue)

## 23. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor**

### Publications:

- Lilienthal, Gary & Ahmad, Nehaluddin and Mustafa, Faizan (2019) '*Drone: A Symptom of Regression in the Principle of Distinction?*', 20 Flinders Law Journal 299-337 (2019);

### Book Chapters:

- Book Chapter on Syncretic Islam and Shariah under Muslim Rule in the book published by Brill.

- Book Chapter in Annual Survey of State Laws on Laws of State of Uttar Pradesh(2020), NALSAR University of Law,

#### Newspaper, Popular & Magazine Articles:

- Mustafa,F. (2021), “Patriotism Has No Religion, and Here’s the Proof for Mohan Bhagwat to See.”, The Wire, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
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- Mustafa,F.(2021), Why Pakistan’s blasphemy legislation has no basis in law or religion, Indian Express, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

#### You Tube Channel

- To create legal awareness amongst masses and create informed citizenry, a You Tube Channel (LAWS ie Legal Awareness Web Series) was started in December 2017. More than 550 videos have been uploaded so far and the channel has 6.65 lakh subscribers and more than 4 crore views.

#### Attended meetings / conferences:

- Delivered lecture online on Constitutional Rights organized by Desh Bachavo – Samvidhan Bachavo Abhiyan Seminar on Samvidhan se Hamari Suraksha aur Desh Ki Raksha on January 10, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on Constitutionalism at MCR-HRD Institute on January 29, 2021 for the Civil Servant Trainees.

- Delivered a lecture on Law and Religion: American Model organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University on February 16, 2021.
- Delivered Online A.N.Basu Memorial Lecture organized by University of Delhi on February 26, 2021.
- Delivered lecture delivered online for Arbitrators of Commodity Exchanges organized by National Institute of Securities Markets on March 4, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture at the Foundation Day celebrations of High Court of Tripura on March 20 & 21, 2021.
- Delivered lecture at the inaugural function of the two weeks Online Faculty Development Workshop, School of Law, G.D. Goenka University, Gurugram on July 5, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on 'Legal Education and New Education Policy' at the 65<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day programme of Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad on August 1, 2021.
- Participated in the Online Panel discussion on 'Constitutional and Social Boundaries of the Demographic Control Laws' organized by Seminar Committee, RMLNLU, Lucknow on August 26, 2021.
- Participated in the Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Wisconsin virtual speaker for a symposium on Muslims in South Asia on October 21, 2021.
- Delivered Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture on the occasion of Maulana Azad Day Celebrations at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) on November 11, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture at the launch of 'Online Course on the Indian Constitution' of the English version organized by Ministry of Law and Justice and NALSAR University of Law at New Delhi on November 25, 2021.
- Delivered Rabi Ray Memorial Lecture on 'Constitutionalism and its implementation' on November 26, 2021.

#### Honours / Memberships /Recognition

- Member, Advisory Board of DNLU-Student Law Journal of the Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur.
- Member, Advisory Board of TISS Journal of Disability Studies & Research (TJDSR), Centre for Disability Studies and Action, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- Editorial Board Member, Competition Commission of India Journal on Competition Law and Policy.
- Member, Advisory Committee, PGRR Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Residential Coaching Academy (RCA), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- Member, Programme Advisory body, 'Five Year Integrated Programme in Law' (IPL) at IIM, Rohtak.
- Member, General Council of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.
- Member, Expert Committee for 'Training Needs Analysis for Correctional Administration and Prisons for Capacity Building Initiatives', Haryana Institute of Public Administration.
- Member, Core Working Group for preparation of NAAC Manual for Legal Educational Institutions (Universities and Colleges)

**Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar**

Publications:

Books Chapter:

- Book Chapter titled 'The Consumer Protection Act, 2019: A Focus on E-Commerce and Legal Challenges', published in a Book 'Consumer Protection and Sustainable Consumption', by Thomson Reuters (ISBN-13: 978-9390529100)

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training programmes / Moot Court Competitions Organised:

- Delivered Honorary Address on 'Indian Space Industry Post COVID-19' at the One-Day International Seminar on 'Privatization of Space Sector in India-Issues and Challenges', organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on February 6, 2021
- Attended the online Telangana's SpaceTech Policy Framework 2021 – Stakeholders Consultation, organized by Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (ITE&C) Department, Government of Telangana on February 9, 2021
- Delivered online talk on 'Data Privacy, Safety & Security: Legal Issues and Challenges' as part of the TRAI's Webinar on 'Data Privacy, Safety & Security' on February 19, 2021
- Speaker for the panel on 'Aviation and Administration' as part of the International Teaching Month organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad through virtual mode on February 19, 2021
- Delivered online Lecture on 'Private Participation in Indian Space Sector: Legal and Regulatory Challenges' as part of the ISIL Tenth Winter Course on 'Air and Space Law' on February 25, 2021.
- Resource Person for an online National Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights' organized by Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya and delivered a talk on 'Changing Dynamics of International Intellectual Property Rights: Pre and Post Covid Context' on March 3, 2021.
- Resource Person for the Certificate Course on "Space Law and Policy" and delivered a virtual session on 'National Space Legislation', organized by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal on March 28, 2021.
- Resource Person for the Guest Lecture on 'International and Domestic Air Law: An Overview', organized at ATCOTE, Air Force Academy, Hyderabad on April 14, 2021.
- Speaker for online zoom discussion on 'Webosium on 'Dasha & Disha' in the Digital World' – 'Social Media Platforms vs The New Digital Media Ethics Code', organized by Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Hyderabad on June 20, 2021
- Keynote Speaker for the Inaugural Function of the 'Maritime Law Conference', organised by Kerala Law Academy, Trivandrum on July 3, 2021

- Resource Person for the International faculty Development Programme on 'Changing Dimensions of Human rights in Globalized World', and delivered lecture on 'Human Rights in Contemporary World: Issues in Implementation', organized by Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow on July 20, 2021
- Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session of the International Faculty Development Programme and spoke on 'Globalization, Covidization and Human Rights', organized by Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow on July 20, 2021
- Chief Guest and delivered Inaugural Address for the virtual Inauguration of Centre for International Legal Studies, CMR University, Bengaluru on July 26, 2021
- Speaker for the online session on 'Legal Formalities in an Enterprise: Special emphasis on new cyber Laws (Factory Act, PF, Labour Laws, Cyber Laws, etc.)', organized by Centre for Development Documentation and Communication (CDC), NIRDPR as part of the training program on 'Alternative rural livelihood through Digital Media portals' on July 30, 2021
- Speaker for a Technical Session on 'Covidization and Impact on International Relation and Legal Order', conducted as part of One Week Online International Faculty Development Program on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Legal Education and Legal Research - Way Forward', organized by the ICFAI University Tripura on August 9, 2021
- Keynote Speaker for International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Innovative Research Techniques', organised by the Research Committee and IQAC, Loyola Academy Alwal, Secunderabad through online mode on August 26, 2021
- Resource Person for the Virtual session on 'Indian Aviation Industry: Contemporary Issues and Challenges', organized by GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA-2021), Gandhinagar on September 21, 2021
- Keynote Speaker for the International Conference on "Air and Space Law", organized by Parul Institute of Law, Parul University, Gujarat through online mode on September 29, 2021.
- Resource Person for a Session on 'Environmental Regulations - A Global Perspective' and on 'Enforcement of International Environmental Law in India', organized as part of One week training course on 'Laws Governing Environment Protection and Forest Conservation', organized by Environment Protection Training & Research Institute (EPTRI), Hyderabad on October 4, 2021.
- Speaker for a webinar Session on 'Privatization of space sector in India' as part of the 'University Law College Model United Nations 2021 Samvaad', organized by University Law College & Dept. of Studies in Law, Bangalore University on October 4, 2021.
- Speaker for a webinar session on 'Covid Pandemic: It's Impact on International Law', organized by Amity Law School, Amity University, Rajasthan on October 27, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker for the Inaugural Session of a One-Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for Management, Humanities and Sciences (MHS) on 'Research and Teaching Learning Methods in Humanities', Organised by IAS Academy, Department of Law, KL University on November 15, 2021.

- Coordinator for a Three-day online Certificate Programme on 'Artificial Intelligence for Smart Policing', conducted by NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad from December 1-3, 2021.
- Guest speaker for the Special Lecture on 'Air Law and Emerging Trends' as part of the Lecture Series on Public International Law, organized by NUALS, Kochi on December 2, 2021.
- Attended the International Arbitration & Mediation Centre, Hyderabad – 'Curtain Raiser & Stakeholders Conclave' at Novotel & HICC Complex, Kondapur, Hyderabad on December 4, 2021.
- Coordinator for the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Legal and Policy Conference on 'Future of Transport- Fall or Rise of the Transport Sector', organised by Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), NALSAR in collaboration with Aerospace and Aviation Lawyers Association of India (AALAI) through virtual mode on December 27-28, 2021.

#### Suggestions/ Recommendations:

- As Coordinator, reviewed and redrafted the 'Andhra Pradesh Land Titling Bill, 2020', which was assigned by Government of Andhra Pradesh
- Member of the Working Group on 'Strengthening India's capabilities in the domain of Maritime Law and Leadership in Maritime Arbitration - promotion of Blue Economy', Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India. Provided inputs on Strengthening India's Capabilities in the domain of Maritime Law and also suggested for Establishment of Indian Maritime Arbitration Centre.
- Organised a special training and capacity building programme in Coordination with the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Settlement & Land Records on February 23-25, 2022. The objective of the training programme was to provide insight on land laws viz. A.P. Survey & Boundaries Act, 1923, Board of Revenue Standing Orders - 34A, Record of Rights Act, 1971, and to carry out case studies related to land issues in Inam Lands, Estate Lands and granting of Ryotwari patta in the past 15 years, procedural aspects relating to summoning and witnessing of stakeholders, procedure of issuing speaking orders on the decisions taken at various levels, procedure and legal aspects involved in passing orders by appellate authorities and legal aspects in settlement of land etc.

#### Academic Honors / Awards / Fellowships:

- Member, Board of Studies Committee, Department of Law, Telangana University, Nizamabad
- Member of the Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad.
- Member of the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), IPE, Hyderabad.
- Member of Board of Studies, Vignan Institute of Law (VIL), VFSTR (Deemed to be University), Vadlamudi.

- Member of Board of Studies (BoS) of VIT-AP School of Law (VSL), Hyderabad.
- Member of the Committee to recommend the nominee for IPR Chair Professor, Osmania University.
- Member of the Academic Council, Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad.
- Expert Member of the Board of Studies, ICFAL Law School, Hyderabad.
- External Expert for the Research Degree Committee of University (RDCU), HNLU Raipur
- Member of the Board of Affiliation and Recognition of the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU), New Delhi.
- Member of the Insurance Advisory Committee, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, 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.

### **Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus**

#### **Publications:**

- Article on ‘Has there been a Slip between Cup and Lip : Vikash Kumar vs UPSC’”, [Oxford Human Rights Hub, <https://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/has-there-been-a-slip-between-cup-and-lip-vikash-kumar-v-upsc/>]
- Book chapter on ‘Legal capacity and the dilemmas of Ableism: Reflecting on the life and work of Dr. Shirish Deshpande’ – Sanjay Jain (ed) Critical Essays on Disability Rights Jurisprudence : Combating Exclusion Embracing Inclusion ( Bloomsbury 2022)

#### Any other activity/achievement undertaken during the year

- Lecture on ‘Human Flourishing and Me Time: Reflecting on the Human Right to Privacy’ at Winter School on Privacy and Public Laws, organized by Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida on January 8, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on ‘The Constitution as a Living Document’ organized by Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on January 30, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on ‘Gender and the Law : A Critical Perspective’ organized by Sophia College Mumbai on February 8, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on ‘Mental Health and Law’ organized by Ambedkar University, Delhi on February 19, 2021.
- Speaker at panel on ‘Ethics, Academic Freedom and Politics’ organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University on February 19, 2021.
- Speaker at Panel on ‘Incubating an Alternative Theory of Justice’ organized by St Xaviers College, Mumbai on February 22 , 2021.

- Delivered Lecture on ‘Scientific Temperament in Public Policy: Social Engineering Lives’ organized by Faculty of Law, Parul University, Ahmedabad on March 1, 2021.

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

#### Research Projects:

- Awarded a Research Project by the National Commission for Women to conduct ‘A Study on Working Conditions and Applicable Laws to Women in the Telugu Film and Television Industry’. (Principal Investigator - Professor N.Vasanthi; Co-investigators - Prof. Manisha Sethi & Dr.Murali Karnam.) The duration of the project is one year. The primary objective of the project is to gather empirical data on the number of women, the positions that women hold, their representation in the craft bodies within the Film and Television Industry and their working conditions.

#### Development of e-content No new content was developed

- Re-run of the ARPIT (Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching) Online Refresher Course in Law for Law Teachers from all over India for the year 2020-2021 jointly organized with Prof Amita Dhanda was launched on Jan 1 2021 and 1387 participants registered for the course. Exam was conducted in May.

#### Foreign visits

- Taught a course Constitutionalising Labour Rights:A Perspective from India at Tel Aviv University during November-December, 2021.

#### Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences etc.,

#### Conferences/Seminars:

- “Constitutional & legal Provisions, Schemes and programmes for Women- A critical analysis” CDPP-MANU-Webinar on Awareness Campaign for Eliminating Gender Based Violence held on January 15, 2021
- MeToo revisited:The power of solidarity Moderator: Panel discussion, at Nalsar University of Law on April 10, 2021
- Resource person, Conversations on Working in Freedom, Organised by the Work in Freedom programme, ILO on July 13, 2021

#### Lectures Delivered:

- “Gender Concepts” in a Training session organized by Dalit Stree Shakti on June 10, 2021

- “Constitutional Debates on Gender” Resource Person on August 16, 2021 in one-week short term training programme on Gender Sensitisation conducted by UGC-HRDC of the University from August 16- 21, 2021.

Awards:

- Awarded Telangana State Teacher Award for University Teachers 2021

**Dr. K.V.K. Santhy, Associate Professor**

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

- Published Article ‘Electronic Evidence at Trial: Appreciating digital issues and Adjudication Process’ in the journal titled, Natural Volatiles and Essential Oils, 2021.

Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences

- Paper submitted on ‘Evaluation of Digital Evidence: Evolution of Judicial Process’ at International Conference on Nuances of Criminal Investigation and Dynamics of Forensic Evidence’, conducted by ICFAI and NFSU from August 20-22, 2021.
- Paper submitted on ‘Online Child Sexual Abuse in India : Analysis of Police and laws in India’ at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Criminology and Forensic Science in the Global South Organised by Dept of Criminology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in collaboration with Rykoku University, Japan and National Forensic University, India on August 8- 9, 2021.
- Submitted a paper on ‘Future of Ethics involved in using DNA data’ in National Webinar On DNA Finger Printing and technology – Its Success and Future, on September 2, 2021,.
- Submitted a paper on ‘Cyber Crimes- Jurisdictional and Preventive Measures’ in National Webinar on ‘E Commerce and Cyber Crimes: Issues and Challenges’, by Telangana University, on October 27, 2021.
- Participated in National Webinar organised by Association for Democratic reforms (ADR), on October 25, 2021 on ‘Institutional Laxity towards increasing criminality in Indian Legislature’.

Lectures Delivered:

- Lectured on ‘Cyber Security and **Forensics**’ in internship programme conducted by Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security, JNTUH on July 14, 2021.

Any other activity/achievement undertaken during the year

- Conducted four-day Training Programme to Senior Prosecutors of Uttar Pradesh from March 11-14, 2021 on cyber crimes and Financial Crimes.

**Dr. Neha Pathakji, Associate Professor**

Edited Book:

- Taxation by B.B.Lal (Taxmann) (under publication)

Co-authored Research Paper:

- Tax, Trade and Investment: An Indian Polciy Perspective (September 2021) (Center for Tax Laws, NALSAR in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates)

Panelist

- IDIA West Bengal Chapter Bridging the Digital Divide: Online Learning and Persons with Disabilities January 15, 2021.

**Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Law**

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

- Chakraborty, Anirban '*Ethical Dilemmas in the Lawyer–Client Relation: Concerns and Solutions*', *Asian Journal of Legal Education*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 25-34 [ISSN- 2322-0058, E-ISSN- 2348-2451] (<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57260396500> )

Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences

- Chakraborty, Anirban '*Striving for Access to The Right to Health at The Height of The Corona Outbreak: The Experience of Indian Law Clinics*' presented at Worldwide Online Conference 'Turning Challenges Into Opportunities: Justice Education in Times of Crises?' organized by Global Alliance for Justice Education International Journal of Clinical Legal Education Association for Canadian Clinical Legal Education and hosted by Northumbria University, United Kingdom between June 16-18, 2021. (Under submission for publication in Int'l Journal of Clinical Legal Education, Northumbria University)

### Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Panellist in One Day Law and Policy E-Round Table Discussion on 'Delayed Justice to Prisoners in India: Issues and Challenges' organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune on May 8, 2021.
- Panellist in Virtual Panel Discussion on 'Pro Bono Model Used in Various Law Schools and Linking it with the Concept of Developmental Lawyering and its Practice' organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune on May 13, 2021.
- Invited Speaker in Virtual National Conference on 'Criminal Justice Administration in Modern India-Challenges and a Way Forward' organized by Shankarrao Chavan Law Collage, Pune on June 25-26, 2021.
- Panellist in Virtual Round Table Discussion on 'Challenges of Consumer Protection Act, 2019 & Way Forward' organized by Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, NLSIU Bangalore on October 9, 2021.
- Panellist in Two Day Virtual National Seminar on Dispute Resolution Under the Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016 organized by Centre for Research and Studies in Land, Mining and Real Estate Laws, WBNUJS, Kolkata on November 13-14, 2021.

### Lectures delivered

- Virtual guest lecture on the topic '*Lawyer as an evangelist of Just Society-Perspective and Challenges*' for the LLB Students at Symbiosis Law School, Pune on April 1, 2021.
- Delivered virtual lecture on '*New Frontier in Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996*', organized by PTA Arbitrator's Association, Nagpur, on April 8, 2021.
- Virtual lecture on the topic '*Empirical Research*' for the LLM Students in Business and Corporate Law at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, on April 22, 2021.
- Virtual guest lecture on the topic '*Life of Law*' in the Induction Program of School of Law, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore, on August 23, 2021.

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

#### Chapters in edited books

- Pattnaik, P. N. & Shukla M. K. (2021) Communicating Conscious Business Practice at Ecologically Conscious Architectural Studio: A Case of Mr. Zero. Book Chapter. In in Effective Strategies for Communicating Insights in Business. IGI Publications. ISSN: 2327-3372

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

- Shukla M. K. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2020) Linking Relational Benefits and Customer Loyalty: The mediating Role of Customer intimacy, *Services Marketing Quarterly*, 41 (4), 322 – 343, Taylor and Francis Publications

Research Projects

- Project on 'Drafting Indian Ports Bill, 2020 in Parliament' sanctioned by Ministry of Shipping (Sagarmala Cell) for an amount of Rs. 29,00,000/- (Rupees twenty nine lakhs only).
- Project on 'Drafting a new Lighthouse Act for enactment in place of the existing Lighthouse Act, 1927' sanctioned by the Director General of Lighthouses and Lightships, Ministry of Shipping for an amount of Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees seven lacs fifty thousand only).
- Project on 'Drafting of Subordinate Legislations of Marine Aids to Navigation Bill, 2021' sanctioned by the Director General of Lighthouses and Lightships, Ministry of Shipping for an amount of Rs. 8,02,000/- (Rupees eight lacs two thousand only).

**Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor**

Chapters in edited books:

- 'The Violence of Law', in Tanweer Fazal (ed.) *The Minority Conundrum: Living in Majoritarian Times*, Penguin India, 2020.

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

- 'Jainism in Danger? Temple entry and the rhetoric of religion and reform in post-colonial India'; *Modern Asian Studies* (First view, pp 1-37; <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X20000402>)

Other publications:

- 'An 'encounter' and a Vice Chancellor', *Seminar* magazine, March 2021.

Other Lectures:

- Lectures delivered on 'What the Social Sciences can provide to legal research', 'Qualitative Methods' and 'Formulating the research Problem in research' at PhD Research Methodology workshop, NALSAR from March 11-21, 2021.
- Lecture on 'Social Science and Criminal law: Possibilities of Inter-disciplinarity' at Flying Kites Research Workshop, NALSAR on July 18, 2021.

- Lecture on 'Democracy, Law and Encounter killings in India' UGC-HRDC Refresher Course, at University of Calicut on October, 2021.
- Participated and Moderator at Panel Discussion 'Guilty until Proven Innocent: Examining the Ethical Foundations of Criminal Justice' at Bangalore International Centre on September 15, 2021.

#### Research Projects

- Religion and Urban Planning: A Study of NCT of Delhi (Lead PI)  
Funding Agency: IMPRESS Grant of ICSSR (Rs 15 Lakhs)  
Duration: 2019-2021  
(It is currently affiliated to the home institution Jamia Millia Islamia; in the process of transferring it to NALSAR)

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

#### Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences

- Paper presented on the topic on 'Human Rights And Biodiversity: A Conceptual Association' in the International Webinar on 'Access and Benefit Sharing: Sustaining Indian Biodiversity' jointly organized by MNLU, Nagpur and MSSB, Nagpur on November 12-13, 2021

#### Delivered a lectures at various forums during the year 2020 and 2021

- Delivered a Lecture on 'Drafting and Features of Indian Constitution', NISA - National Industrial Security Academy, Hakimpet, Hyderabad on February 25, 2021.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Introduction and Concept of Lokpal and Lokayukta in , Pre-Promotion course' for Assistant Commandants, NISA - National Industrial Security Academy, Hakimpet, Hyderabad on February 25, 2021
- Delivered a Lecture on Law of Information Technology in India(Cyber Space, Cyber Security and National Defence) for the enrolled candidates of M.A. in Security and Defense Laws at DDE, NALSAR University of Law on August 3, 2021
- Delivered a Lecture on Marine Insurance (Maritime Laws and Contemporary Issues) for the enrolled candidates of M.A. in Security and Defense Laws (M.A Semester-III) at DDE, NALSAR University of Law on October 3, 2021.

#### Any other activity/achievement undertaken during the year

- Being a Property Law teacher and a member of the Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, participated and guided the illiterate in drafting the legal petitions and applications to the illiterate poor people and some of them asked to visit Lok Adhals where they have guided through NALSAR Alumnae when they had approached the CTLR on their property matters.

- Being a member of the CTLR assisted Prof. Balakista Reddy in guiding Tahsildars of Telangana State regarding contempt petition pending against the revenue authorities in the High Court of TS and also sensitized the revenue department officials on Civil Litigation so as to make them to understand the Civil Court Proceedings and also make them to understand the nature of civil litigation and its relevance to the revenue matters generally they deal in day to day work.
- Took the classes to train the Trainee Sub-Inspectors of the Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management on the Constitution and the Administrative law.

### **Mr. Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor**

#### Any other activity/achievement undertaken during the year

Co-Organised a webinar on 'Evolving Patent Law Jurisprudence in India', on November 20, 2021 with Surana and Surana International Attorneys. The following were the speakers:

- Hon'ble Justice Mr Manmohan Singh, Retired Judge Delhi High Court, Former Chairman IPAB
- Dr. V.K.Unni, Professor IIM Kolkata
- Adv. Lakshmidhevi Somanath, Practice Head Intellectual Property, Surana and Surana International Attorneys
- P.M. Saikrishna, VP Offshore Head Global Legal Services, HSBC
- Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Head, Department of Management Studies NALSAR University of Law

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

Publication:

- 'The Concept of Arbitral Award Under the New York Convention: A Comparative Study of English, French and Indian Approaches' in Mathew John et. al ed. *Indian Year Book of Comparative Law* (Springer 2021).

Program Organised:

- A 4-day online course on Institutional Arbitration Rules in collaboration with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (18-21 Nov. 2021)

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

### Book Publications:

- With Mr. Gautam Shahi, Indian Competition Law and Practice, Taxmann Publications, July 2021 [ISBN-13: 978-9390831784]
- With Mr. Alok Verma, Guide to Capital Market and Securities law, Thomson Reuters, July 2021 [ISBN: 9789390673063].

### Articles

- '*Critical Examination of the use of Aggravating and Mitigating factors in Cartel cases in India*', 6(1) Indian Competition Law Review 1 (NLU Jodhpur, Jan 2021)

### Web Articles

- '*Role and Regulation of Cartel Ringleaders*', NLS Business Law Review Blog (Oct 18, 2020) <https://nlsblr.com/role-and-regulation-of-cartel-ring-leaders/>

### Workshop/Seminar

- Panelist, Vidhi Conference on Fair and Competition e-marketplaces, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Delhi, Oct 13, 2021.

## **Dr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor**

### Chapters in edited books

- Pattnaik, P. N. & Shukla M. K. (2021) Communicating Conscious Business Practice at Ecologically Conscious Architectural Studio: A Case of Mr. Zero. Book Chapter. In Effective Strategies for Communicating Insights in Business. IGI Publications. ISSN: 2327-3372

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## **Dr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor**

### Conferences attended:

- First International Conference on Technologies for Smart Green Connected Society 2021 held online on 29th and 30th November 2021

### Publications:

- BHATI, P., & Gandhi Burra, R. . (2021). Mother tongue as a medium of instruction in Gujarat: Measuring the impact on personality development in children through core self-evaluation approach. This paper has been presented in the conference First International Conference on Technologies for Smart Green Connected Society 2021 held online on November 29-30, 2021.

This paper has been accepted for publication in the March 2022 issue of **ECS Transactions**, a **scopus indexed publication**.

Link to the publication in Scopus

<https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=3400148107&tip=sid&clean=0>

### Faculty Development Programmes attended :

- AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on 'Analytics for Marketing and Retail' from December 13-17, 2021 at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani.
- AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on 'Project Management' from December 20-24, 2021 at IIT Roorkee.
- AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on 'Econometric Techniques for Social Sciences' from December 27-31, 2021 at Department of Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

## **Dr. A. Kishore Kumar, Assistant Professor**

### Publications:

- Perception of Pharmaceutical Sales Team Towards Digital/Virtual Promotion in the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, published in book entitled '*Embracing Change & Transformation – Breakthrough Innovation and Creativity*' as seminar proceedings by Success Publications, Pune, March, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-950596-0-7, 798- 809.

### Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences etc.,

- Presented Paper titled 'Perception of Pharmaceutical Sales Team Towards Digital/Virtual Promotion in the State of Telangana and Andhra

Pradesh' in an International National Webinar from March 23 to 25, 2021 organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Business School, India in collaboration with Dr. Soetomo University, Indonesia and Association of Indian Management Schools, India.

#### Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars

- Participated in Webinar titled 'Labour Legislations: Issues and Implications' on May 04, 2021 organized by Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Hyderabad.
- Participated in Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD) academic connect programme on 'Corporate Challenges in Management during Complexities' on September 25, 2021 organized by Siddhartha Institute of Computer Sciences, Hyderabad.
- Participated in International Webinar titled 'Startups and Entrepreneurship: Let's Make it possible' on November 30, 2021 organized by Department of Management and Commerce, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

#### Faculty Development Programme:

- Participated and Completed AICTE Training and Learning Faculty Development Program on 'Strategy: Concepts and Application' organized by MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly from October 22- 26, 2021.
- Participated and Completed AICTE Training and Learning Faculty Development Program on 'Entrepreneurship Development and Managing Start Ups' organized by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow from November 18-22, 2021.

#### Quiz:

- Participated in Quiz on 'Research Methodology', organized by Balaji Institute of Management Sciences, Warangal from May 23-30, 2021.

### **Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor**

#### Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training programmes / Moot Court Competitions Organised

- Part of Panel Discussion on 'Restrictions on Social Media' in ETV program on May 28, 2021.
- Part of Panel Discussion on 'What are the Rights of Prisoners' in ETV program on July 24, 2021.
- A Memorial Lecture on the 'Political Consequences of Sedition and UAPA' in honour of editor of Vishalandhra News Paper, C. Raghavacharyulu on July 5, 2021.

- A Keynote address on 'Decadal Road Map on Prison Reforms' at Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi on October 7-8, 2021
- Presentation on Prison Reforms in Odisha to the High Court of Odisha on October 16-23, 2021 and November 6, 2021.

### Research Projects

- "Teaching Knowledge Democracy" as part of '*Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment, and Care: to Enable Justice for All*', Ford Foundation Project that is being hosted at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Two years duration. Continuing.
- "Making Sense of Punishment: In Search of a framework for Just Punishment": as part of '*Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment, and Care: to Enable Justice for All*', Ford Foundation Project that is being hosted at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Two years duration. Continuing.
- A research on "A Study of Preventive Detention Acts in Andhra Pradesh: supported by Thakur Family Foundation for April to December 2021. The research report is completed and submitted.
- A Research Project on "Functioning and Impact of Open Prisons in Six States in India" Sponsored by BPRD, New Delhi started from September 2021. Two researchers have been recruited for the 15 months of research.

### Research papers published in other Journals:

- Edit Page Article in Telugu, a creative adaptation of Mahatma Gandhi: 'to preach disaffection towards the existing system of Government has become almost a passion with me', Statement in the Great Trial - 18 March 1922, Bombay High Court, Bombay, India to the Contemporary times in Andhra Jyothi Daily on January 29, 2021.
- Edit Page Article: 'Article 22: Ambedkar and Nehru' in Andhra Jyothi Tulugu Daily paper published on February 14, 2021.
- Opinion: Rights: How New Is the Threat to Individual Freedom in India? <https://thewire.in/rights/india-preventive-detention-laws-freedom> February 16, 2021.
- Edit Page Article on 'A Letter to A Hindu' by Tolstoy (14 December 1908) in the form of summary in Andhra Jyothi Telugu Newspaper on March 14, 2021.
- Edit Page article on 'Does Constitutional Morality Rise the Public Morality' in Telugu Daily Andhra Jyothi Newspaper on April 15, 2021.
- Prison Perspectives: A Book Review of 'Fractured Freedom: A Prison Memoir' by Kobad Ghandy, published by Biblio: A Review of Books: [https://biblio-india.org/articles/BiblioAJ21\\_art17.pdf](https://biblio-india.org/articles/BiblioAJ21_art17.pdf) April-June 2021. ISSN No. 0971-8982
- Edited page Article on Medical Exploitation during Covid published in Andhra Jyothi Newspaper on May 15, 2021.

- Edited Page article on Sedition and Constitution published in Andhra Jyothi Newspaper on July 22, 2021.
- Law: Police Come Under Fire in First Public Hearing of Inquiry Panel on 2019 Hyderabad Encounter: <https://thewire.in/law/hyderabad-telangana-encounter-rape-doctor-public-hearing> dated August 22, 2021
- Rights: Probe into 2019 Hyderabad Encounter Continues, Commission Brings up Some Inconsistencies, <https://thewire.in/rights/probe-into-2019-hyderabad-encounter-continues-commission-brings-up-some-inconsistencies> September 5, 2021.
- Opinion: Rights: Hyderabad 2019 'Encounter': Inquiry Panel Exposes Cover-Up, Lies in Official Narrative, <https://thewire.in/law/hyderabad-2019-encounter-inquiry-panel-exposes-cover-up-lies-in-official-narrative>, October 15, 2021.
- Along with Natasha Singh: Analysis: Government: Gujarat's Preventive Detention Law Is a Free Pass For Police to Act Without Evidence: <https://thewire.in/government/gujarats-prevention-of-anti-social-activities-act-a-free-pass-for-arbitrary-detentions>, November 5, 2021.

Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences etc.

- Law and Practice of Concept of Prison Reforms in India Prisons: Presented at National Decadal Road Map for Prison Reforms in India, organized by BPRD, New Delhi on October 7-8, 2021.

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Appointed as part of 3 member Committee by the High Court of Uttarakhand to study the Prison Conditions and make recommendation on prison reforms; the WP (PIL) No. 136 of 2020 dated December 8, 2021.
- Provided expert advice and argued before the Odisha High Court, Cuttack on Prison Reforms in India on December 18, 2021. The judgment of the court dated December 23, 2021 acknowledges the contribution.
- Faculty –In-Charge of Internship Program of Nalsar-CID-AP Police: The Second Edition of Internship started in November 2021. The first edition continued up to October 2021. As the Faculty-In-Charge shortlisted four candidates out of large pool of students for internship with Andhra Pradesh Police, oriented them. The internship is most productive in terms of learning to students. They are developing policy papers on police manual, data privacy, status of implementation of SC and ST PO Act 1989. In addition, they provide research support as and when the police department makes a request on urgent basis. The internship is highly valued by the government of Andhra Pradesh.

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

### Papers Accepted in UGC-care Journals

- Chimirala, U.M. (accepted/ 2022). Constraints in Realising Linguistically Sensitive Practices (LiSP): A study of Teacher perceptions. *Aligarh Journal of Linguistics*, 11(2).
- Chimirala, U.M. (2021). Book Review: Multilingual Education: Between Language learning and Translanguaging by Cenoz, Jasone and Gorter, Dork. Cambridge University press (2015). *Journal of English Language Teaching*, 63 (5).

### Papers Presented in International Conference

- Chimirala, U.M. (2021). 'Language Rights And Access To ITM Health Rights: A Socio-legal Study of Health Spaces of Dantewada, Chattisgarh, India' Paper Presented at LPP2021, August 26-28, 2021 University of McGill, Canada.

## **Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain, Assistant Professor**

### International Research:

- Report: 'Private Law aspects of Crime Prevention and Assistance to Crime Victims' in relation to National Implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities, 2006, Higher School of Criminology and Penitentiary Sciences, Warsaw, Ministry of Justice, Poland, June 12, 2021.

### Lectures, Seminars & other Academic Activities:

- Maritime Piracy, Lecture delivered as a Resource person for PG Diploma in Advanced Maritime Law, Centre for Aerospace and Defence Law (CADL), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, March 10, 2021.
- Maritime Law & Dispute Settlement in India, Lecture delivered as a Resource person for PG Diploma in Advanced Maritime Law, Centre for Aerospace and Defence Law (CADL), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, March 11, 2021.
- Marine Environment, Lecture delivered as a Resource person for PG Diploma in Advanced Maritime Law, Centre for Aerospace and Defence Law (CADL), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, March 13, 2021.
- Armed Conflict and Cyber Warfare, Lecture delivered for MA in Security and Defence Laws, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, August 21, 2021.
- Armed Conflict and Naval Warfare, Lecture delivered for Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, October 30, 2021.

- International Humanitarian Law & Diplomacy, Conflict Resolution and Peace keeping, Lecture delivered for MA in Security and Defence Laws, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, November 10, 2021.
- Modern and Historical Sources of International Humanitarian law, Lecture delivered for Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian law, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, November 11, 2021
- International Mechanism to Combat International Crimes and War Crimes, Lecture delivered for MA in Security and Defence Laws, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, November 13, 2021
- General Obligation of Humane Treatment, Lecture delivered for Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian law, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, November 13, 2021.
- Protection of Prisoners of War, Lecture delivered for Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian law, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, November 14, 2021.

### **Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications:

- Vivek Mukherjee, 2021. 'Why the Exotic Wildlife Trade is Rising Steeply in India', The Citizen ([Link](#)).

#### Lectures, Seminars & other Academic Activities:

- Delivered guest lecture on the topic 'Climate Politics in the Anthropocene' at UPES, School of Law in February 2021.
- Invited as panelist at the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute's Annual Symposium on the panel, 'Animal Origins of Global Pandemics: Can Law and Policy Prevent the Next Crisis?' organized by Harvard Law School on March 5, 2021.
- Delivered guest lectures on the topics 'Animals & Ethics' and 'International Law & Animal Welfare' at National Law University, Orrissa, India in March 2021.

### **Mr. Utkarsh Leo, Assistant Professor**

- He has received an offer for Admission for the Prestigious European Master in Law and Economics Programme. He is ranked in top 10 (Non-EU) students worldwide. He has been nominated for the EMJM Scholarship which includes a generous grant that covers tuition fees, travel and instalment cost and subsistence cost for the entire duration of the programme.

## **Mr. Chinmay Deshmukh, Assistant Professor**

### Participation in international workshops/conferences/seminars etc.

- Participated in the International Online Workshop 'Jurisdiction(s): Legal and Historical Perspectives', hosted by the Universidad Pablo de Olavide and the European University Institute on May 27, 2021

### Lectures delivered:

- Delivered lecture on 'Crypto Legal Theory: Theorizing the Internal and Off-chain Governance of Public Blockchain Protocols Through a Comparative Reading of Hayek and Habermas', organised by the Corporate Law Society at the National Law University, Jodhpur on March 20, 2021

## **Ms. Akansha Singh, Assistant Professor**

### Conferences and Workshops

- Presented a paper titled, 'De-Westernizing Modernism: Literary Internationalism in Indian Periodicals 1930- 1950' at the Graduate Writing Workshop: Comparing World Literatures in the Postcolonial World, 2021 organized by Hong Kong University.
- Presented a paper titled, 'Hangman in the Noose: Writing as an Act of Resistance in *Hangman's Journal*' at the Memory, Cognition, Literature international workshop 2021 jointly organized by IIT, Madras and Jamia Millia Islamia University.
- Shortlisted for presenting a paper titled, 'Beyond Coloniality: A Comparative Study of Affect in Muktibodh's Translated Poetry' at the IACLALS international Annual Conference, March 2022: Circulations, Mediations, Negotiations: New Perspectives on Translation from South Asia.

### Publications

- 'The Judging of Live-in Relationships' The Citizen ([Link](#))
- 'Revisiting Muktibodh: A Life of Poetry, Promise and Protest' The Wire ([Link](#))
- 'Deficient Measures, Covid Nationalism, and the Crisis in Opportunity' The Citizen ([Link](#))

## **Ms. Bishakha Ghosh, Assistant Professor**

### Conference:

- Paper titled "Poverty and access to drinking water - exploring the socio-economic issues and gender inequality: A study in West Bengal"

accepted for presentation in International Conference on Law and Economics, 2021 - Organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University In association with Indian Association of Law and Economics on November 25-28, 2021 (Virtual Mode).

Special achievements:

- Expert reviewer of Sixth Assessment Report – Climate Change: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (Reviewed Second Order Draft of “Water” chapter in Working Group II contribution to the report).

Guest lecture organized:

- Organized guest lecture by Prof.Jyothis Sathyapalan, Head of Centre for Wage Employment & Livelihoods at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) as part of Social Sciences Seminar Course on “Agricultural Policy and Natural Resource Management” offered to LLB Students.

Courses Taught:

- Micro-economics to B.A. LLB (Hons.) First Year Students.
- Social Science seminar course on “Agricultural Policy and Natural Resource Management” for B.A. LLB (Hons.) 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students.
- Managerial Economics (Microeconomics) to MBA First Year Students.
- Managerial Economics (Macroeconomics) to MBA First Year Students.

**Ms. Niharika Salar, Assistant Professor**

- Research presentation at the 3rd IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference on the topic, ‘ IP's negative spaces using fashion as a curious case study’ in February 2021.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on ‘Intellectual Property Protection in art at Prestige Institute of Management & Research’ in March 2021
- Delivered Guest lecture on ‘Trademark Law’ at National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi on August 26, 2021
- Panelist at Confederation of Indian Industry,Hyderabad on the topic ‘Trade secret misappropriation from a cross-border perspective’ on September 25, 2021
- Blog post-publication at Indian Journal of Law & Technology on the topic ‘Personality Rights and NFTs: Another Intellectual Property Law Conflict?’ ([Link](#))

### **Mr. Pranav Verma, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications:

- Pranav Verma, '*The Inevitable Inconsistency of the Death Penalty in India*', Cambridge Law Review (2021) Vol. VI, Issue II, 27-65

### **Mr. Rahul Mohanty, Assistant Professor**

- Organised a guest lecture by Prof. Andrew Clapham (Professor, Graduate Institute, Geneva), on the topic 'the non-existence of a license to kill under International humanitarian law', on October 14, 2021.

### **Mr. B.Md. Irfan, System Analyst**

#### Publications:

- Privacy Preserving Big Data Publication on Cloud using Fisher Yates shuffling Anonymization algorithm and Deep Neural Networks Published by GIS Science Journal ISSN No: 1869-9391, with the Scientific Journal Impact Factor – 6.1
- Privacy preservation for Abstracting Anonymization Techniques using Generalization Algorithm published by International Journal for Innovative Engineering and Management Research with DOI: 10.48047/IJEMR/V10/I01/32
- 'Electronic Evidence at Trial: Appreciating Digital Issues and Adjudication Process' was published in a journal titled 'Natural Volatiles and Essential Oils', 2021 with SJR 2020 score of 0.31 <https://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=21100904334&tip=sid&clean=0>

#### Patents Granted:

- Patent granted by the Commissioner of Patents, IP Australia, Australian Government for his invention 'Development of Big Data Analytics for Intelligent Industrial Manufacturing Based on IOT'(Patent Number: 2021101788)

## **24. STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **A) Student Bar Council**

Usually, the elections to the Student Bar Council take place in a physical format after reopening of the campus for the academic session. Students cast votes in ballot boxes in their respective classrooms and the indirect elections to the posts of Executive Council and Convenor of each committee are held post this.

Due to the pandemic and subsequent lockdown and shift in the mode of education to online format, the elections to the Student Bar Council were held on January 2, 2021 online. 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 took oath of office on January 2, 2021.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2020-21 are Sushrut Kaplay (President), Nikhil Chainani (Vice-President), Ashish K James (General Secretary-Male), Ankita Gupta (General Secretary-Female), Aviral Agrawal (Joint Secretary-Male), Aditi Nazre (Joint Secretary-Female) and Mohit Kala (Treasurer).

In the year under report due to the continued pandemic situation and non opening of the university campus, the elections to the SBC could not be carried out and the same elected body continued.

## **B) ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

### Academic Achievements by Students

- Karthik Srivastav got published in "law and other things" after winning the first IDIA Hyderabad Chapter Essay competition.
- Natasha Singh (3<sup>rd</sup> year L.L.B) achieved 2nd Place in 6th Gary B Born Essay Competition on International Arbitration, 2021.
- Manav Ganapathy published an article titled "The Conundrum of the Right of Subrogation vis-a-vis Axis Bank Ltd v. Edu Smart Services Pvt. Ltd. in the Indian Commercial Law Review and Practice (ICLRAP) Blog on the 5th December 2021.
- Umang Bhat Nair published "Sustainability Linked Bonds: The Next Frontier in Sustainable Finance?" Co-authored with Vedant Kashyap and published in India CorpLaw and also Published "Institutional Innovations: A threat to the Lex Arbitri?" in The Arbitration Workshop blog.
- Aachman Shekhar was awarded the 25th H.M. Seervai Gold Medal for Constitutional Law by NLSIU, Bangalore wrote 'The Changing Landscape of Provisional Measures in ICSID Arbitration' for the World Arbitration and Mediation Review and 'The Road (Not) To Be Taken: An Analysis of India's Ethanol Blending Program' for the Journal of Governance and Public Policy.

- Kiara D'souza published an article titled "The Kurdish Question - The Historical Suppression of the Language and Identity of the Kurds in Turkey. Where Are We Now" in the Language Rights Blog. <https://thelanguagerightsblog.nalsar.ac.in/2021/08/04/the-kurdish-question-historical-suppression-of-the-language-and-identity-of-the-kurds-in-turkey/>
- Maladi Pranay published - Responding to Executive Under and Overreach: Indian Supreme Court and Constitutional Adjudication in the Pandemic in the Indian Journal of Constitutional Law, Vol 10, 2021. SSRN link: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3977674](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3977674)
- Avanish Kar published Kramer vs. Kramer and the Kafkaesque Resolution of Disputes in Family Law- Northwestern Undergraduate Law Journal (USA) (<https://www.thenulj.com/nuljforum/kramer-vs-kramer-and-the-kafkaesque-resolution-of-disputes-in-family-law>)
- Anik Bhaduri - "Taking the Heat: (Non)Disclosure of Climate Change Risks in India", published in Business Law Review Volume 41 (2021). The article has been cited in Commonwealth Climate Change Initiative, "Director's Liability and Climate Risk: White Paper on India" authored by Umakanth Varottil.
- Anik Bhaduri "Tackling Collusion in Digital Markets: Is the Competition Act enough?", (2019) 41 European Competition Law Review 99, has been cited in Finland Competition and Consumer Authority Report No. 1/2021. Presented (with Anupriya Dhonchak) at the Competition Law Scholars Forum Workshop on "Societal Problems: Antitrust Problems" held at the University of Lisbon.
- Anik Bhaduri Nominated to the Antitrust Writing Awards in the category Best Student Paper for an article titled "Antitrust as Antidiscrimination: Labour Markets and the Gender Wage Gap" (co-authored with Anupriya Dhonchak)
- Rhea Reddy - Co-authored "Personality Rights and NFTs: Another Intellectual Property Law Conflict?" with asst. Prof Niharika Salar (NALSAR University of Law); Published in the Indian Journal of Law and Technology Blog (September 2021).
- Rhea Reddy Authored "The Role of Social Media in Populist Politics"; published in the Law & Political Review Journal (April 2021).

- Achman Shekhar Wrote 'Reinforcing Party Autonomy in the Indian Arbitration Landscape' for the RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review (Arbitration Special Edition).
- Achman Shekhar Wrote 'Mediation in the Modern Legal Practice' for London School of Economics Law Review Blog.
- Yash Dodani - Revisiting V Surendra Mohan, A Black Spot on Progressive Judiciary (Part I and Part II) (Nyaya Forum's Blog Post, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad)
- Yash Dodani - Why is Vikash Kumar Judgment a Progressive Judgment? The Indian Express
- Yash Dodani - The Inequality of Bargaining power: Defining the problem of Contractual Fairness [Article Review] (International Journal of Indian Legal Solution)
- Yash Dodani - COVID-19 and Liabilities of Parties in Contracts Lexpeeps.in
- Himanshu Raghuwanshi published an article titled 'Abolition Of Ddt In India: A Treat For Foreign Investors?' in Intertax- Wolters Kluwer. The same can be accessed through this link: [https://kluwelawonline.com/journalarticle/Intertax/49.12/TAXI20211\\_03](https://kluwelawonline.com/journalarticle/Intertax/49.12/TAXI20211_03)
- Six students from the university- Raagini Ramachandran, Archit Deva, Ankita Gupta, Neeharika Chhabra, Jai Agarwal, Gourav Kathuria represented the University at the National Conference of Law Students. Raagini delivered a speech on 'Separation of Powers as enshrined in the Indian Constitution' in the Central Hall, Parliament of India(2021).
- Anikait Vasantavada published - Decoding the legal regime governing Sub-Orbital Flights, <https://www.ijlsi.com/paper/decoding-the-legal-regime-governing-sub-orbital-flights/>
- Anikait Vasantavada published - Decoding the Intellectual Property Rights regime in Outer Space, <https://www.ijlsi.com/track-manuscript/>
- Anikait Vasantavada published - Commercial exploitation of resources in Outer Space: A global South perspective, [https://cadl.nalsar.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/IJASL\\_Vol\\_10-11.pdf](https://cadl.nalsar.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/IJASL_Vol_10-11.pdf).
- Jai agarwal with Dyuti Anand written a blog piece was published on the Proof of Guilt Blog of Mr. Sekhri (<https://theprooffofguilt.blogspot.com/2021/10/guest-post-stealthig-interpreting.html?m=0>)

- Mayukha Chihnitha published Judicial Interpretation of “Consent” in Rape Cases in Indian Courts and Application in Marital Rape Cases (<https://doi.org/10.25073/2588-1167/vnuls.4342>), VNU Journal of Science: Legal Studies, Vol. 37, No. 2 (2021), Published by Vietnam National University, Hanoi. (ISSN: 2615-9333, e-ISSN: 2588-1167).
- Mayukha Chihnitha published Discussion Of A Controversy Arising Out Of A Literary/ Fiction Work—Review of Neeli Meghalu, Global Thoughts and Opinions (ISBN: 978-81-947778-5 edited by Justice AK Sikri and Foreword by Former CJI Dipak Misra).
- Mayukha Chihnitha published Customary International Law (CIL) In Indian Courts, (<http://doi.org/10.1732/IJLMH.25901>), International Journal of Law Management & Humanities [IJLMH], ISSN: 2581-5369, Vol.4 Issue 1 (February 2021). Listed in Manupatra, DRJI, ROAD, WCOSJ and Google Scholar.
- Avanish Garg published article in the Northwestern Undergraduate Law Journal Blog. The title is "Kramer vs. Kramer and the Kafkaesque Resolution of Disputes in Family Law." publication on September 25, 2021. <https://www.thenulj.com/nuljforum/kramer-vs-kramer-and-the-kafkaesque-resolution-of-disputes-in-family-law>
- Harshavardhan Tripathi published '*Supreme Court of India in Gemini Bay: Pushing non-signatories up against the wall?*', The Arbitration Workshop (2021).
- Harshavardhan Tripathi published '*Supreme Court of India resolves the seat/venue conundrum*' in The Arbitration Workshop (2021).
- Harshavardhan Tripathi published 'Mapping the changing contours of English jurisprudence on the law of Remoteness of Contractual Damage' in the Journal of Asian Institute of ADR Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Volume 1 Issue 5.
- Harshavardhan Tripathi published 'Input Tax Credit under the GST Act: Need for reform?' in the Taxmann Blog.
- Ankush Rai published • 'Privatising Banks, Diminishing Rights: Does a Receding State Mean Receding Banking Services for the Poor?' co-authored with Tanvi Apte published in The Leaflet, July 2021.
- Shrudula Murthy placed in third position in the 2nd Shamnad Basheer Essay Writing Competition on IP Law (Available here-<https://spicyip.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/SB-Essay-Competition-Template-Shrudula-Murthy.pdf>)
- Shrudula Murthy Shortlisted for and completed the Copyright X course organized by NLU-Delhi in collaboration with Harvard Law School.

- Deeksha Pokhriyal published blog titled: 'Modification of Arbitral Awards and Section 34: An Alternative Perspective', on India Corp Law.
- Deeksha Pokhriyal research contribution for article titled: 'Should Courts have the Power to Modify Arbitral Awards?', published on Law Street India
- Ishika Garg published Publication: 'Interpreting the UAPA: Did the Delhi HC dilute its provisions?' on the Law School Policy Review (LSPR) Blog. (<https://lawschoolpolicyreview.com/2021/07/29/interpreting-the-uapa-did-the-delhi-hc-dilute-its-provisions/>)
- 1. Shamik Datta and Ishika Garg, "A Case for the Inclusion of the Right to Public Participation under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution: A Comparative Constitutional Analysis", International Journal of Constitutional Law Blog (I-CONnect Blog), October 7, 2021 <http://www.iconnectblog.com/2021/10/a-case-for-the-inclusion-of-the-right-to-public-participation-under-article-21-of-the-indian-constitution-a-comparative-constitutional-analysis>
- Shamik Datta, "Analysing the French Burqa ban through a Habermasian and French secularist lens", Opinio Juris, May, 2021 <https://opiniojuris.org/2021/05/04/analysing-the-french-burqa-ban-through-a-habermasian-and-french-secularist-lens/>
- Shamik Datta and Sayan Bhattacharya, "WhatsApp row: How messaging app's new privacy policy impacts legal rights of Indian citizens' Firstpost, January 2021. <https://www.firstpost.com/india/whatsapp-privacy-row-how-messaging-apps-privacy-policy-impacts-legal-rights-of-indian-citizens-9226131.html>,
- Shamik Datta and Ishika Garg, "Analysing The Constitutionality of The Reverse Onus Clause In The Uttar Pradesh 'Love Jihad' Law", The Proof of Guilt (by Abhinav Sekhri), July, 2021. <https://theproofofguilt.blogspot.com/2021/07/quest-post-analysing-constitutionality.html>
- Shamik Datta and Trisha Choudhary, "Breaking the Gender Binary: A call for inclusion in India's abortion laws", The Journal of Indian Law and Society Blog, February 2021. <https://jilsblognujs.wordpress.com/2021/02/26/breaking-the-gender-binary-a-call-for-inclusion-in-indias-abortion-laws/>
- Shamik Datta and Rupal Dugar, 'The UP Two-Child Policy: An Act of Social Closure and State Intrusion into the Private Sphere', The Journal of Indian Law and Society Blog, September 2021. <https://jilsblognujs.wordpress.com/2021/09/15/the-up-two-child-policy-an-act-of-social-closure-and-state-intrusion-into-the-private-sphere/>

- Nishka Kapoor authored a blog titled, 'Not a Good Climate for Women: Analysing the Adversities of Climate Crisis on Women' for SLSA Blog, UK.
- Nishka Kapoor Authored a blog post title, 'Understanding the Current Status of Bangladesh's Hindu Minority From A Human Rights Context' for the Law Daily.
- Nishka Kapoor Authored a blog post, 'Growth of an Endemic During The Pandemic: Online Sexual Abuse Faced by Children' for the Jus Corpus.
- Nishka Kapoor Authored a blog piece titled 'Telengana High Court's Judgement: Justice to Minor Rape Survivor' for the Jus Corpus.
- Nishka Kapoor Authored a blog post, 'Haitians in Haphazard: Use of Title 42 in USA' for the Jus Corpus.
- Nishka Kapoor Authored a blog post titled 'Surveillance A Threat to Democratic Society: An Analysis of Indian Supreme Court's Oder In Pegasus Case' for the Live Law.
- Nishka Kapoor Authored a blog post on 'Does Forced DNA Testing Affect a Person's Right to Personal Liberty and Privacy?' for the Law Daily.
- Nishka Kapoor blog titled, 'Gender Inclusive Education: A Step to Make Society Inclusive' for the Human Right Pulse. And, Article titled, 'Constitutionality of the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill, 2021' for the Live Law is scheduled to be published next week.

### **C. ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

The following ADR achievements were secured by students of NALSAR in the year 2021:

- Yashasvi Raj and Saksham Agrawal were Semi Finalists (Top 4 Mediators) in 6th IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC) Vienna, 2021
- Karthik Subramaniam, Prachi Tripathi, Unnayan Mishra, Vivek Krishnawamy were Quarter Finalist (Top 8 Negotiators) in 6th IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC) Vienna, 2021.
- Pooja Bharadwaj, Prerana K. H., Abhi Uday Singh, Harshvardhan Tripathi were Ranked 6 out of 48 teams in ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition, Paris 2021.

- Sanvi Bhatia, Shamik Datta, Sukrut Khandekar were Semi Finalists (Top 4 in the Mediation Category) in ADR ODR International Online Mediation Competition, 2021
- Bhavya Johari, Nirvani Bhawasar, Aishwarya Rautela, Rahul Krishna Ganapathi, Karshin Malik were Second Runner up in ALSA International Mediation Competition 2021.
- Bhavya Johari and Anshul Agarwal were Quarter Finalist in 4th Amity National ADR Tournament 2021.
- Unnayan Mishra, Aniket Chauhaan, Krishnaunni U were Best Negotiation Team in NLU Jodhpur Deal Mediation and Negotiation Competition, 2021.
- Sushmita Gupta, Trisha Choudhary were Octa Finalists in 3rd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation competition 2021.
- Yash Dodani was Quarterfinalist in the Mediation category in SYAR India 3<sup>rd</sup> Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Sakshi Dawadi and Tanmay Malik were Finalists (3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up) MediateGuru's 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual International Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Tanmay Malik was Best Mediator in MediateGuru's 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual International Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Shreyam Sharma and Sukrut Khandekar were Runners up in Amity National ADR Tournament, 2021.
- Anu Sagar, Aviral Agarwal and Karthik Subramaniam were Quarter Finalists in INLU Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Niyathi M Devalapalli and Samridhhi Shenoy were Secured Rank 10 in the Preliminary Rounds in MediateGuru's 1st Virtual International Mediation Competition, 2021
- Isha Tandon and Shrudula Murthy were Semi-finalists (Client-Counsels) in NLS-NMC 2021 Mediation Segment.
- Karthik Subramaniam was Best Mediator in 7th NLS National Mediation Competition (Mediator's Segment), 2021.
- Archita Satish, Ishika Garg were Quarter Finalists in JLU International Mediation Tournament 2021.
- Samayra Adlakha, Pratham Shah, Jai Agarwal were Best Mediating Team in MAIMS ADR Competition, 2021.

- Pradyuman Singh, Sanjeet Aggarwal were Best Negotiating Team (Client-Counsel) in ILS National ADR Competition, 2021.
- G. Akhil Surya, Prateek Ramesh, Rudraksh Singh were Runners-up Team in INLU Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Tathagat Ojha, Hamir Singh Shekhawat, Roopam Dadhich were Quarter Finalists in SK Misra Negotiation and Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Unnat Akhouri, Aryan Raj Kashyap, Aru Maratha were Quarter-finalists in UPES National Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Prerana KH was Best Mediator Award in RMLNLU International Mediation Competition 2021.
- Harshvardhan Tripathi was Runner up Negotiator in RMLNLU International Mediation Competition 2021.
- Mrityunjay Roy was Quarter finalist Mediator in RMLNLU International Mediation Competition 2021.
- Achman Shekhar; Unnayan Mishra; Tathagata Ojha were Semi Finalists in 20th INADR Mediation Competition, Georgia, 2021.
- Priyanka Dhage was Best Mediator in KLE Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Shourya Jain, Anirudh Shankar were Semi Finalists (Negotiators) in KLE Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Poojitha Sirimalla, Debaroti Roy were Runner Up Negotiators in 1st National Mediation Tournament, 2021 by NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law.
- Aashik Kareem was Best Mediator Award (Prelims); Mediator Network Rising Star Award in 3rd RGNUL-PACT Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Dhanishta Mittal, Mustafa Rajkotwala were Negotiation Component (Best Negotiating Pair) in SYAR India 4<sup>th</sup> Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Achman Shekhar, Vishal Pathak were Best Teamwork between Client and Counsel in APIIT Law School International Negotiation Competition, Sri Lanka, 2021.
- Jhanvi Sahni, Niyathi M Devalapalli, Samriddhi Shenoy were Quarter finalists; Top 10 Negotiating Teams; Top 5 Opening Statement in Online Dispute Resolution Competition (ODRC)

- Bishesh Joshi, Prajey Nagdeve were Quarter Finalists in UILS ADR Competition.
- Deeksha Pokhriyal, Deepali Bhandari, Debaroti Roy, Kathi Swathi Reshmitha were Ranked top 10 in : ICC Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Vishal Pathak was Best Mediator Rachna: SVKM's NMIMS School of Law, Navi Mumbai's National Negotiation-Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Sakshi Dawadi, Sanskar Jain were Semifinalists (Negotiation Pair) in Rachna: SVKM's NMIMS School of Law, Navi Mumbai's National Negotiation-Mediation Competition, 2021.
- Pooja Bharadwaj, Prerana KH, Abhi Udai Singh Gautam, Harshvardhan Tripathi were Ranked 6th out of 48 teams in 16th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition, Paris, 2021.

#### **D. DEBATING COMMITTEE**

- Aratrika Brahmachari (2017-5LLB-08), Yash Mittal (2017-5LLB-118), Khushi Mittal (2019-5LLB-79) and Harsh Jain (2019-5LLB-73) participated in the COEP PD 2021. Aratrika and Yash broke to the quarter finals, and Aratrika was the 10<sup>th</sup> best speaker on tabs.
- Ameesha Rayamajhi (2020-5LLB-05) and Arivazhagan MBK (2020-5LLB-82) were Open Quarterfinalists in the BITS Pilani British Parliamentary Debate 2021.
- Pradyuman Singh (2020-5LLB-110) and Sanjeet Aggarwal (2020-5LLB-123) were winners of the NLU Odisha British Parliamentary Debate 2021 in the Novice category.
- Naman Kumar (2020-5LLB-41) was a Finalist at Acropolis Open 2021 held in Greece, in the ESL Category.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> NALSAR Inter Varsity Debating Championship was held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, which saw the participation of over 250 speakers from across the globe. The Competition was held on Zoom and Discord, with over 80 volunteers ensuring the smooth running of the event.

## **E. MOOT COURT COMMITTEE**

- The Committee conducted 2nd Public International Law Moot with UNHCR. The competition saw participation from 71 teams including 10 International teams. The Opening ceremony was presided by Hon'ble Justice Hima Kohli. The finals were adjudicated by Prof. B.S. Chimni, Dr. Anirudha Rajput, Dr. Maneka Guruswamy.
- The Committee conducted 14th Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Moot Court Competition in collaboration with Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Trust. The competition saw participation from 69 teams across India. The opening ceremony was presided by Mr. Vivek Tankha and closing ceremony was presided by Former Chief Justice of India K.G. Balakrishnan. The finals were adjudicated by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Bharat Bhushan Parsoon, Vibha Datta Makhija, V. Mohana, Alok Prasanna Kumar.
- The Committee conducted an Introductory Moot for the Batch of 2025 in May 2021.
- The Committee conducted Annual Selection Moot for all the batches in August 2021 with assistance of alumni TPS Harsha and Vishnu Sumanth from the batch of 2018.

During the year under report, the NALSAR teams also participated in the following Moot Court Competitions

- Team comprising Manav Ganapthy, Prakruthi Jain and Shreyam Sharma were Runners-Up at the South Asia Rounds of the Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2021-22 hosted by University of Oxford's Bonavero Institute for Human Rights in association with NLU Delhi.  
Team also got Best Written Submissions Award at the South Asia Rounds of the Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2021-22 hosted by University of Oxford's Bonavero Institute for Human Rights in association with NLU Delhi. The team has qualified to represent the University at the World Rounds of the Moot Court Competition to be held from 6-10 June 2022.
- Umang Bhat Nair, Ansh Jain, Siddharth Kothari, Vedant Kashyap and Tanay Goyal were participated in 62nd Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and got 2nd Best Applicant Memorial at the Global Rounds. Hardy C. Dillard Award for Best Combined Memorial Score. Umang Bhat Nair ranked 4th Best Oralist at the India-Asia Rounds.
- Team comprising Kiara D'Souza, Archita Satish, Anushri Bhuta Runners Up at the National Rounds of the Stetson International Environmental

Law Moot Court Competition 2021-22. Qualifiers for International Rounds. Also declared 3rd Best Student Advocate.

- Maladi Pranay - Coach/Team Advisor to the team which represented NLUJ in Philip C Jessup, 2022.
- The team comprising Yash Dodani, Tanmay Malik and Aishwarya Rautela were adjudicated as Semi-Finalists in British High Commission JGU Moot Court Competition in 2021. Tanmay Malik was declared the 2nd Best Speaker of the Competition.
- The team comprising of Shamik Datta, Shreyam Sharma and Sukrut Khandekar were adjudged as Quarter-Finalist in GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2021
- The team comprising Aashik Kareem, Ajith Kidambi and Shrugal were declared winners as TNDALU- Pro Bono Environmental Law Moot. Additionally, Aashik was declared as the best speaker.
- The team comprising Samriddhi Shenoy, Arivazhagan MBK, Abhigyaan AH were adjudged as the Runner-ups in the 1st NLUO-PHFI Health Law Moot Court Competition 2021.
- The team comprising Pratham Shah, Samayra Adlakha, Mrunalini were adjudicated as quarter-finalist in M.C. Chagla Moot Court Competition 2021. Samayra also got mention of 2nd best speaker.
- The team comprising of Harsh Jain, Dhananjay Dhonchak, Mariyam Mayan and Yashaswini Santuka were adjudged as Quarter-Finalist in the NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot 2021.
- The team comprising of Harsh Jain, Sahil Aggarwal and Pradhyumn Sharma were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in 1st National Virtual Moot Court Competition organized by the Allahabad University. Additionally, Harsh Jain was declared as the Best Speaker of the Competition.
- The team comprising of Abhi Udai Singh, Ankush Unni, Alena Jamal and Lakshaya Grover reached Pre-Quarters Stage of the Global Rounds of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot 2021. The team was one of the two teams to qualify from the India Rounds of this Moot.
- The team comprising of Mrityunjoy Roy, Harsh Pati Tripathi, Utkarsh Tripathi and Suhani Agarwal were declared as Joint-Winners of the NLIU-Justice RK Tankha Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2021. Additionally, the team had also secured the prize for Best Memorial of the Competition.
- The team comprising of Anikait Vasantvada, Shubham Damani, Pulkit Khare and Ruchika Prabhu were adjudged as Semi-Finalist of the South Asia Rounds of Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2021.

- Tejas Vijay Raghav - 18th Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2021- Eighth-finalist - Ranked #15 out of 149 participating teams. Received Honourable Mention for Fali Nariman Award for Best Respondent Memoranda.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Indian Vis Pre-Moot, 2021, Organized by Jindal Global Law School & SAARC Arbitration Council, Adjudged as Overall Winners out of 39 participating teams from across India and South Asia, Adjudged as Best Speaker (Overall), Adjudged as Best Speaker (Grand Final Round).
- Inaugural Sri-Lankan Vis Pre-Moot, 2021 (Organized by the Moot Court Bench & Sri Lanka Vis Alumni Association, Adjudged as Overall Winners out of 12 participating teams from across South Asia.
- Team comprising Pranay Bhardwaj, Aryan Garg, Bishesh Joshi and Govind Sharma achieved Overall World Rank 13 in 7<sup>th</sup> Kings College London Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot, 2021.
- Abhishek Mishra published '*Across India, high courts' approach to live-in relationships appears to be caught in contradictions*, Firstpost (2021) (co-authored with Hrithwik Singh).
- Abhishek Mishra published '*No democracy without fraternity*' The Indian Express (2021) (co-authored with Hrithwik Singh).
- Abhishek Mishra published *Cyber Whispers: Why the MHA's Volunteer Programme Needs to be Carefully Thought Through*, The Wire (2021).
- Abhishek Mishra published *Allahabad HC Order: Bolstering Transformative Constitutionalism*, RMLNLU Constitutional Law and Public Policy Blog (2021).
- Aditya Matolli and Eeshan Sonak, *From Product to Production: Towards a Common but Differentiated Climate Change Action*, Oxford Business Review. Runner up at the Article Writing Competition on 'Integrating Business and Trade Laws with Climate Change' by the United Nations Millennium Fellows of RMLNLU Lucknow, and the Oxford Business Review, in association with Rab & Rab Associates and DER Legal, Sweden.
- Harsh Jain and Eeshan Sonak, *The New Pension Rules 2021 and the Freedom of Speech of Government Employees (Part I & II)*, Indian Constitutional Law and Philosophy [Sep 2021]
- Eeshan Sonak and Arjun Nayyar, *Indecision by a Speaker: Exploiting a Constitutional Silence*, Bar and Bench [Jul 2021]

- Eeshan Sonak and Sanvi Bhatia, India's new Surrogacy Regulation Bill falls short of protecting bodily autonomy and guaranteeing reproductive liberty, LSE Human Rights Blog [Apr 2021]
- Yash Dodani and Eeshan Sonak, Revisiting V Surendra Mohan: A Black Spot on the Progressive Growth of Equality for the Differently-Abled (Part I & II), NALSAR Legal Practice Hub, Nyaya Forum [Mar 2021]

## F. 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. During the on-campus semester, which was for 1.5 months, the Sports Committee improved the sports infrastructure and increased sports culture on campus by organizing Sports tournaments.

Infrastructure Development:

- Procurement of Kabaddi Mat.
- Procurement of 18 LED Lights for Sports Grounds.
- Basketball Board Installation at BH Basketball Court.

Sports Tournament :

- Online Trivia Quiz
- NALSAR Badminton League (NBL)
- NBA-JAM (Basketball)
- Lex-Liga (Football)
- Kolekar Aditi- Runner Up in Athletics in Inter house Long Jump, 200m running, and 400m relay race.

## G. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

During the year under report the committee undertook the following major tasks:

- **Scholarship Programme:** The SRSWC assisted in the drafting of the new Scholarship Regulations to be in force from the Academic Year 2021-2022. The SRSWC also undertook an orientation session with the batch of 2026 on University Scholarships, and External Scholarships.
- **Mentorship Programme:** The SRSWC undertook the mentorship programme for the batch of 2026. The committee also drafted a University Mentorship Programme Note along with the Academic Committee and Faculty Members to assist first and second year LLB

students and the LLM students to deal with basic academic issues that they would be likely to face.

- **Distribution of Laptops:** The SRSWC ensured distribution and maintenance of the university's laptop bank for the students to use during emergencies in coordination with the IT Department.
- **Upgradation of IT Infrastructure:** The SRSWC coordinated with the IT Department, to identify areas where Internet connectivity issues exist. The SRSWC also distributed LAN cables to the students for use in hostels.
- **Merchandise:** The committee procured merchandise for the students and subsidise the purchase of the same. The committee completed the delivery of the merchandise to students and alumni.
- **Healthcare:** The SRSWC ensured that wheelchairs and crutches, procured for injured persons were available at the guard rooms and hostels as necessary. The committee also ensured that adequate medical supplies were maintained by the Health Centre keeping in mind the presence of students on campus during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- **Legal Aid:** The committee also ensured the provision of funds for the NALSAR Legal Aid Group [NLAG] for various legal aid activities. Refer to the NLAG Annual Report for more details.

## H. LITERARY AND QUIZZING COMMITTEE

- **8th NALSAR- Quiz Fest – Interrobang**
  - In a completely online edition, featuring 4 quizzes, including one hosted by Major Chandrakant Nair.
- **Fresher's Quiz, 2021**
  - Inter-batch quiz held.
- **Intro Quiz, 2021 (held for 2025 as well as 2026 batch)**
  - Held for the first years.
  - The aim of the quiz is to introduce them to the way quizzes happen around NALSAR.
- **General Quiz**
  - Held physically on campus
  - Hosted by Krishna Sumanth

- **6th NALSAR Literary Festival**

- With cyberspace becoming the new reality in the pandemic, this edition explored the theme: “Changing realities: All our Yesterdays, Foregone Conclusions and a Brave New World”.
- 2 panel discussions were hosted
  - “Journalistic Freedom and Free Speech”, with Annie Zaidi, and Niranjan Takle as our esteemed panelists
  - “Changing Realities: Stories, Experiences, and their Expression” with Urvashi Butalia, rachana Mudrobyina and Amandeep Sindu as our venerated speakers.
- Included student activities such as creative writing and quiz competitions on the theme.

- **Fiddler On the Flag Road- Magazine**

- A magazine for the students by the students, created in collaboration with the Cultural Committee.
- The magazine features student written prose, poetry, artwork and much more, serving as a much needed extracurricular outlet.
- Separate magazine website that hosts above-mentioned student authored work.

- **NALSAR Book Club**

- An initiative to help cultivate the penchant for fiction and reading for leisure. Participants vote on the piece of choice and are free to give recommendations.
- Some of the pieces that were discussed by the Book Club include *Circe* by Madeline Miller, *The Ones Who Walk Away From Omelas* by Ursula K Le Guin, and *Lihaaf* by Ismat Chughtai.

- **Literary Achievements:**

- Khushi Gupta (2<sup>nd</sup> year) - Second place in Winnow'22, retro poesia.
- Kolekar Aditi (IPM)- 1st Runner Up in Inter house Science, Math's, Social Quiz competition.

## I) Scholarships Awarded

- Avanish Kar (1<sup>st</sup> year) – was selected for award of Aditya Birla Scholarship by Aditya Birla Group each year for the five year period.
- NALSAR also provided financial assistance to the students by way of scholarship / fee concession for 27 students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); seven 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. 58,77,250/- was spent towards providing financial assistance to the students.

## J) CULTURAL COMMITTEE

- Kolekar Aditi - Gold Medal in Kangaroo's all India art competition 2018-19 Runner Up in Inter house skit competition

## 25. ENDOWMENTS

### A) Endowments for Books:

During the year 2021, 92 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

S. No.	Donors	
1.	Asia Law House, Hyderabad	
2.	Neelkamal Publisher, New Delhi	
3.	NALSAR Faculty	Prof. (Dr. Faizan Mustafa)
4.	NALSAR Students	Aparajita Kaul
		Komal Kher
5.		Vismita Gahlot
6.		Radhika Agarwal
7.		Anushree Pande
8.		Rithvik Mathur

### B) Endowments for Gold Medal

- Musunuri Development Foundation, Hyderabad instituted 'Late Sri Musunuri Venkata Ramayya Memorial Gold Medal for the Topper in Research Methods and Legal Writing' for LL.M. students

- Musunuri Development Foundation, Hyderabad instituted 'Late Sri Musunuri Venkata Ramayya Memorial Gold Medal for the Topper in Intellectual Property Law' for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students.
- Hon'ble Sri Justice Syed Shah Mohammed Quadri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India instituted 'Gold Medal for the Topper in Constitutional Law' for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students.
- Shri B.Sivananda Prasad, Advocate General, Hyderabad instituted "Smt. Banda Eshwaramma Memorial Gold Medal for the Topper in History" for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students.
- Shri G.Mohan Rao, Senior Advocate, Hyderabad instituted "Smt.Gandra Radhamma & Gandra Raghavender Rao Memorial Gold Medal for the Topper in Sociology" for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students.
- My Home Cement Industries Ltd., Hyderabad instituted 'Gold Medal for the Topper in English instituted for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students.
- Ms. Manojna Yeluri, Hyderabad (NALSAR Alumni) instituted "Y.V.V.Satyanarayanamurthy Memorial Gold Medal to the Topper in Criminal Law and Law of Evidence" for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students.
- Mr. Mopur Prasad, Retired AGM, Vigilance, BSNL, Hyderabad instituted Gold Medal for the 'topper in M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)' In Memory of his late father Mopur Sundara Ramaiah, Postal Inspector, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.

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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.