

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University has been prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12(2)(iii)(a) of the NALSAR University Act, 1998. The period covered is the calendar year **from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.**

2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Aradhe, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana was the Chancellor from July 23, 2023 to January 20, 2025.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sujoy Paul, Acting Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana is the current Chancellor of the University w.e.f. January 21, 2025.

3. ACCREDITATION, RANKINGS, RECOGNITION & MEMBERSHIPS

A) ACCREDITATION BY NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)

The university was re-accredited with an **'A++' grade with CGPA of 3.52 on four-point scale** by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the second cycle of re-accreditation process under the Legal Education Colleges Manual in September, 2023. Accreditation is valid for a period of 5 years.

B) RANKING BY NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF 2024)

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF 2024), Ministry of Education, Government of India has consistently ranked NALSAR **as the third best university under Law category**. The parameters broadly covered by NIRF were "Teaching, Learning and Resources," "Research and Professional Practices," "Graduation Outcomes," "Outreach and Inclusivity," and "Perception".

C) RECOGNITION AS CATEGORY – I HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION AS PER UGC (CATEGORISATION OF UNIVERSITIES (ONLY) FOR GRANT OF GRADED AUTONOMY) REGULATIONS, 2018

University Grants Commission categorizes the university with an **'A++' grade with CGPA score of 3.51 and above on four-point scale** by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) / corresponding accreditation grade/score from a reputed accreditation agency empanelled by the UGC / ranked among top 500 of reputed world rankings, such as Times Higher Education or QS as a **Category – I Higher Education Institution**. As NALSAR was re-accredited with an **'A++' grade with CGPA of 3.52 on four-point scale** by NAAC in the second cycle for a period of five years till September 21, 2028, **Category – I status of NALSAR as per UGC (Categorisation of Universities**

(Only) for grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 continues till September, 2028 and consequently the university will reserve all the dimensions of autonomy granted by UGC under the said Act.

D) RECOGNITION BY PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL- BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA (BCI)

The Bar Council of India extended the provisional approval of affiliation for imparting five-year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2024-2025 in August 2024. BCI conducted an online inspection of the University on September 6, 2024.

E) Recognition by professional council- All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

The Postgraduate and Undergraduate programmes offered by the Department of Management Studies during the reporting year were recognized by the AICTE.

F) AACSB ACCREDITATION:

The Department of Management Studies became a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). This membership provides access to a wide range of valuable resources and opportunities, including a global network, curriculum enhancement, faculty development, student benefits, and an enhanced institutional reputation. As part of the onboarding process, AACSB conducted an online meeting with all faculty members to outline its key procedures and the advantages of membership.

G) PRME MEMBERSHIP:

The Department of Management Studies has become a member of the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) initiative. PRME is a global learning community of business schools dedicated to integrating six core principles into business and management education. Through this membership, the Department stands to benefit from an enriched curriculum, access to a global network, expanded research opportunities, increased reputation and recognition, as well as enhanced faculty development and student engagement.

4. MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY BODIES AND OTHER COMMITTEES

During the reporting period, meetings of the following University bodies and committees were held on the respective dates listed below:

Academic Council	March 22, 2024; September 14, 2024 (by Circulation); November 7, 2024 (by Circulation) and December 23, 2024
Executive Council	March 23, 2024; September 14, 2024 (by Circulation); November 7, 2024 (by Circulation) and December 24, 2024

Finance Committee	March 23, 2024 and December 24, 2024
General Council	April 27, 2024
Building Committee	March 23, 2024 and December 23, 2024
Faculty Meetings	March 6, 2024; March 20, 2024; April 3, 2024; September 6, 2024; September 25, 2024
Research Committee	January 19, 2024
Academic & Examination Committee	All the Academic & Examination committee meetings were held online / offline periodically.
PG Committee	July 24, 2024; October 7, 2024; December 10, 2024 & December 27, 2024
Scholarship Committee	March 26, 2024 & March 28, 2024
IT Committee	August 13, 2024; August 29, 2024; September 24, 2024; October 24, 2024; and January 7, 2025.
IQAC Meetings	April 1, 2024; May 24, 2024; July 10, 2024; November 11, 2024
CIQA Meetings	February 13, 2024; May 24, 2024 & October 22, 2024

5. APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS OF TEACHERS, OFFICERS AND OTHER STAFF

D) TEACHING STAFF: APPOINTMENTS IN REGULAR POSITIONS

Law:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Prof.Anup Surendranath	Professor	BCL (University of Oxford), MPhil. ((University of Oxford) D.Phil. (University of Oxford)
2.	Dr. Rosmy Joan	Associate Professor	B.A., LL.B (Hons.), LL.M, UGC NET, Ph.D.
3.	Dr. Rajesh Kapoor	Associate Professor	LL.M (Kings College, London) UGC NET, Ph.D
4.	Ms. Nivedha	Assistant Professor	B.A.B.L (Hons.) LL.M, UGC NET
5.	Dr. Abhishek Sharma P	Assistant Professor	B.A., LL.B; LL.M, UGC NET, Ph.D
6.	Dr. Kapil Sharma	Assistant Professor	LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D

Management:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Specialization	Qualification
1	Prof. P. Srinivas Subba Rao	Professor	General Management	MBA, MCom, Ph.D (Commerce); Ph.D (Law), D.Litt.
2	Dr. Vengalarao Pachava	Assistant Professor	Information Technology & Business Analytics.	MBA, UGC-NET, JRF, Ph.D

Social Sciences:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Dr. Balu Sunilraj	Assistant Professor (Political Science)	M.A. (Pol.Sci.), MPhil, UGC NET, JRF, Ph.D
2	Dr. Raju Guntukula (will be joining on May 1, 2025)	Assistant Professor (Economics)	M.A., UGC-NET, JRF- Ph.D

E) TEACHING STAFF: APPOINTMENTS IN CONTRATUAL POSITIONS

S. No	Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Appt
1.	Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi	Distinguished Visiting Professor	Doctoral of Laws <i>honoris causa</i>	Five years w.e.f. 01-04-2024
2.	Prof. P. Sainath	Distinguished Visiting Professor	M.A., Ph.D	Five years w.e.f. 01-04-2024
3.	Dr. TVSN Prasad	Distinguished Professor of Economics & Public Policy	Ph.D in Economics from IIT Delhi	Five years w.e.f. 04-12-2024
4.	Prof.Sitharamam Kakarala	Professor of Law	Ph.D; Post-Doc-from the UK	Five years w.e.f. 01-10-2024
5.	Prof. Erin Daly, Professor of Law, Delaware Law School, Widener University USA	Distinguished Visiting Professor of Clinical Legal Education	Juris Doctor (J.D.) cum laude honor from University of Michigan	04-11-2024 To teach Dignity Rights Clinic during Jan-Apr, 2025 semester in online

6.	Dr. Murali Karnam	Professor of Human Rights & Programme Director	M.A. (Political Science); Ph.D.; LL.B.; PG Diploma in Human Rights	Three years w.e.f. 01-02-2024 for the research project "Access to Justice to Prisoners" sanctioned by Azim Premji Foundation.
7.	Mrs. Suchitra K	Adjunct Professor	B.Sc, LL.M (University of Cambridge)	Six months w.e.f. 01-01-2025
8.	Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy	Adjunct Professor	Ph.D	One year w.e.f. 19.02.2025
9.	Ms. Bishakha Ghosh	Assistant Professor	M.Sc (Economics)	For six months w.e.f. 29-12-2024
10.	Dr. Aimen Mustafa	Assistant Professor	M.A. Sociology, M.A. Anthropology & Ph.D from Emory University, Atlanta	One year w.e.f. 01-07-2024
11.	Ms. Shraddha Dubey	Assistant Professor	B.A., LL.B (Hons.), LL.M from Leiden University, The Netherlands	One year w.e.f. 01-07-2024
12.	Mr. Satya Prasoon	Assistant Professor	B.A., LL.B (Hons.), LL.M from University of Melbourne	Three years w.e.f. 18-12-2024
13.	Ms. Sanya Agrawal (will be joining)	Assistant Professor	B.A. LL.B; LL.M UGC NET	Three years from the date of joining
14.	Ms. Neha Agarwal (will be joining)	Assistant Professor	B.A. LL.B; LL.M UGC-NET, JRF, Ph.D-Submitted	Three years from the date of joining
15.	Ms. Prithiraj Borah (will be joining on June 8, 2025)	Assistant Professor (Sociology)	B. Sc, M.A., MPhil, Ph.D- Sociology; UGC-NET- Sociology SET-Assam	Two years from the date of joining

F) TEACHING STAFF: EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENTS IN CONTRATUAL POSITIONS

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Extension
1	Mr. Pardhu Pinnamshetty	Assistant Professor	B.A., (Sociology) LL.B (Hons.) M.A. (Sociology) NET JRF	For five months w.e.f.24-01-2024
2	Mx. Anindita Mukherjee	Assistant Professor	LL.M Ph.D (pursuing)	One year w.e.f. 01-06-2024
3	Mr. Aymen Mohammed	Assistant Professor	LL.M Ph.D (pursuing)	One year w.e.f. 01-06-2024

G) PROMOTIONS UNDER CAS

S.No	Name of the Teacher	Promotion as
1	Dr. Aruna B Venkat Associate Professor	Professor w.e.f. 01-07-2016
2	Dr. K V K Santhy Associate Professor	Professor w.e.f. 06-01-2018
3	Dr. T. Raghavender Rao Assistant Professor	Associate Professor w.e.f. 01-11-2017
4	Dr. G. Mallikarjun Assistant Professor	Associate Professor w.e.f. 09-11-2021
5	Dr. G. Mallikarjun Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Stage II to Stage III w.e.f. 09-01-2018
6	Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11 w.e.f. 24-07-2018
7	Dr. Harathi Vageeshan Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11 w.e.f. 01-11-2019
8	Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11 w.e.f. 13-06-2020
9	Mr. Varun Malik Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Academic Level 10 to Academic Level 11 w.e.f. 12-06-2022

H) RESEARCH STAFF ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Aditya Tripathi	Research Associate for CITBL Project
2.	Ms. Aditi Malkar	Research Assistant for IPR
3.	Ms. Rutambhara Nayak	Research Assistant for IPR
4.	Ms. Aishwariya Sinha	Research Assistant for CRY-Project

5.	Mr. Raja Chandra	Research Assistant for CRY-Project
6.	Ms. Afreen Bano	Program Coordinator for Access to Justice Programme
7.	Ms. Archana Rao	Fair Trial Advocate for Access to Justice Programme
8.	Ms. Shabna	Prison Social Worker for Access to Justice Programme
9.	Ms. Sanisha Zoan	Prison Social Worker for Access to Justice Programme
10.	Mr. Uzair Ahmed Khan	Fair Trial Advocate for Access to Justice Programme
11.	Mr. Syed Ghiyasuddin	Fair Trial Advocate for Access to Justice Programme
12.	Mr. Nikhil Suresh	Fair Trial Advocate for Access to Justice Programme
13.	Ms. Farha Qureshi	Fair Trial Advocate for Access to Justice Programme
14.	Ms. Vara Lakshmi	Prison Social Worker for Access to Justice Programme
15.	Mr. Bhanu Prasad	Prison Social Worker for Access to Justice Programme
16.	Ms. Gedela Keerthana	Research Assistant for CITBL Project
17.	Ms. Niranjana K A	Research Assistant for CITBL Project
18.	Ms. Sivapriya Ajith	Research Assistant for CITBL Project

F) CONSULTANTS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. Kiran Acharya	Consultant for University Maintenance	Bachelors of Engineering; Course in Advanced firefighting systems, Team Building & Motivation, Quality Customer Service, LAN & WAN etc.
2	Mr. Bhushan Reddy	Consultant for Industry Institute Development	Bachelors in mechanical Engineering; Masters in Development Studies
3	Mr. P. Krishna	Electrical Consultant	BTech (EEE)

6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

A) CONSORTIUM OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITIES

The CLAT 2024 examination for Undergraduate and Postgraduate admissions was conducted on December 3, 2023, across 139 test centres in 25 states and 4 union territories throughout India.

A record 97.03% of registered candidates appeared for the Undergraduate test, while 93.92% of those registered for the Postgraduate test took the examination.



B) PROGRAMMES OFFERED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF LAW

i) B.A. LL.B (HONS.) Degree Programme

Admissions (2024-25)

Admissions for the twenty-seventh batch were conducted through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024, held by the Consortium of National Law Universities on December 3, 2023. A total of 156 students were admitted to the B.A. LL.B (Hons.) degree programme, including 88 girls. Of these, 134 students were admitted through CLAT, while 22 were admitted under the Foreign National category.

Under the Foreign National category, the intake included 14 students from the USA, 3 from the UK, 2 from Nepal, and one student each from Myanmar, Australia, and Canada. The remaining 134 students represent 17 different states across India. The academic session commenced on July 1, 2024.

Examinations (2019-2024 Batch)

The End-Semester examinations for the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme (2019–2024 Batch) were conducted in the last week of April 2024. A total of 122 students appeared for the examinations, out of which 115 successfully cleared the examination. The B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degrees were awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on September 28, 2024.

ii) **LL.M Degree Programme**

Admissions (2024-2025)

Admissions for the 23rd batch (12th batch of the one-year LL.M programme) were conducted during the reporting year through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024, held by the Consortium of National Law Universities on December 3, 2023. A total of 71 students, including 28 girls, were admitted to the LL.M programme at NALSAR. Of these, 69 students gained admission through CLAT, while two students were admitted under the Foreign National category. The admitted students represent 15 states across India. Additionally, two students from Bangladesh were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category.

Examinations (2023-2024 batch)

Out of the 70 students admitted to the one-year LL.M programme in 2022, 68 students (including one from a previous batch) submitted their dissertations in April 2024 and became eligible for the award of the LL.M degree. The degrees were conferred upon the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on September 28, 2024.



Orientation Programme held on June 29, 2024 for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & LL.M Batch of 2024-2025

iii) **LL.M (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws) Degree Programme in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), New Delhi**

Admissions (2024-2025)

NALSAR and the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on October 27, 2022, to collaborate on capacity building, research, and other joint initiatives. In line with this MoU, the two institutions jointly

launched a two-year residential LL.M programme in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws, commencing with the 2023–25 academic session.

As per the regulations, the programme is full-time and residential, with students spending the first year at NALSAR and the second year at IICA, New Delhi.

For the academic year 2024–2025, a total of 125 applications were received for the second batch of the programme. Against the sanctioned intake of 60 seats, 45 students, including 23 girls, were admitted based on the entrance examination conducted by NALSAR.



Orientation Programme for LL.M.(IBL) Batch of 2024-2026

C) PROGRAMMES OFFERED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

i) MBA Degree Programme

Admissions (2024-2026)

The Department of Management Studies at NALSAR offers a two-year, full-time, campus-based MBA programme with major specializations in Court Management, Business Laws, Finance, Business Analytics, Marketing, Human Resources, and Operations & Systems.

Admissions for the 12th batch of the MBA (2024–26) were conducted through the CAT and NALSAR Management Entrance Test – 2024 (N-MET-PG). The department received 316 applications, and based on the merit list, 66 students,

including 30 girls, were admitted. Classes for the current batch (2024–26) began on July 15, 2024.

Examinations (2022-24 batch)

The examinations for the MBA 2022–24 batch were held in April 2024. A total of 47 students became eligible for the award of the MBA degree.



First-year MBA students at Infosys, Pocharam, during their exposure visit on 8th Oct 2024

ii) Integrated Program in Management (BBA-MBA)

Admissions (2024-2029)

NALSAR University began offering the five-year Integrated Program in Management (IPM) in 2021 for students aspiring to pursue a career in Business Management. Designed as a comprehensive program for students after class XII, it allows students to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) upon successful completion of the five-year course. The admission criteria for the IPM at NALSAR University include the candidate's performance in entrance examinations such as IPMAT (IIM Indore) or NMET-UG, along with a group discussion and personal interview.

The Department of Management Studies received 1,836 applications, and based on the merit list, 66 students, including 31 girls, were admitted. Classes for the current batch (2024–26) began on August 20, 2024.

Examinations:

The examinations for the IPM 2021–26 batch were held in April 2024. A total of 58 students appeared for the third-year final examinations. Of these, 30 students chose the exit option from the course, and 28 of them successfully passed, becoming eligible for the award of the BBA degree.



Orientation Programme “Aarambham” held on August 12, 2024 for IPM Batch of 2029

D) DOCTORAL PROGRAMME OFFERED (PH.D.)

The University received 192 applications for admission to the Ph.D program for the academic year 2024-25. Of these, 91 applicants with NET/JRF qualifications were exempted from the entrance exam. A total of 101 applicants appeared for the Ph.D Entrance Exam on July 20, 2024, and 37 applicants qualified (31 in Law, 5 in Business Administration, and 1 in Social Science & Humanities).

Additionally, 112 shortlisted applicants (including those from the 2023-24 batch) submitted their Preliminary Proposals for evaluation by the Research Committee. Out of these, 91 proposals (13 of which were rejected due to plagiarism) were sent for evaluation and feedback.

On January 9 and 10, 2025, 26 applicants shortlisted by the Research Committee gave online presentations. Following the presentations, 13 applicants were selected for Ph.D admission. However, 3 applicants did not join, leading to provisional admission being offered to 10 candidates for the academic year 2024-25.

Research Fellowship Programme:

The University invited applications for the Research Fellowship from Ph.D scholars registered with the University. The fellowship is awarded for one year,

with its continuation contingent upon the candidate demonstrating satisfactory progress on their thesis and meeting other conditions of the award. The fellowship provides a stipend of Rs. 50,000 per month, along with hostel accommodation.

The following five candidates were selected for the Research Fellowship program based on their proposals, progress in research, and the diversity of the candidate pool:

S.No.	Name	Date of Joining
1	Mr. Aurif Muzaffar	01-10-2024
2	Ms. Chunthailiu Gonmei	03-10-2024
3	Mr. Kaif Siddiqui	03-09-2024
4	Ms. Shivani Mamgain	01.09.2024
5	Mr. Udit Singh	07-11-2024

Research Methodology Workshop conducted for the Ph.D Students registered for the year 2024-25

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus & Chairperson, Research Committee, conducted a nine (09) days Research Methodology Workshop from February 22 to March 2, 2025. Prof. Raghurama Raju, Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala, Dr. Malavika Prasad, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. Aiman Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Dr. Balu Sunilraj, Dr. Neha Pathakji, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Dr. Divya Vaid, Prof. Siva Prasad, Prof. Sheela Prasad, Dr. Sruti Chaganti, Dr. Srijan Mandal, Dr. Sandhya Gopakumaran, Dr. Ravi Srinivas, Dr. Uma Maheshwari, Dr. Prateeksha Sharma, Dr. A. Eluckiaa, Dr. Rosmy Joan and Mx. Anindita Mukherjee were the resource persons.



Research Methodology Workshop

Courses conducted for the Ph.D Students registered for the year 2023-24

1. Empirical Methods in Legal Research & Writing during weekends between August 3 to September 14, 2024, by Dr. Sreeparna Chattopadhyay.

2. Reading-Writing Course on Law & Complexity from December 12-15, 2024, by Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala
3. Reading-Writing Course Law & Subjectivity from January 6-8, 2025 by Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala
4. Ethics Course from January 22-25, 2025, by Prof. Raghuram Raju

Award of Ph.D Degree:

The following eight scholars were awarded the Ph.D Degree on September 28, 2024: Ms. Shruti Kakkarn, Ms. Malavika Prasad, Ms. Nishtha Singh, Mr. Josh Dalrymple, Mr. Sajid Sheikh, Ms. Rejitha Nair, Ms. Ishita Das & Col. Ashish Kapoor.



Award of Ph.D Degree at the 21st Annual Convocation

E) PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN COLLABORATION

i) M.A. (Taxation Laws) Programme Offered in Collaboration with National Academy of Direct Taxes NADT, Nagpur

As per the MoU signed by NALSAR with National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur on July 4, 2022, the University is offering M.A. (Taxation Laws) Degree programme to the Officer Trainees of the Indian Revenue Service at NADT, Nagpur.

During the reporting year, 86 IRS Officer Trainees from the 77th batch joined the programme. The classes for the 2023- 2025 Batch were held in the months of April-May and November 2024. The Home Tests and the Departmental examinations for the three papers offered by NALSAR were held in the months of June and November/December 2024.



77th Batch of IRS Officer Trainees enrolled for M. A. (Taxation Laws) at NALSAR

Award of Degrees:

27 Officer Trainees of the 75th Batch were awarded the degree of M.A. (Taxation Laws) during the 21st Annual Convocation of the University held on September 28, 2024.

ii) **M.A. (CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT) AND P.G. DIPLOMA IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN COLLABORATION WITH SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL (SVPNPA), HYDERABAD**

As per the MoU signed by NALSAR with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad on December 13, 2022, the University is offering M.A. (Criminal Justice Management) programme for the Probationers of Indian Police Services and PG Diploma (Criminal Justice Management) programme for the Officers from Foreign Countries undergoing basic course training at SVPNPA.

During the reporting year, 142 IPS Probationers enrolled for M.A. (Criminal Justice Management) course and 2 foreign officers enrolled for the PG Diploma in Criminal Justice Management programme from the 76th RR (2023-24 batch).

Award of Degrees:

286 Degrees of M.A. (Criminal Justice Management) and 13 PG Diploma (Criminal Justice Management) were awarded during the 21st Annual Convocation of the University held on September 28, 2024

III) ADVANCE POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL SECURITY, LAW AND MANAGEMENT TO THE TRAINEE ASSISTANT COMMANDANTS OF NISA IN COLLABORATION WITH NISA, HYDERABAD

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.

During the reporting year, two batches of Trainee Assistant Commandants enrolled for the course. The 37th Batch of ACs comprising of 51 candidates were enrolled in the month of March and 38th Batch of ACs comprising of 44 candidates were enrolled in the month of July in the Advance PG Diploma Programme.

IV) POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL SECURITY, LAW AND MANAGEMENT TO THE TRAINEE SUB-INSPECTORS OF NISA IN COLLABORATION WITH NISA, HYDERABAD

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 reporting year, Admissions for the fifth batch (48th Batch SIs) of were made in February, 2024 and a total of 08 Trainee Sub-Inspectors were admitted in the PG Diploma Programme.

F) PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL MODE) THROUGH DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

NALSAR University of Law established as an Institute of Excellence in Law, ranks as a premier Institute in the country with a multidisciplinary approach to Law, offering Under 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.

NALSAR was accorded the status of Category I University by the UGC in 2018 and the University is entitled to offer Programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode. NALSAR has also been ranked as third by NIRF under LAW category consecutively for the past four years.

To disseminate knowledge and to provide avenues for the working professionals, the University through its Centre for Distance & Online Education (CDOE) has been offering the 2-Year M.A. Programmes since 2018 and One Year Advanced Diploma programmes since 2001 in Open & Distance Learning mode.

DIRECTOR AND PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS

During the reported year, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor continued as Officiating Director.

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

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Programme Coordinators
1.	2-M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	Dr. Rosmy Joan (w.e.f. April 1, 2024)
2.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	Dr. Hemangini Chandra Sharma (w.e.f. April 1, 2024)
3.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	Prof. K.V.K. Santhy
4.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	Dr. Neha A. Pathakji
5.	2-Year M.A. (Corporate Law)	Prof. K.V.S.Sarma (from February 1, 2024 till August 7, 2024) Dr. A. Sridhar (w.e.f. September 1, 2024)
6.	Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	Mr. Sourabh Bharti
7.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	Prof. K.V.K. Santhy
8.	Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	Mr. Sidharth Chauhan (till June 17, 2024)
9.	Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain
10.	Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	Dr. Rajesh Kapoor
11.	Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	Dr. Rajesh Kapoor
12.	Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts	Dr. Rajesh Kapoor
13.	Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	Mr. Vivek Mukherjee
14.	Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management	Dr. Ameesh Samalopanan
15.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	Dr. Neha A. Pathakji
16.	Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	Dr. Rosmy Joan (w.e.f. April 1, 2024)
17.	Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	Dr. Hemangini Chandra Sharma (w.e.f. April 1, 2024)
18.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	Prof. K.V.S. Sarma (from February 1, 2024 till August 7, 2024)

		Dr. A. Sridhar (w.e.f. September 1, 2024)
19.	Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science	Prof. K.V.K. Santhy
20.	Advanced Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	CA M. Praveen (till July 7, 2024)
21.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	Prof. K.V.K. Santhy Mr. B. Md. Irfan (Technical Coordinator)

CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (CIQA) – QUALITY ASSURANCE MEASURES

The CIQA, which was reconstituted in January 2023, continued its functioning through 2024, as its term spans two years. The members of the CIQA are as follows:

1. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson
2. Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law & HOD, Department of Management Studies, NALSAR
3. Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Adjunct Professor & Director, IQAC, NALSAR
4. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law, NALSAR
5. Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law & Registrar, NALSAR
6. Dr. Neha A. Pathakji, Associate Professor of Law, NALSAR
7. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor, DoMS, NALSAR
8. Prof. K.V.K. Santhy, Professor of Law & Director, Centre for Cyber Laws & Forensic Sciences
9. Dr. Rajesh Kapoor, Associate Professor & Centre Coordinator, Centre for Commercial Laws & Dispute Resolution
10. Prof. K. Srinivas, Head, Computer Science, NIEPA, New Delhi
11. Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao, Director, NIT, Raipur
12. Mr. Rahul Kulkarni, Chief Technologist, Samagra, Pune
13. Prof. T.V. Prabhakar, Former Professor, IIT, Kanpur & Advisor, IT, BHU
14. Mr. B. Rama Krishna, Accounts Officer, NALSAR
15. Ms. B. Nagalakshmi, Assistant Registrar, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), NALSAR
16. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Director, DDE, NALSAR

During the year 2024, three meetings of CIQA were conducted on the dates indicated below:

- February 13, 2024
- May 24, 2024
- October 22, 2024

The items considered and the recommendations made by the CIQA during the reporting year are given below:

- Reviewed the Programme Project Reports of the following new programmes proposed to be offered in the ODL mode and recommended their introduction by the University:
 - One Year Advanced Diploma in Environmental Law & Climate Justice
 - One Year Advanced Diploma in International Trade Law
 - One Year Advanced Diploma in Business Sustainability
 - One Year Advanced Diploma in Mediation
 - One Year Advanced Diploma in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Policy & Laws
- Considered and approved offering of the Four Months Basic Course on Indian Constitution in Telugu in online mode
- Recommended to offer the proposed new Advanced Diploma Programmes with a course fee of Rs. 40,000/-
- Considered the request of the students of regular programmes offered at NALSAR and recommended to provide 15% fee concession to the on roll regular students and also the Alumni of the regular programmes, if they enroll for ODL programmes at NALSAR
- Recommended to consider grant of 15% fee concession to the on-roll students of other HEIs who sign MoU with NALSAR for ODL Programmes and nominate 10 or more students for one programme in a particular year
- Considered the Status Report on the approval of the UGC-DEB and the Ban on NALSAR from offering of the ODL programmes during the year 2024-2025. The CIQA recommended that the University should submit a detailed explanation in writing or personally stating that the M.A. Programmes offered in ODL mode are not equal to LL.M. as stated by the BCI and the University notified the same on its website.
- Considered the request of the M.A. candidates to EXIT even after two years of their admission and permitted award of Advanced Diploma, if the candidates completed their First-Year subjects within two years of their admission. The CIQA further suggested to write to all the pending M.A. candidates giving them an opportunity to opt for Exit and to get a Diploma
- Considered the proposal of the University to offer online courses in collaboration with NSDC and NPTEL
- Considered the request of some candidates for grant of one year extra time beyond the maximum period and recommended the same to the University Bodies for approval

- Recommended to the University Bodies for amendment in the Programme Project Reports for award of grace marks as per Rules even in case of re-evaluation.
- Recommended for constitution of Moderation Committee for review of Question Papers and the results for the ODL Programmes

MEETINGS OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEES FOR REVIEW OF SYLLABUS HELD DURING 2024:

In line with the University's established practice, the syllabi prepared for the proposed new programmes were submitted to the respective Expert Committees for review and revision. Following are the details of the Expert Committee meetings held during the year under report:

Expert Committee for the One Year Advanced Diploma in Environmental Law & Climate Justice – meeting held on April 15, 2024

1. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2. Dr. Philippe Cullet, Professor, SOAS University of London
3. Ms. Kanchi Kohli, Legal & Policy Researcher (Independent) and Distinguished Research Fellow, Macquarie Law School, Sydney
4. Dr. Stellina Jolly, Associate Professor, SAU
5. Dr. M. Sundar Rajan, Consultant-Legal Affairs, National Biodiversity Authority
6. Dr. Sujith Koonan, Associate Professor, JNU
7. Dr. Lovleen Bhullar, Assistant Professor, Birmingham Law School
8. Mr. Nawneet Vaibhaw, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
9. Dr. Arindam Basu, Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi school of Intellectual Property, IIT Kharagpur
10. Dr. K. Ravi Srinivas, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR
11. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law & Registrar, NALSAR – Programme Co-ordinator
12. Dr. Rosmy Joan, Associate Professor, NALSAR
13. Ms. Nandini Biswas, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Expert Committee for the One Year Advanced Diploma in International Trade Law - meeting held on April 16, 2024

1. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2. Prof. V. G. Hegde, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
3. Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri, Retd IAS Officer (1985 Batch), Former Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Coal, GOI, Former Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, GOI
4. Dr. Geetha Gouri, Former Member, CCI

5. Prof Dr. K.D. Raju, Professor, Department of Rajiv Gandhi Intellectual Property Law, IIT- Kharagpur, West Bengal
6. Prof. Dr. Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, NLU Odisha
7. Prof. Dr. James J. Nedumpara, Professor & Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
8. Ms. Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CTIL
9. Dr. P. S. Rao, Director, CTBL, NALSAR
10. Dr. Rosmy Joan, Associate Professor, NALSAR– Programme Co-ordinator
11. Dr. Kapil Sharma, Assistant Professor, NALSAR
12. Dr. Eluckiaa, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Expert Committee for the One Year Advanced Diploma in Business Sustainability - meeting held on April 22, 2024

1. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2. Mr. Aditya Pundir, Director India and South Asia at the Climate Reality Project India, New Delhi
3. Prof. Anjal Prakash, Clinical Professor, ISB, Hyderabad
4. Dr. Ritu Chikkara, Associate Professor, Sustainability and Marketing, Director, Centre for Sustainability Research & Advocacy BML Munjal University, Gurugram
5. Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi
6. Prof. Gopal Sarangi, Energy Economist & Associate Professor, TERI School of Advanced Studies, Delhi
7. Mr. Pradeep Narayanan, Director, Partners in Change, Delhi
8. Mr. Shujath Bin Ali, General Counsel of India, Hyderabad
9. Dr. M. Deva Prasad, Assistant Professor, IIM Kozhikode, Kozikode
10. Prof. P. Srinivasa Subba Rao, Professor, DoMS, NALSAR - Programme Co-ordinator

Expert Committee for the One Year Advanced Diploma in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Policy & Laws - meeting held on April 23, 2024

1. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2. Prof. Raghuram Rao, Former Director, NIPER Chandigarh
3. Mr. B. Madhu Sudhan, Former COO, B.E Ltd.
4. Mr. Murali Neelakantham, Amicus Law Firm
5. Prof. (Dr.) Anindya Sircar, DPIIT Chair Professor-IPR, NALSAR
6. Mr. T. Prashant Reddy, Access to Health
7. Mr. K.M. Gopa Kumar, Third World Network
8. Prof. P. Srinivasa Subba Rao, Professor, DoMS, NALSAR - Programme Co-ordinator
9. Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Expert Committee for the One Year Advanced Diploma in Mediation – meeting held on May 17, 2024

1. Hon'ble Sri Justice Shripathi Ravindra Bhat, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
3. Ms. Lalit Mohini Bhat, Managing Partner, Law Links Advocates and Legal Consultant / Arbitrators / Mediators
4. Mr. Sudhir Mishra, Managing Partner, Trust Legal
5. Ms. Chitra Narayan, Advocate and Mediator
6. Ms. Ekta Bahl, Partner, Samvad
7. Ms. Nivedita Chowdary, Training Coordinator, CAMP Mediation
8. Dr. Kapil Sharma, Assistant Professor, NALSAR & Programme Co-ordinator

ADMISSIONS AT CDOE

Programmes offered in ODL mode:

The Admission Notification for the Master's and Advanced Diploma Programmes offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2024–2025 was not issued, in compliance with the directions of the UGC. However, the following number of candidates registered for the second year of the M.A. Programmes during 2024–2025:

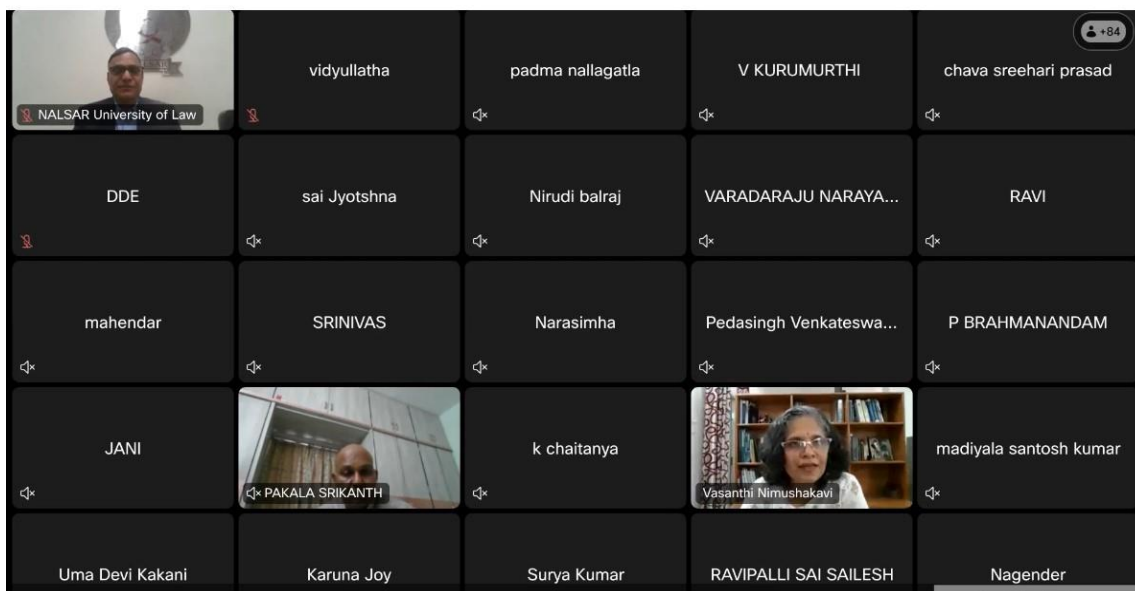
S.No.	Name of the Programme	No. of candidates
1.	2-M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	39
2.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	18
3.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	107
4.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	32
5.	2-Year M.A. (Corporate Law)	56

Short-term online courses

Four Months Basic Course on Indian Constitution in Telugu (online)

NALSAR developed a **Basic Course on Indian Constitution in Telugu** in online mode. 32 videos were prepared by academia, Bar and Bench from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Besides recorded lectures, this course has many formats like walk the talk, panel discussion, interview, case study etc. The main objective of the course is to create awareness on the Indian Constitution among the public at large in Telugu language.

The notification for the first batch was issued in July 2024, and the assessment test was conducted in December 2024. A total of 219 candidates registered for the course, and out of the 113 who appeared for the assessment on December 8, 2024, 109 were awarded the Completion Certificate. The notification for the second batch was subsequently issued in November 2024.



Orientation Programme (online) for the First Batch on August 10, 2024

Short term Course on Cyber Crimes Investigation and Digital Forensics using OSINT Tools and Techniques

A three-day course on *Cyber Crimes Investigation and Digital Forensics using OSINT Tools and Techniques* was conducted in July 2024. The course was offered in two batches: the first batch, with 80 participants, was held from July 5–7, 2024, and the second batch, with 54 participants, from July 12–14, 2024. Certificates of Completion or Participation were awarded to the candidates based on their performance in the assessment conducted at the end of the course.

PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME SESSIONS / ONLINE SESSIONS:

The personal contact programme sessions / online sessions were conducted for the enrolled candidates of all the programmes. Candidates were requested to provide their option to attend the classes online or offline on campus. Depending on the option given by the candidates, some of the classes were conducted in blended mode and some of the classes were conducted in online mode. The details of the classes conducted during the reporting year are given below:

Classes for M.A. Programmes - Fourth Semester– 2022-2024 Batch		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates of classes
1.	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	March 08-10, 2024
2.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law and Forensic Science)	March 16-19, 2024 April 6, 2024
3.	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	March 22-24, 2024 & April 05-07, 2024

4.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	March 23, 2024, March 30-31,2024, April 13, 2024 & April 20, 2024
5.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	March 29-31, 2024

Classes for the Second Semester– Advanced Diplomas 2023-2024 Batch & M.A. 2023-2025 Batch		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates of classes
1	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	February 16 &18, 2024 & February 24-26, 2024 (Lab session March 02-03,2024 & March 16-17,2024)
2	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation) (offered in collaboration with Taxman)	February 24-25, 2024, March 02-03, 2024, March 16-17, 2024 & March 24, 2024
3 4	M.A. (Corporate Law) Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	March 01-03,2024, March 08-10, 2024 & March 15-17,2024
5 6	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science (offered in collaboration with Truth Labs)	March 05-10, 2024
7 8	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	March 13-17, 2024
9	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	March 16-17, 2024 & March 22-24, 2024
10 11	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	March 20-24, 2024

Second Round of Classes for the Advanced Diploma Programmes- ANNUAL PATTERN (Batch 2023-2024)		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates of classes
1.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	February 17-18, 2024 & February 24-25,2024
2.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	February 17-18, 2024, February 24-26, 2024 & March 02, 2024
3.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation (offered in collaboration with Taxmann)	March 02-03, 2024 & March 16-17, 2024
4.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management	March 08-10, 2024 & March 16-17, 2024
5.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	March 09-10,2024 March 30, 2024 & April 06, 2024
6.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	March 09-10,2024 & April 20-21, 2024
7.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	March 16-19, 2024
8.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	March 21-24, 2024
9.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	March 30-31, 2024 & April 13-14, 2024
10.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	April 04-07, 2024
Classes for M.A. Programmes - Third Semester– 2023-2025 Batch		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates of classes
1.	M.A. (Corporate Law)	August 30, 2024 – September 01, 2024 September 6, 2024 September 8, 2024 September 14-16, 2024
2.	M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	September 9 - 15, 2024
3.	M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	September 13-17, 2024, September 20-22, 2024 October 13, 2024 & October 19-20,2024
4.	M.A. (Maritime Laws)	September 13-16, 2024 & September 20-22, 2024

5.	M.A. (International Taxation)	September 13-16, 2024 September 21 - 22, 2024
6.	Research Methodology Sessions For MAALATM, MAMTL, MACLFS, & MACPL	October 05-06,2024 & October 19-20,2024

Special lectures to enhance writing skills for writing Projects / 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. Approximately, a total of 928 videos of the recorded lectures were uploaded on the website for use by the enrolled candidates during the year under report.

In addition to the videos of the recorded lectures, candidates are provided with remote access to the e-resources of NALSAR Library. Feedback is collected from the candidates on the PCP Sessions.

Examinations at DDE

During the reporting year, all the examinations were conducted physically on campus. As an exception, the examinations for the Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (Batch 2023-2024) were conducted online. The details of the examinations conducted during the reporting year are given below:

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
1.	I Semester Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (International Taxation) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (Corporate Laws) • Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management • Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws • Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science • Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations 	January 20-21, 2024

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law 	
2.	II Semester Repeat Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (International Taxation) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management • Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws • Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science • Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws 	January 22-23, 2024
3.	IV Semester Repeat Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (International Taxation) 	January 25-26, 2024
4.	III Semester Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (International Taxation) 	January 27-28, 2024
5.	Annual Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma in Patents Law • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws • Advanced Diploma in Media Laws • Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law • Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution • Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution • Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts • Advanced Diploma in Animal 	May 18-19, 2024

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		Protection Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation • Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management 	
6.	II Semester Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) • M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (International Taxation) • M.A. (Corporate Laws) • Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management • Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws • Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws • Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations • Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation 	June 08-09, 2024
7.	I Semester Repeat Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) • M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) 	June 10-11, 2024

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (International Taxation) • M.A. (Corporate Laws) • Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management • Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws • Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws • Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations • Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation 	
8.	IV Semester Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (International Taxation) 	June 15-16, 2024
9.	III Semester Repeat Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) • M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (International Taxation) 	June 17-18, 2024
10.	IV Semester Repeat Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) 	December 12-13, 2024

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (International Taxation) 	
11.	III Semester Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) • M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (Corporate Law) • M.A. (International Taxation) 	December 14-15, 2024
12.	Supplementary Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Diploma in Patents Law • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws • Advanced Diploma in Media Laws • Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law • Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution • Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution • Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts • Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation • Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management 	December 14-15, 2024
13.	II Semester Repeat Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) 	December 16-17, 2024

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (Corporate Law) • M.A. (International Taxation) • Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management • Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws • Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations • Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law 	
14.	I Semester Repeat Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) • M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) • M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) • M.A. (Maritime Laws) • M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) • M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) • M.A. (Corporate Law) • M.A. (International Taxation) • Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management • Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws • Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations • Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science • Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection 	December 18-19, 2024

S.No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law 	



DDE Semester Examinations

Special Convocation for CDOE

The University conducted a Special Convocation for the award of the Degrees / Advanced Diplomas to the eligible candidates of the programmes offered at CDOE. The Special Convocation was held on November 16, 2024 and Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Alok Aradhe, Hon'ble Chancellor and the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Telangana High Court was the Chief Guest. The number of eligible candidates who were awarded the M.A. Degree / Advanced Diploma at the Special Convocation held on November 16, 2024 is given below:

S. No	M.A. Degree Programmes	No. of eligible candidates	
1	M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	54	
2	M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	10	
3	M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)	16	

4	M.A. (Maritime Laws)	13	
5	M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	53	
6	M.A. (International Taxation)	26	
7	M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	09	
	Total (M.A. Programmes)		181
	Advanced Diploma Programmes		
	ANNUAL PATTERN		
1	One Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	81	
2	One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	48	
3	One Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	43	
4	One Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	50	
5	One Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	259	
6	One Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	22	
7	One Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	162	
8	One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	17	
9	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	10	
10	One Year Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management	39	
	SEMESTER PATTERN		
11	One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	24	
13	One Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	12	
14	One Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	76	
15	One Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	23	
16	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation (old batches)	02	
17	One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (old batches)	06	

18	One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	119	
19	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	24	
	Total (Advanced Diploma Programmes)		1017
	TOTAL AWARD		1198



Gold Medal Awardee during Special Convocation

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL SYSTEM

As per the UGC (Open & Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Guidelines for the Grievance Redressal were uploaded on the DDE website. The University also constituted a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) for Directorate of Distance Education and an online

form for submission of the grievances is also provided on the DDE website. During the reporting year, a total of four grievances were submitted relating to the postponement of exam schedules, award of Diploma, and extension of time beyond maximum period. All the grievances were addressed except the postponement of exam schedule. The candidate appeared for exams in supplementary and cleared all the subjects. Regarding the extension of time beyond the maximum period, the Academic Council and the Executive Council considered the same as a special case and granted one year additional time for the completion of the Programme.

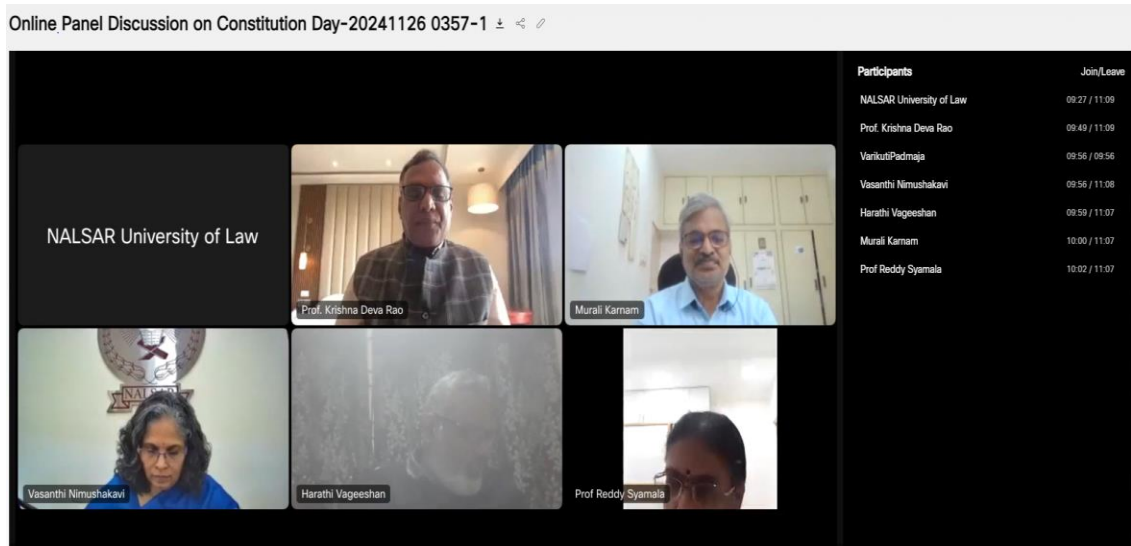
TRAINING PROGRAMMES / EVENTS ORGANISED

Interactive Session with Bhashini on June 13, 2024

University conducted an interactive session with the Officials of Bhashini on June 13, 2024 at NALSAR. NALSAR proposes to develop the courses in English and is planning to translate them in different regional languages with the help of Bhashini.

Celebration of the Indian Constitution Day on November 26, 2024

An online programme was organized on the occasion of Constitution Day, November 26, 2024. Prof. Y. Reddy Syamala graced the event as the Chief Guest. Prof. Murali Karnam and Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, along with the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, addressed the gathering and spoke about the Preamble and the significance of the Constitution in Telugu.



Interactive Session with IIT, Madras on December 3, 2024

An interactive session was held with faculty members and professors from IIT Madras to discuss the offering of online courses through NPTEL. As a result of this collaboration, the University will begin offering online courses via NPTEL in the academic year 2025–2026. At the request of IIT Madras, NALSAR is also in the process of developing the *School Connect Programme on Law*, which will be offered online for school students.



Seminar on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Law on December 10, 2024

NALSAR organised a Seminar on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Law in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Law Sikho on **December 10, 2024**. Dr. TVSN Prasad, Distinguished Professor of Economics & Public Policy and Former Chief Secretary of Haryana was the Chief Guest. Mr. Manish Upadyay from National Skill Development Corporation and Mr. Yash Vijayvargiya, Founder of LawSikho conducted the sessions. Prof. Krishna Ravi Srinivas, the Registrar and the Vice-Chancellor from NALSAR addressed the gathering. NALSAR signed an MoU with NSDC for offering of Online Course on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Law.



Seminar on AI and Law held on December 10, 2024

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

A) EXTERNAL EXPERTS INVITED FOR OFFERING ELECTIVE COURSES / SEMINAR COURSES IN LAW PROGRAMMES DURING JANUARY-APRIL, 2024 & JUNE-OCTOBER, 2024 SEMESTERS

Eminent academicians, judges, professionals, industry experts and NALSAR alumni were invited to offer elective/seminar courses of varying credits. Following are the details of elective/seminar courses offered by national / international experts during the reporting:

S.No.	Course Name	Name of the Faculty
1.	Judicial Remedies in Civil Law & Public Law	Hon'ble Shri Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India); Assisted by Raji Gururaj (Advocate), NALSAR Alumnus.
2.	Constitutional Arguments & Ideological Eclecticism	Mr. Anshuman Shukla holds LL.M from Cambridge and was a Cambridge Trust & Commonwealth Scholar in Law. He qualified UGC- NET & JRF and has 10 years of work experience. Currently he is working as associate professor at OP Jindal Global University. He holds LL.M from NALSAR and worked as Assistant professor for 3 years at NALSAR.
3.	Children in Law and Governance	Mr. Anurag Kundu & Ms. Bharti Ali Anurag Kundu is a Member at the Punjab Development Commission (PDC). (A Chief Secretary equivalent position in Govt of Punjab). He had 11 years of work experience. Ms. Bharti Ali is a development professional and child rights defender, currently working independently with various organisations and institutions. Ms. Ali has 31 years of work experience
4.	The Art of Legal Writing	Mr. Harsh Mahaseth is an alumnus of NALSAR and holds his LL.M in Asian Legal Studies from the National University of Singapore. At present he is working as an Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs), at Jindal Global Law School, and Assistant Director, Nehginpao Kipgen Center for Southeast Asian

		Studies at O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India.
5.	Patents and Technology	Prof. Anindya Sircar completed MSc, Ph.D (Microbiology), and Ph.D. (Law). He is DPIIT IPR Chair Professor at NALSAR University of Law. He is the Director of N. C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies. He has 20 years of work experience as AVP & Head - IP Cell, Infosys Group; and as the Global Head - IP, Biocon Group of Companies.
6.	Privacy Law in India: Evolution, Perspectives and Emerging Issues	Mr. Shantanu Mathur is a Senior Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
7.	Use of Force and Collective Security Measures in International Law	Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain , Former NALSAR Assistant Professor
8.	Principles, Processes, and Politics of Law-Making: Beyond Interpretation, Into Legislation	Mr. Aayush Malik is an alumnus of NALSAR and currently he is working as a Project Fellow at the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy in Delhi. He has 5 years of work Experience as the Chief Minister's Urban Leaders Fellow, Government of NCT of Delhi (November 2021 to July 2023), Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Supreme Court of India (May 2020 to October 2021), Legislative Assistant to Member of Parliament (LAMP Fellow) to Mr. Asaduddin Owaisi, PRS Legislative Research (June 2019 to March 2020), and Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. (July 2018 to March 2019).
9.	Competition Law, Policy & Practice	Ms. Rohini is an alumnus of NLSIU Bengaluru. she is a Legal Expert with 18+ years experience in regulatory laws & practice, with stints in key roles across India, the Netherlands, and the UK, including with the Competition Commission of India and the Competition and Markets Authority.
10.	Excellence in Contract Drafting, Reviewing & Negotiation Skills	Mr. Bhumesh Verma holds BCom (Hons) LL.B. He was a Chevening Scholar in the UK. At present he is working as the Managing Partner in

		Corp Comm Legal (Law Firm). He has 29 years of work experience in corporate legal practice.
11.	Fundamentals of Exchange Control Laws in India	Ms. Ashoo Gupta is a Partner with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. She specialises in Real Estate sector and foreign exchange regulations with focus on private equity in real estate along with a strong background in title diligence, acquisitions and leasing. Ashoo has been consistently recognised by Chambers & Partners as having experience in structuring real estate acquisitions for asset and investment management clients.
12.	Public Procurement under Conditions of Low State Capacity	Mr. Karthik Suresh holds his European Master in Law and Economics (2022). He is working as a Research Associate at XKDR Forum, Mumbai and he has 6 years of work experience.
13.	Role of Law in Creating a Frame-work for Emerging Technologies	Dr. S K Murthy has 35 years of teaching/research experience as a Professor of International Organization at the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi
14.	Custom in India: Law, Regulation and Compliance	Ms. Pavitra R is working as Assistant Professor in Gujarat National Law University. She has 7 years of teaching experience.
15.	Cyber Law	Mr. Manu P. Kulkarni is an alumnus of NALSAR (2008) and has 15 years of Industry work Experience. Presently he is working as a Partner at Poovayya & Co., Earlier he worked as Partner in Common Law Chambers, Bengaluru and Associate at Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM), Mumbai.
16.	Development thought and practice in India (SSS)	Dr. R Srivatsan holds his Ph.D in Political Science. He has 25 years of experience in social science research and 24 years of experience in engineering industry (including short stints of teaching).
17.	Just Looking: Visual Culture in Contemporary India (SSS)	Mr. Satish Poduval is a professor at the Dept. of Cultural Studies, English and Foreign Languages University,

		Tarnaka, Hyderabad India. He has 27 years of experience in teaching.
18.	Liberalism and its Challenges (SSS)	Mr. Samuel Tharu is working as an Independent Researcher. He has 10 years of work experience.
19.	Why Gandhi Still Matters? (SSS)	Dr. Sandeep Pandey holds Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, USA. He has 5 years of teaching experience at IIT Kanpur, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT, BHU, Varanasi, IIM, Ahmedabad, IIM, Bengaluru, IIM, Indore, NLU Delhi and NALSAR, Hyderabad.
20.	Social Movements (SSS)	
21.	Venture Capital – Business for Lawyers	Mr Ajay Jain is the Founder & Managing Partner at Silverneedle Ventures.
22.	The Structure of Remedial Law	Mr. Ajey Sangai is pursuing Ph.D from McGill University, Canada. He is an alumnus of NALSAR and holds LL.M from NYU, New York. He has 8 years of Teaching experience and worked at O.P. Jindal Global University, NALSAR, and Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy New Delhi.
23.	Evaluating New Security Threats	Dr. Srinivas Rao C is PhD in Mech Eng., MTech in Aerospace. He holds M.E (Mechanical Eng.), M.A. (Aviation Law &Transport Mgmt.) and M.A (Political Science and Int. Relations) degrees. He has 26 years of Teaching and Research experience. He also worked as a Research and Political Intern at UNITED NATIONS, New York, USA and UNIDIR, Geneva, Switzerland.
24.	Behavioral Economics and its Application in Regulation	Mr. Amit Kumar is an alumnus of NALSAR and holds European Masters in Law & Economics (EMLE). He worked at REC Limited as Officer (Law) for 3 years 3 months. Simultaneously he was in additional charge of APIO for 2 years undertaking company's obligations under RTI Act, 2005.
25.	Indian Competition Law	Ms. Garima Gupta , Pursing LL.M.Ph.D. from NALSAR.

26.	Food Security	Dr. Narasimha Reddy Donthi did his Ph.D in Political Science. In addition, he has been working in various capacities on environment and development issues.
27.	Preparing for the Bar: Practice and Procedure in the Constitutional Courts	Mr. Angad Kamath is an alumnus of NALSAR. He works at Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering.
28.	International Humanitarian Law	Dr. Umesh Kadam completed his BSc, LL.M, MPhil (Ed), LL.M (London), Dip. Int. Law (Greece) and Ph.D degrees. He is working as an Independent Consultant and Visiting Professor, at Symbiosis Law School, Pune; and at the National Law University, Delhi. He has 18 years of teaching experience. He worked as a Legal Adviser at ICRC.
29.	Minority Rights in International Law	Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain
30.	Soft Skills for Effective Lawyers	Mr. Sajai Singh is the Chair of the Corporate Commercial Practice at JSA, along with leading the Technology, Media & Telecommunication Practice. He is an acclaimed transactional lawyer with more than 32 years of experience representing a wide variety of industries, businesses and sectors funnel investments into India. Sajai is the Past President of ITechLaw, the International Technology Lawyers Association. Sajai is also the past Chair of the International Bar Association (IBA) Technology Law Committee. Sajai currently serves as a Council Member of IBA's Legal Practice Division.
31.	Sustainable Corporate Finance: Legal Implications	Mr. Alok Verma , is pursuing Ph.D at the Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies, University of Tel Aviv. He has 5 Years of work experience in teaching and 2 years of experience in industry.
32.	Freedom of the Purse: Media, Monopolies and the Masses	Mr. P Sainath Co-instructor: Anindita
33.	Transfer Pricing in International Taxation (Both)	Ms. Pavitra R is Assistant Professor at Gujarat National Law University

34.	Crimes against Humanity in International Criminal Law	Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain
35.	ADR Master Class - An Overview of the Domestic and International Landscape	Mr. Kunal Vajani is a distinguished dispute resolution practitioner leading Fox & Mandal as its Joint Managing Partner and also a Director of Fox and Mandal Consultancy Solutions Private Limited. Kunal also holds the distinction of being the Court Member [India] – ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris. Armed with a law degree [LLB] from Government Law College, Mumbai, India and masters [LLM] from Harvard Law School, USA. Kunal is also qualified as a Solicitor, Supreme Court of England & Wales and registered practitioner holding Rights of Audience before the DIFC Courts, Dubai. Kunal specialises in litigation and arbitration with his practice ranging across a wide spectrum of civil, criminal and company matters. Though a foremost dispute resolution attorney, Kunal is also widely acknowledged for advising on many first-of-its-kind investments, restructurings transactions [domestic and international] in India.
36.	Introduction to International Organizations	Mr. C S R Murthy has 35 years of teaching/research as a Professor of International Organization, at School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi
37.	Law and Technology	Ms. Geetanjali Bisht holds LL.M in Law and Development from Azim Premji University, Bengaluru and B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam.
38.	Regulatory Architecture & Governance	Dr. M. S. Sahoo , holds M. A. (Economics), M. Phil, LLB, PGDM, FCS, Ph.D degrees. He has 43 years of experience and currently working as an advocate.
39.	Nature Appreciation	Ms. Sadhana Ramchander has been working to spread the love of nature among children and adults. Along with her friend Kobita Dass Kolli, she has been conducting tree walks in Hyderabad since 2015. In 2011, she

		wrote a book titled, "Just look up...to see the magic in the trees around you". This book is meant to address tree blindness, and to make people aware of the wonders of nature around them. Since 2019, she has been working, along with a group of nature lovers, to save 914 heritage banyans and 9000 other trees slated to be removed to make NH163.
40.	Feminist Jurisprudence	Ms. Shraddha Dubey is Assistant Professor, NALSAR
41.	International Trade in Services: Legal framework, Negotiations and Services Trade Policies	Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri is a retired IAS officer of 1985 batch, West Bengal Cadre with 36 years of experience in Public Administration which includes being the Secretary Coal, GOI and Managing Director, Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, pioneering the E-NAM project and Farmer Producers' Organisations Development and Mentoring. He has been an International Trade Specialist for over two decades, including stints of over 15 years at the Department of Commerce, GOI as Joint Secretary and Director, Trade Policy Division and as the Permanent Mission of India to the WTO at Geneva. He was also India's Chief Services Negotiator at WTO forums and Chief/Dy Chief Negotiator for RCEP/India - EU BTIA, India-ASEAN, India-Malaysia CEAs etc.
42.	Sovereignty (SSS)	Dr. Shamuel Tharu has been studying and teaching politics since he moved on from a career in journalism in 2002. He works in the areas of security studies, critical studies, developmental studies and political ecology. Prior to joining GITAM, he taught at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. He has also taught at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Khalsa College, University of Delhi, and as a Visiting Professor at Jamia Millia Islamia's Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

43.	Access to Justice through Legal Tech (SSS)	<p>Mr. Devarsh Saraf had completed his B.A. LL.B (Hons.) from NALSAR and LL.M from Columbia Law School, He is a Founder & CEO of Lawyantra.</p> <p>Ms. Shreya Vajpei, did B.A. LL.B (Hons.) from Army Institute of Law, Mohali. She is a Founder & CEO, Indian Legal Tech Network.</p>
44.	Data Analytics and Management to Lawyers (SSS)	Dr. Rajendra holds MA, MBM, MPhil, and Ph.D degrees. He is working as the Founder director and CEO of Maxian Group of Institutions. He has 43 years of work experience. He published 48 research papers.
45.	The Core of World Trade Law, Recent Developments and Key Challenges Facing the WTO	Prof. Werner Zdouc was the Director of the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat from 2006 to 2020. He is currently the Director of the Knowledge and Information Management, Academic Outreach and WTO Chairs Programme Division of the WTO. He is also Senior Fellow, World Trade Institute (WTI).

B) 'I-TALK SESSIONS ORGANISED FOR THE MANAGEMENT STUDENTS WITH 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 reporting year are presented below:

S. No.	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Designation
01	13.04.2024 to 16.04.2024	Session on HR Analytics	Dr. Manish Gupta	Associate Professor at School of Management, Mahindra University
02	09.07.2024	The Digital Revolution: Redefining the Responsibilities of Finance Professionals	Mr. Krishna Praveen	Senior vice President (Finance) - Berakadia
03	09.07.2024	Campus 2 Corporate: How to be Ready for the Jump.	Mr. Sougata Sen	Head Campus Recruitment, Early Career at Hexaware Technologies
04	09.07.2024	Future of work, workplace, workforce	Mr. Vinay Agarwal	Global Head-Business HR at Tech Mahindra

05	10.07.2024	How to make the most of your MBA journey	Ms. Harshal Dhoke	State Head (AP & Telangana) at Indusinds Bank
06	10.07.2024	Leadership and team dynamics	Mr. Srinivas Josyula	Associate Director (HR) - Invesco
07	10.07.2024	Opportunities and Prospects in NBFCs for MBA Professionals	Mr. Aftabh Ahmad	Campus Lead - BFIL
08	11.07.2024	Changing workplace realities and Careers Expectations from Campus hire	Mr. Sanno Fransis	AGM (HR) at Orient Cement (CK Group)
09	11.07.2024	Career Development and Planning	Ms. Shephali Srivastava	Campus Lead - Genpact
10	11.07.2024	Image Management- art of creating the best First impression	Ms. Sneha H	Assistant Vice President - Human Resources at Anand Rathi Insurance Brokers Ltd
11	12.07.2024	Maximizing Career Growth through Digital Innovation	Dr. Lakshman Kumar K	Sr. Director (TA) - Sutherland Global
12	12.07.2024	Future Proofing your career- learning how to hustle, develop in demand skills and build your networks in the evolving workplace	Ms. Suchandra Dutta	Director (HR) - Alif Semi Conductor
13	12.07.2024	"The anticipated capabilities of MBA Finance students by the industry	Mr. Jayanta Ghoshal	Director (Finance) at Advance Auto Parts
14	12.07.2024	Mastering Market Insights and Equipping Yourself with Key Skills	Mr. Harish Navuluru	AVP-HR at Kheyti
15	13.07.2024	Strategic Planning: Building Vision for Tomorrow' s Success	Ms. Ritu Sharma	Head - University Relations at Brillio
16	13.07.2024	Power in Your Point: Mastering Effective Presentation Skills	Mr. Vivek Singh	Presentation Designer & Storyteller- JazzFactory.In
17	13.07.2024	Building a Professional Network: The Power of Connections During MBA	Dr. Sumukh SG	Talent Acquisition Partner (Campus Lead) at AMAZON
18	13.07.2024	The Power of Social Influence: How Conformity Shapes Behavior and Success	Mr. Prashant Rai	Chief People Officer- Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited
19	02.08.2024	Fintech in Digital Payments in India	Prof. Tanuj Nandan	Prof & Head, School of Management Studies, MNNIT Allahabad, Prayagraj
20	16.08.2024	Soft Skills Training	Mr. Prasanna k	General Manager- HR Indian Immunological Limited

21	17.08.2024	Soft Skills Training	Mr. Nageshwar Rao Atmakuri	Senior partner- Talent Acquisition CBRE Asia Pacific
22	16.08.2024 to 19.08.2024	Session on MIS	Mr. Anirudh	
23	20.08.2024	Interactive session	Mr. Muthu Singaram	CEO, Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre, IIT Madras
24	08.10.2024 & 09.10.2024	Sessions on Social Network Analysis	Dr. Manu Jose	Assistant Professor, VIT Business School

C) SPECIAL LECTURES / GUEST LECTURES/ PANEL DISCUSSIONS / WEBINARS ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT GROUPS

Guest Talks / Lectures:

- Prof. P. Sainath delivered a talk on his book 'The Last Heroes – Foot Soldiers of Indian Freedom' on February 2, 2024
- Prof. Nandini Sundar was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Small Voices of the Constitution' on March 11, 2024.
- The Recruitment Coordination Committee for the Batch of 2024 organized a Guest Talk by Dr. Richa Pathak on March 21, 2024. Dr. Pathak is currently a Corporate Legal Counsel at Larsen & Toubro Limited. She was also associated with Avigna Group, M/s. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Khaitan & Co., Global Loan Agency Service (GLAS), London, and institute of Economic Affairs (Westminster), London.
- Mr. Ashish K James, NALSAR Alumni was invited to delivered a guest lecture on 'Writ Petitions in India' on April 4, 2024.
- Dr. Sreeparna Chattopadhyay delivered a lecture on 'ethnography of domestic violence' on April 10, 2024.
- Prof. Sandeep Shastri was invited to deliver a lecture on '2024 Lok Sabha Polls' on July 19, 2024.
- Mr. Saikrishna Prakash, James Monroe Distinguished Professor, Miller Center Senior Fellow, University of Virginia was invited to deliver a lecture on "The Separation of Powers, Judicial Review, and Due Process" on September 12, 2024.

Lecture Series on Constitutionism:

- Prof. Nandini Sundar invited to delivered a lecture on the topic "Small Voices of the Constitution" on March 11, 2024.
- Prof. Richard Albert, William Stamps Farish Professor in Law at the University of Texas was invited to deliver a lecture on "Constitutional Amendment and Dismemberment in Constitutional Court' on March 20, 2024.
- Prof. Rajeev Bhargava was invited to deliver a lecture 'What is Theory and why do we need it?' on July 29, 2024
- Prof. Rajeev Bhargava was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Constitutional Secularism' The lecture was delivered in two parts on July 30 & 31, 2024.

- Prof. Rajeev Bhargava was invited to deliver a lecture on 'The roots of India's Plural democracy' on August 1, 2024

Lecture Series on Public Policy Group:



The Public Policy Group (PPG) organises lectures, workshops and activities in the area of public policy, bringing in distinguished scholars, leaders and speakers to engage in enriching discussions with our students. Over the last academic year, PPG conducted several talks by noted speakers, covering a diverse range of topics and experiences.

- Ms. Anupriya Dhonchak was invited to deliver lecture on **“Deepfakes and Publicity Rights in India”** on 10th January 2024.
- Mr. Bastian Steuwer was invited to deliver lecture on **“Economic Reservations: Why 103rd Amendment Falls Shortwas”** 22nd March 2024.
- Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmed was invited to deliver lecture on **“Book Talk – “Jinnah: His Success, Failures and Role in History”** on 27th March 2024.
- Mr. Gaurav Gogoi was invited to deliver lecture on **“Politics of Parliament”** on 10th July 2024.
- Mr. Yogendra Yadav was invited to deliver lecture on **“The Case for Caste Census”** on 23rd July 2024.
- Mr. Harsh Mander was invited to deliver lecture on **“My Journey to Auschwitz and Lessons for India”** on 24th September 2024.
- Adv. Sanchita Ain was invited to deliver lecture on **“Understanding the Principle of Reasonable Accommodation under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities”** on 26th September 2024.
- Mr. Salman Khurshid **“The Judges We Seek”** on 15th February 2025.


Here are few glimpses of the events that the NALSAR Public Policy Group conducted over in the Year 2024.





Prof Richard Albert
 William Stamps Farish Professor in Law
 Director of Constitutional Studies
 The University of Texas at Austin



Topic of Online Lecture:
 Constitutional Amendment and
 Dismemberment in
 Constitutional Courts

20 March, 2024
 9 AM IST
 SAARC Law Centre, NALSAR

NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism



Prof. B.B. Pande Guest Talk



Prof. P. Sainath Guest talk



Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India at NALSAR

8. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

A) STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Law Programme:

The University has signed Memorandums of Understanding with 34 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:

Santa Clara University, The USA

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2024 and August-December, 2024 respectively.

University of Illinois College of Law, The USA

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2024 and August-December, 2024 respectively.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Three students from NALSAR joined for study, two students for the semester January-May, 2024 and one student for the semester August-December 2024 respectively.

Lewis & Clark Law School, The USA

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2024 and August-December, 2024 respectively.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2024.

EBS Law School, Germany

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2024.

Management Programme:

Global Study Abroad Programme / Student Exchange Programme Conducted by the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok:

The Department of Management Studies in collaboration with Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, offered a global exchange programme in Digital Business Administration to IPM IV Year and MBA I year students. Upon the Memorandum of Understanding between NALSAR, Hyderabad and AIT, Bangkok, 10 students from the MBA and IPM programmes went to AIT, Bangkok for three-month exchange from February 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.

B) EVENTS ORGANIZED BY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

- Panel Discussion on 'Internationalization of Legal Education' on September 5, 2024

The following delegates participated in the Panel Discussion:

- Heather Lyn Miller, Texas A & M University, School of Law
- Sarah Dorner, University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law
- Catherine E Stahl, William & Mary Law School
- Erin Daly, Widener University-Delaware Law School
- Eileen Grena, Widener University-Delaware Law School
- Jessica Brum, Georgetown Law
- Alexandra Duta, Tilburg University – Law School
- Abhyuday Pai, University at Buffalo, School of Law



Panel Discussion on 'Internationalization of Legal Education' on September 5, 2024

- Guest Talk:
Ms. Falguni Y Parekh, Director, The SmartMove2UK from Mumbai visited NALSAR on October 18, 2024 and delivered a talk on '**Career Prospects in Immigration Law and more on Immigration to the UK**'
- Panel Discussion on "Internationalization of Management Education" on January 23, 2025



"Internationalization of Management Education" on January 23, 2025

The following delegates participated in the Panel Discussion:

- Andreea Willmott, Coventry University
- Supriya Nayak, University at Buffalo
- Joshua LaFave, Clarkson University, David D. Reh School of Business
- Michael Burke, Duquesne University
- Caci Cooley, International Student Recruiter, Global Engagement, The Chicago School, University of Western States, Saybrook University, Pacific Oaks College, Kansas Health Science University the Colleges of Law.

C) MoUs SIGNED WITH FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS:

- Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, Germany on 20.06.2024
- University of Bern- World Trade Institute on 29.06.2024
- Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand on 30.06.2024

9. 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 the sharing of academic and infrastructural facilities, exchange of students and faculty members, offering joint programmes, establishing Centres, and organizing conferences, seminars, workshops etc.:

S.No.	Name of the Firm/ Institute	Date of MoU Signed
1.	HQ ARTRAL (ARMY)	12.02.2024
2.	Mr. Gourab Banerjee, Advocate	02.05.2024
3.	BML Munjal University School of Law, Sidhrawali, Gurgram	27.05.2024
4.	Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore	11.06.2024
5.	EMESCO Books Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad	19.06.2024
6.	Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA)	05.07.2024
7.	King Stubb & Kasiva, Advocates & Attorneys, KSK Bangalore	06.08.2024
8.	MoU for CEBPOL Between NBA & NALSAR	31.08.2024
9.	Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi	04.10.2024
10.	Ms. Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy	14.11.2024
11.	Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), Faridabad, Haryana	09.01.2025
12.	Webnyay Private Limited	26.01.2025
13.	NBCC India Limited, New Delhi	03.04.2025
14.	Insolvency Law Academy, Goa	12.04.2025
15.	Indian Air Force	17.04.2025



MoU with BML Munjal University

10. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

A) MEETINGS OF THE IQAC

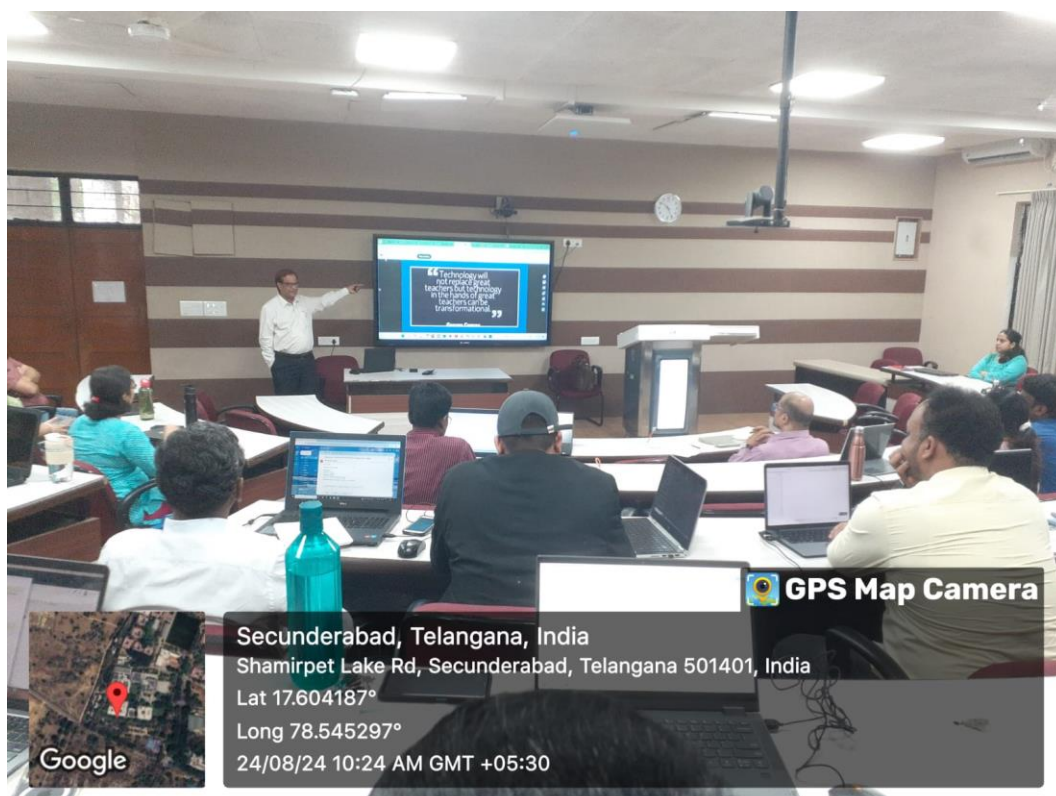
The IQAC meetings were held during April, May, July and November 2024.

B) INITIATIVES OF IQAC

- During the year under report, IQAC organized, a 7 Day Capacity Building in Leadership for LAW Faculty for the Implementation of NEP 2020 was held from 23rd - 29th August 2024. A total of 52 outside participants registered (26 from AP and Telangana and 26 from other States) and additionally 30 participants registered from NALSAR.

Prof. K. Srinivas, Prof. Kumar Suresh, Prof. P. K. Mishra, Prof. Aarti Srivastava and Prof. Mona Khare shared their insights and lead the discussions.

The event was honored by the presence of Professor Shashikala Wanjari, Vice Chancellor of NIEPA, New Delhi.



- IQAC also organized a Mental Health Awareness and Orientation Programme for the students and staff on July 26, 2024. Dr. Anurag Srivastava, Professor & Head, MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad; Dr. Aana Shah,

NIMHANS and Dr. Sidharth Reddy, Consultant, Asha Hospital conducted the programme under the supervision of Dr. Varudhini K.



Mental Health Awareness and Orientation Programme

- IQAC initiated the process of registration of students on NAD Digiloker for ABC Registration.
- IQAC also issued CAS notification in December 2023 and the process was completed in the year 2024. Six faculty members were promoted under CAS during the reporting year.
- IQAC arranged for the following Training Programmes for the Staff Members:
 1. Conducted a Training Programme on 'Transcending the Language Barrier' by a team from BHASHINI, a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Digital India Bhashini Division, Digital India Corporation on June 13, 2024 at NALSAR to the staff members. Mr. Amitabh Nag, CEO, BHASHINI and his team has provided a comprehensive understanding of creation of a knowledge-based society by transcending the language barriers and providing content and services to Citizens, in their own language, both in the form of speech and text.
 2. Ms. K. Madhuri, Assistant Registrar attended Training Programme on 'Right to Information Act for 1st Aas/PIOs/APIOs of Education Departments' held from February 12-14, 2024 to at Dr. MCHRD Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad.
 3. Non-teaching staff members Mr. V. Sudheer, Ms. S.K. Sajida, Ms.D.Priyanka, Mr. Surya Satyana Narayana has successfully completed the training programme on 'Drug Abuse in Youth: Intervention Strategies for Prevention, Awareness and Rehabilitation' on November 28, 2024 at Dr. MCHRD Institute, Hyderabad.

- IQAC made efforts to strengthen the Department of Management Studies and to realize this objective, a series of strategic initiatives were implemented, including the establishment of industry-academia partnerships, the development of tailored training programs for students focused on best practices, and the enhancement of the department's visibility through participation and organizing events. For example a visit for students to the Infosys campus, Pocharam SEZ, the largest IT campus in the world spread over 447 acres was arranged, Shortlisted the list of Startup ecosystem enablers who are keen to partner with NALSAR, Alumni database was strengthened, visits of several leading industry experts to the nalsar were arranged. Notable figures approached include Padmasri BVR Mohan Reddy and Manisha Saboo (Head - Infosys Foundation) among others.



Mrs. Kiranmai Pendyala joined as a guest of honor to welcome the 1st MBA students on 13th Aug 2024

C) SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION TO BCI FOR EXTENSION OF AFFILIATION OF B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) PROGRAMME

The online application for extension of affiliation of the existing programme - **B.A.LL.B. (HONS.)** was submitted on January 12, 2024. University received provisional affiliation for the academic year 2024-25 in august 2024. BCI conducted online inspection on September 6, 2024.



Online BCI Inspection held on September 6, 2024

D) SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2022 – 2023 was submitted to NAAC on May 5, 2024. The weblink to access the AQAR 2022-23 available on the website is as below:

<https://nalsar.ac.in/images/AQAR-2022-23-SUBMITTED%20FILE.pdf>

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2023 – 2024 was submitted to NAAC on January 21, 2025. The weblink to access the AQAR 2022-23 available on the website is as below:

<https://nalsar.ac.in/images/2023-2024-AQAR-Submitted-file.pdf>

E) SUBMISSION OF DATA FOR THE NIRF RANKINGS

Submitted data for the NIRF Rankings 2025 on January 31, 2025. The weblink to access the AQAR 2022-23 available on the website is as below:

<https://nalsar.ac.in/images/NIRF-DATA-2025.pdf>

F) SUBMISSION OF STATISTICAL DATA TO ALL INDIA SURVEY OF HIGHER EDUCATION (AISHE)

University submitted Statistical data to the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) for the year 2023-24 on February 28, 2025.

11. AWARD OF DEGREES / DIPLOMAS

A) 21ST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

21st Annual Convocation of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad was held on September 28, 2024. Honourable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, delivered the convocation address. Honourable Governor of Telangana, Shri Jishnu Dev Verma, Honourable Chief Minister of Telangana, Sri. A. Revanth Reddy, and Honourable Justice Mr. P. S. Narasimha, Judge, Supreme Court of India, graced the occasion. Honourable Chief Justice Mr. Alok Aradhe, the Chief Justice of Telangana High Court and Chancellor, NALSAR University of law, presided over the convocation.

Honourable President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, in her convocation address, appreciated NALSAR's efforts in various areas of Law. Recalling her earlier stint as a Minister of Fisheries and Animal Resource Development, she made a special mention of NALSAR's work in the area of Animal Law as crucial in its efforts to sensitise people about the protection and welfare of animals.

Further, referring to Kautilya's Artha Sastra, the President said that the treatise has given insights into the legal administrative aspects in ancient India. She made a mention of Apasthmba Sutra, understood to have originated from the Deccan. She urged the graduates to keep up the best legal traditions of the country in mind.

Referring to the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the President said that their blend of compassion and legal expertise combined with sensitivity and fairness could be a formula for success. She advised the graduates to develop a deeper understanding of the concept of social justice, which is the crux of our constitutional value system and urged them to be the agents of change by sticking to the values of integrity and courage.

President Murmu expressed her happiness as the girl students have outnumbered the boys in winning the medals, which, she said, has been the pattern across many institutions of higher education. She said that, despite several limitations, daughters are making us proud with their excellence and she hoped that these girls would help and empower other women and girls who are under-privileged.

She advised the NALSAR administration to set up a nation-wide network of women advocates and law students, which could make concerted efforts to prevent atrocities against women.

She concluded her address by urging the NALSAR graduates to be effective instruments of social justice and development, and to make worthy contributions towards our national goals and wished them a bright future. She handed over the gold medals to the winning students.

NALSAR University Chancellor, Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Alok Aradhe, and the Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Justice Mr. P. S. Narasimha, Judge Supreme Court of India, presented degrees to the graduating students.



21th Annual Convocation of the university held on September 28, 2024



Faculty members with Hon'ble President at 21th Annual Convocation of the university held on September 28, 2024

Details of the Degrees/ Diplomas awarded are mentioned below:

Degree / Diploma	TOTAL FOR AWARD	Taking the Degree in Person	Taking the Degree in Absentia
Ph.D (Doctor of Philosophy)	08	07	01
LL.M (Master of Laws)	68	51	17
MBA(Master of Business Administration)	47	47	0
M.A. (Taxation Laws)	27	0	27
M.A. (Criminal Justice)	286	0	286
B.A. LL.B (Hons.)	115	106	09
BBA	28	17	11
Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice Management	13	0	13
Total:	592	228	364

NUMBER OF GOLD MEDALS - 2024

LL.M (Master of Laws) : 04
MBA : 01
B.A. LL.B (Hons.) : 50+2 (VC Medals)

Total : 57



Gold medal awardees with Hon'ble President at 21th Annual Convocation of the university held on September 28, 2024

B) SPECIAL CONVOCATION:

The University conducted a Special Convocation for the award of the Degrees / Advanced Diplomas to the eligible candidates of the programmes offered at CDOE. The Special Convocation was held on November 16, 2024 and Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Alok Aradhe, Hon'ble Chancellor and the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Telangana High Court was the Chief Guest and awarded the Degrees and Diplomas. The number of eligible candidates who were awarded the M.A. Degree / Advanced Diploma at the Special Convocation held on November 16, 2024 is given below

S.No.	M.A. Degree Programmes	No. of eligible candidates
1	M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	54
2	M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	10
3	M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)	16
4	M.A. (Maritime Laws)	13
5	M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	53
6	M.A. (International Taxation)	26
7	M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	09
	Total (M.A. Programmes)	181
	Advanced Diploma Programmes	
	ANNUAL PATTERN	
1	One Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	81
2	One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	48
3	One Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	43
4	One Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	50
5	One Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	259
6	One Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	22
7	One Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	162
8	One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	17

9	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	10
10	One Year Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management	39
	SEMESTER PATTERN	
11	One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	24
13	One Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	12
14	One Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	76
15	One Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	23
16	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation (old batches)	02
17	One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (old batches)	06
18	One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	119
19	One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	24
	Total (Advanced Diploma Programmes)	1017
	TOTAL AWARD	1198



Group photo of Staff with Hon'ble Chancellor at the Special Convocation held on November 16, 2024

12. RECRUITMENTS / INTERNSHIPS

A) B.A. LL.B (HONS.)

All 86 students who sat for placements from the graduating 2024 batch of NALSAR, Hyderabad have been placed at national and international firms, corporate houses, and government undertakings. Another 22 students joined practice.

Out of the 115 graduating students in the Batch of 2024, 86 opted to participate in the placement process. 36 students bagged pre-placement offers (PPOs) while 50 students were hired through campus recruitment.

Of these, 54 have accepted offers with Indian law firms, 3 students will be pursuing litigation chamber practice, 3 have been hired by government undertakings and 3 students have accepted training contracts at international law firms.

The highest salary offered this year is ₹59 lakh per annum by an international law firm. The median salary offered is ₹17.50 lakh per annum.

Among the Indian law firms, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas emerged as the leading recruiter with 9 hires, closely followed by Trilegal and AZB & Partners with 8 hires each.

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Khaitan & Co, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, and IndusLaw hired 4 students each.

Argus Partners hired 3 students, while IC Universal Legal and S&R Associates hired 2 students each.

1 student each was hired by Saraf and Partners, Luthra & Luthra, Anagram Partners, J Sagar Associates, MC Legal and Poovayya and Co.

1 student each will be joining the chambers of Advocates Gautam Narayan, Prateek K Chadha and Ninad Laud.

Placements at corporate houses were led by Deloitte, Dr Reddy's Laboratories and Regology, each hiring 3 students.

TATA Advanced Systems Limited, Jio Financial Services, Greenko Group and IDBI Bank have hired 2 students each.

One student each was hired by Boston Consultancy Group, HCL Tech, ICICI Bank, Mudrex Inc, National Stock Exchange and Speed Infra Developers LLP.

Among government undertakings, ONGC Videsh Limited has hired 2 students, while Bharat Petroleum Corporation hired 1 student.

Apart from these, two students received vacation schemes and training contracts from Linklaters and one student from Herbert Smith Freehills.

Internships

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in the classroom alone but also at the 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.) Programme 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 the 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.

During the reporting year, the University had earmarked an amount of INR 8,00,000/- as financial support for the economically disadvantaged students to undertake their internships. The University has spent INR 9.94 Lacs and a total of 69 students were benefitted by the support.

B) LL.M

NALSAR postgraduates secured placements at National Law Firms, corporates like AlphaSense, Different State Judiciary's, TS-Govt Transport & TS-Govt Tribunal, TS-Govt-Regulatory Authority, GIS-Hyd, NSE-Mumbai, Legal Services Firms in Pune like DServe Up Law & Evenup Law-San Francisco, California, Some of them opted to join legal practice (Advocates) at their respective District Courts, Some of them preferred for their higher studies and research work in the academic institutions.

C) MBA & BBA-MBA

The Department of Management Studies has Training & Placement Advisory Cell which facilitate the students to get placement opportunities. This year more than 25 companies participated for final placements. Some prominent names are Advance Auto, Deloitte, ADP, Quest Global, RUNO, Tatva Legal, Blinkit, Incor Group, GCIA, Metrics4Analytics, Euromonitor, Buyersforsight, Critical River, AND Consulting, Wells Fargo, Niehoff of India Private Limited, Magnaquest, Transgraph, IBC Media, ICICI Pru, Caffe Coffee Day, Webnyay and so on.

INTERNSHIPS:

Students have been triumphantly recruited for internship roles in various domains such as Marketing (33%), Finance (25%), Human Resources (22%), Business Analytics (12%), Operations (5%) and Compliance and Corporate Governance (3%) and this is an element of immense pride for both the students as well as the faculty members. The department witnessed 23 recruiters

participating in this Summer Placement season including a few prominent recruiters, namely - Deloitte US, KPIT Technologies Pvt Ltd, Reliance Retail Pvt Ltd, Advance Auto Parts Pvt. Ltd., CRITICAL RIVER, Anand Rathi Insurance, Ojus Power, Annora Pharma, and so on.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

- Soft Skills for Personality Development, Professional Behaviour & Etiquette (20 hours by Ms. Mira Vempati)
- Workshop on Group Discussions and Personal Interview Skills (32 hours by Mr. Siva Prasad & Mr. Madhusudhan Rao)

13. STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACHIEVEMENTS

A) LAW PROGRAMME

i) Student Bar Council

The existing SBC constitution, which governs the student body was originally drafted when the university primarily catered to undergraduate law students. As a result, its framework primarily reflected their needs and concerns only, inadvertently leaving students from other full-time programs without formal representation.

Over the years, NALSAR expanded its academic offerings, introducing the Master of Laws (LL.M.), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Integrated Program for Management (IPM), and Insolvency and Banking Laws (IBL).

On March 7, 2024, the SBC Executive Council proposed integrating LLM, MBA, and IPM students into governance, and after further discussions with the representatives of LLM, MBA and IPM students the Constitutional Amendment Committee (CAC) was formed to propose modifications.

After series of discussions, a interim governance model was introduced. Under this arrangement, students of the IPM, MBA and LLM programs would form the Student Affairs Council (SAC), which will coordinate with the SBC and continue elections and operations till the ratification of a new Constitution. Committees with campus-wide impact, such as Hostel, Mess, Social Responsibility and Student Affairs, Cultural, and Sports Committees along with the Board of Auditors, will operate under a Joint Working Agreement with their Student Affairs Council equivalents.

In accordance with Article 34 of the SBC Constitution, both the referendums were passed by meeting the quorum of 2/3rd of the LLB student body, and with a simple majority voting in favour of the **amendment to the existing SBC constitution and for creation of new SAC constitution.**

During the year under report the **Student Bar Council** were held on February 18, 2025.

Under SBC, 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 2024 took oath of office on February 18, 2025.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2024-25 are Arivazhagan MBK (President), Mayank Kumar (Vice-President), Sohail Shareef (General Secretary-Male), Aditi Saxena (General Secretary-Female), Mithun Krishna (Joint Secretary-Male), Nausheen Liaqat (Joint Secretary-Female) and Rajesh Patel Sunkaraneni (Treasurer).



Student Bar Council 2024-25

ii) Academic Committee

The Academic committee is responsible for managing the academics of the entire University, including but not limited to end-semester and mid-semester examinations, projects, repeat examinations, faculty co-ordination, attendance hearings and other concerns of the student body. The Academic committee maintains a constant contact with the administration through all the representatives from each batch and section.

The Academic Committee has made significant progress in the past year. Some of our key achievements include:

Publications:

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 11. Ishika Garg (2020-5LLB-97) and Archita Satish (2020-5LLB-09), "Absorbing Sustainability into Indian Antitrust Law", 9th NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws.
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Scholarships:



1. Aditya Birla Scholarship for the year 2024-25

The following five students from the first Year of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programme were selected for the prestigious Aditya Birla Scholarships.

Lakshya Goyal (2024-5LLB-38), Priyasha Pattnaik (2024-5LLB-128), Sai Pragnya Amireddy (2024-5LLB-88), Shritama Goswami (2024-5LLB-136), Surya Gayathri (2024-5LLB-144)

Aditya Birla Scholarships were continued for the below given existing students during the year:

Aditi Bhojnagarwala (2022-5LLB-07), Anirudh Bandla (2022-5LLB-23), Janhavi Joshi (2022-5LLB-106), Sree Keerthana Revinipati (2022-5LLB-61), Aditya Priyadarshi (2023-5LLB-85), Devika Veerkar (2023-5LLB-99), Nida Adeel Mohammed (2023-5LLB-44) were received Aditya Birla Group Scholarships.

2. ICCR Scholarships:

The following students are receiving the ICCR Scholarships during the year: Rajib Chandra Das (2020-5LLB-138), Suyog Sharma (2020-5LLB-139), Sushant Mishra (2021-5LLB-132), Abhinav Subedi (2021-5LLB-03), Garima Chaudhary (2021-5LLB-94), Emon Mia (2021-5LLB-90), Priyadarshini Chakma (2021-5LLB-47)

3. Vaishnavi Kattekola (2024-5LLB-115) received Kotak Kanya Scholarship.
4. Rashi Singh (2024-5LLB-52) received Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.
5. Kavya Joshi (2024-5LLB-035) received KP Singh Foundation Scholarship (from DLF foundation) with entire tuition fee coverage.
6. Ganesh Chiravuri (2023-5IPM-16) received Sahas Scholarship (United Ways of Hyderabad).

Other Achievements

1. Ujjaini Biswas (2022-5LLB-150), secured the second runners-up position in the GCRCJS Criminal Law Essay Writing Competition, 2024 conducted by GNLU Centre for Criminal Justice Sciences.
2. Ujjaini Biswas (2022-5LLB-150), secured the second runners-up in the National Essay Writing Competition on Privacy & Data Policy Protection Regulation 2023 conducted by the NLSIU Law and Technology Society & The Dialogue.
3. Surya Gayathri (2024-5LLB-144), secured the first place in the NUSRL Ranchi 1st National Blog Writing Competition.
4. Muskan Kalra (2024-1LLM-31), cleared UGC NET JRF with 99.777401 percentile (218 marks out of 300).
5. Khushi Jindal (2022-5LLB-112), Finalist in the Company Law Quiz conducted by ICSI.
6. G Ujwala Chowdhary (2024-2MBA-18), Runner-up in “The Perfect Fit: Finlatics Rebranding Case Challenge” by IIM Amritsar.

iii) **Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee**

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (“ADRC”) is a part of the NALSAR Student Bar Council and is entrusted with the responsibility of popularizing alternative ways of dispute resolution amongst the legal fraternity. In this report we present a summary of accomplishments of the committee towards the field of alternate ways of dispute resolution.

Achievement In Competitions

- Team consisting of Manav Ganapathy and Aashik Kareem A reached the Semi-Finalist stage at the HSF NLUD INC Competition held from 30th August to 1st September 2024.
- Team consisting of Anushka Sharma, representing as a mediator, took part in the AUMP Mediation held from 11th to 12th September 2024 and qualified for quarters.
- Team consisting of Abhinav Garg emerged as one of the Octa-finalists at the NMIMS NMC Competition held from 7th to 8th September 2024.
- Team consisting of Aadrika Anandal and Kavya Reddy Putha won the Semi-Final stage at the LexPacto Competition held from 7th to 8th September 2024.
- Team consisting of Prathiti Mulinti as mediator emerged as Runner's up Mediator at the DSNLU National Mediation Competition, 2024.
- Team consisting of Arnav Mathur and Angad Singh Ahuja reached the Semi-Finalist stage at the Mediation Bombay Competition held from 17th to 20th October 2024, while Sumedha Edara secured the Runner-Up position in the mediator category.
- Team consisting of Arnab Kumar Mullick and Shubhranshu emerged as Semi-Finalists at the NLIU-Singhania Competition held from 18th to 20th October 2024.
- Team consisting of Mohamed Ashik and Aprateem Bhattacharya won the IFIM CONCORDAT Competition held from 22nd to 24th November 2024.
- Team consisting of Harshit Bhaskar and Ektha Thakur reached the Quarter-Finalist stage at the NMC Ramaiah Competition held from 18th to 20th October 2024 with mediator, P.Suhruth Srivatsav winning Runners up mediator.
- Team consisting of Advait Agarwal and Haritha Sateesh were declared Runners-Up at the JGLS Negotiation Competition held from 8th to 10th February 2025, with Advait receiving the Best Counsel accolade.
- Team consisting of Jaskaran Singh and Harshvardhan Nathawat won the 2nd Best Negotiating Pair title at the 10th Lex Infinitum Competition held from 16th to 18th January 2025, while Rashika Bodh participated in the mediator category.
- Team consisting of Avani Vijay and Aashee Somani participated as a negotiating pair at the NLIU International Negotiation Competition held from 8th to 10th November 2024, with Deepanksha and Rena Shah emerging as winners – Rena securing the Best Counsel award and Deepanksha attaining a notable client ranking.
- Team consisting of Aamuktamalyada Thalluri and Ameya Sharma reached the Quarter-Finalist stage at the Christ MAC Competition held from 13th to 15th February 2025.
- Team consisting of Ishaan Sharma and Nupur Barman participated as a negotiating pair in the GALSF Mediation Competition held from 15th to 16th February 2025, with Vaibhav Gautam representing as a mediator and was a semi finalist.
- Team consisting of Aditya Jain and Ansh Rajput participated in the GAJE-NLUO Negotiation Competition held from 31st January to 2nd February 2025, with reimbursement and travel support provided emerged as winners of the competition.

- Team consisting of Khushi Jindal and Harsha Manchella secured the Best Negotiation Plan award and reached the Quarter-Finalist stage at the RGNUL National Negotiation Competition held from 7th to 9th February 2025.
- Team consisting of Udayveer Singh and Lakshya Choudhary participated as a negotiating pair in the NUJS Mediation Competition held from 28th to 30th February 2025 and emerged as winners, while Shaik Haji Ali represented in the mediator category.
- Team consisting of Avishikta Banerjee and Aditi Deshmukh participated as a negotiating pair at the MNLU Nagpur National Mediation Competition held from 7th to 9th February 2025, with Abhishek Bhatt representing as a mediator.

Events to Popularize Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution-

- NALSAR hosted the 4th NALSAR Mediation Tournament from January 24-26, 2024. This Mediation Tournament witnessed participation of 24 National and International Teams. The event was attended by various experts and academicians working in the field of ADR.
- NALSAR hosted Intra-NALSAR Negotiation-Mediation Selections on February 8-9, 2025 to select the best teams from NALSAR to represent the University at National and International Mediation Competitions.
- NALSAR hosted Intra-NALSAR Client-Counselling Selections on October 12, October 13, 2024 to select the best teams from NALSAR to represent the University at National and International, Client-Counselling Competitions.

Events to Popularize Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution-

- NALSAR conducted the one of its kind ADR Mentorship Program for the students. This program attempts to ensure that students get a closer understanding of ADR Competitions from their initial years at law school itself.
- NALSAR has initiated regular Neg-Med Practice Sessions across the Batch of 2028 and 2029. The practice sessions help in refining the negotiation skills of the students and bolster the culture of ADR in NALSAR.+



Achievements Gallery



iv) Moot Court Committee

1. Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot Court Competition, 2025
Held- 15th February 2025- 23rd February 2025.
Total participants- 38 along with a memo qualification round for selecting the Top 12 teams for World Oral Rounds.
Award- Top 12 Teams, World Oral Rounds and received an award for Runners-Up Written Submissions.
Participants- Kavya Reddy Putha, Sahithi Ragampudi, Rishabh Shah, Mayank Kumar; Batch of 2026, Manav Ganapthy [Coach]; Batch of 2025 and Siddharth Jain [Coach].



2. 1st NLS SAM Fintech Moot Court Competition, 2024
Held- NLSIU Bangalore, 14-15 September, 2024
Total Participants- 36 Teams
Award- Winners of the Moot, Anoushka Mukherjee also received Best Speaker (Prelims) and the Best Speaker (Finals)
Participants- Hamza Khan, Anoushka Mukherjee, Vanshika Sharma, batch of 2027.



3. SAARC South Regional Rounds for Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2025
Held- 17-19 January
Award- Semi-finalists and overall 3rd best team.
Participants- Nausheen Liaqat, Vanshika Gudapali, Kusum
4. 4th NUJS Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2024
Held- 8th-9th November 2024, WBNUJS
Award- Runner-Up Speaker (Prelims) for Shreya Sethi.
Participants- Aaryan Dhasmana, Muskan Kumar, Shreya Sethi.
5. 1st NLSIU-NHRC National Moot Court Competition 2024-25, organised by NLSIU, Bengaluru, India.
Held- 3rd to 5th January 2025, at NLSIU Campus, Bengaluru
Total Teams- 99 teams in memo qualification, 16 teams in the oral rounds.
Award- Semi- finalists
Participants- Raghav Bhutada (Batch of 2026), Ira Kamat (Batch of 2027), Ananya Popli (Batch of 2027).



6. 20th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2024.
Held- 15th March, 2024 to 17th March, 2024 at Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.
Total Participants- 72 teams qualified for oral rounds
Award- Octa- finalists
Participants- Kolli Vishnu Priya, Ujjaini Biswas, Shravya Pandre
7. 8th S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2024
Held- 22nd November to 24th November, 2024 at Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.
Total participants- 36
Awards- Runners-Up, Best memorial for State, Best memorial for Prosecution, Best Speaker in the Advanced Rounds (Ujjaini Biswas).
Participants- Anshika Ranjan, Ujjaini Biswas, Stuti Narayan, Suchit Negi, Masad Khan.



8. Vidhi Pragati IP Moot Court Competition, organised by NLU Delhi
Held- 7-9 February 2025.
Total participants- 35 (26 teams qualified for the oral rounds)
Award- 3rd Best Researcher, Ranked 11th in the Oral Rounds (Prelims),
Adjudged among the top 20 teams in the Memorial Qualification Round.
Participants- Vishnu Priya Kolli, Kothuri Lakshmi Prasanna, Andaleeb Haider.
9. XIV ILNU ANTITRUST MOOT, 2025
Held- 21st-23rd February and ILNU main Campus
Total Participants- 24 Qualified for Oral Rounds
Award- Quarterfinalist and Best Respondent Memo
Participants- Adarsh Parashar, Aabhas Vedant, Aditya Priyadarshi
10. 9th Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy Moot 2024
Organisers- Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Award- Semi-finalists
Participants- Abhisar Singh, Abhishek Sanjay and Suchit Negi
11. 28th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2024
Organisers- College of Law, Stetson University
Award- Semi-finalists, Runner-up Best memorial, Fourth Best Oralist in
Preliminary Rounds- Advait Agarwal
Participants- Advait Agarwal, Rena Shah and Aryan Kapoor
12. 17th NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot 2024
Organisers- NLSIU, Bengaluru
Award- Semi-finalists
Participants- Anirudh Bandla, Aashvanshi Chowdhary, Rufus Solmon Saripalli
and Ruchira Gajam
13. 65th Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition 2024
Organisers- International Law Students Association
Award- Round of 48 in world rounds. Quarter Finalists, 2nd in Preliminary Rounds,
3rd Best Oralist- Aashik Kareem in Indian National Rounds
Participants- Aashik Kareem, Abhigyaan AH, Harsha Manchella, Venkata
Kartheek Vegesana

14. 33rd Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2024
Organisers- International Institute of Space Law
Award- Quarter-Finalists in the Asia-Pacific region oral rounds
15. 31st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna, 2024
Organisers- Association for the Organisation and Promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Award- Round of 64
Participants- Aditi Bhojnagarwala, Shamik Datta, Ameya Sharma, Archita Satish and Khush Bhachawat
16. 21st Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, 2024
Organisers- Vis East Moot Foundation Limited
Award- Quarter-Finalists, Runners up- Best Written Memorandum for Claimant, Honorable Mention- Best Written Memorandum for Respondent, Honorable Mention as Individual Oralists- Zorawar Almedia
Participants- Arnav Mathur, Zorawar Almedia, Adishree Krishnan, Manav Pamnani and Kavach Agarwal
17. Oxford Monroe E Price Media Law Moot 2023-24
Organisers- Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
Award- Semi-finalists in South Asia rounds
Participants- Deepanksha Wadhwa, Mohamed Ashik and Urja Merchant
18. 23rd Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition 2024
Organisers- Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Award- Top 21
Participants- Ujjaini, Vishnu Priya and Aditi Deshmukh

Moot Court Competition Hosted by NALSAR

1. **World Moot on International Law & Animal Rights-** NALSAR conducted Southern Asia rounds for the 1st WMILAR Moot from 26th-30th August 2024. Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan, was the award sponsor and graciously agreed to offer an internship to the winners.



2. **NALSAR Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition-** NALSAR hosted the 17th edition of the NALSAR Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition between 4th to 6th October 2024 in association with the Bodh Raj Sawhny Trust as its Title Sponsor and EBC-SCC as its Knowledge Partners. Notably, the Organizing Committee for this edition has successfully negotiated a collaboration with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy for drafting the Moot Proposition.

The overall Prize Money pool for the Competition was INR 2,60,000, which is double that of last year.



3. **1st KSK-NALSAR International Moot Court Competition-** NALSAR hosted an International Moot Court Competition in collaboration with King Stubb and Kasiva from 7th to 9th March 2025. This moot court competition focused on Corporate Laws and Dispute Resolution, offering participants a unique opportunity to think critically about the issues that legal practitioners face in corporate law and commercial disputes.



4. **3rd Trilegal's NALSAR CCI Antitrust Moot-** NALSAR, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India and Trilegal as the sponsor, hosted 4th edition of the NALSAR CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition 2025 on 21st - 23rd March 2024. The vision of the 4th NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition this year was to set the benchmark for antitrust law moots by making NALSAR-CCI the Premier Antitrust Competition in India. It is also the biggest antitrust law moot in India.



v) Cultural and Fine Arts Committee

- The committee revamped and acquired official permission for the 'Recreational Room' for students' use. The room has several musical instruments to help in aiding students who are interested in music.
- The committee, in collaboration with the SRSWC, brought back the programme "Art Wednesday." This included playing music and giving free art materials to the students to help them express their creativity in peace every week. A lot of students showed enthusiasm and actively participated in Art Wednesdays. They also expressed their thanks to the committee for organising events like this which helped them to relieve their stress.
- The committee brought back the idea of 'Theme Thursdays', where students are suggested to follow a theme set by the committee every Thursday. Few theme Thursdays themes include – Batch colours, Bollywood theme, Valentines Day theme, etc.,
- For Independence Day and Republic Day, the committee commemorated the events by having a flag hoist by the Vice Chancellor in the presence of the Registrar, staff members, and students. Following that, we organised a few cultural performances like singing and dancing.
- The committee financially aided in organising the Freshers 2024, whose theme was 'Retro' We had a DJ night along with photo booths with the themes of Retro.
- The committee organised Lohri by organising a Lohri Fire (bonfire) followed by a musical evening with a DJ on campus. This also marked the first DJ night of the year 2024.

- The committee funded for the organising of Carpe Diem a 3 day event annual fest of Nalsar was grandly celebrated. Events like dumb charades, fashion shows, battle of bands, card games and a 3 day DJ nights were organised.
- The committee assisted the students in organising events/fests/festivals like Janmashtami, Onam, West Fest, and Garbha night and Holi where we helped in arranging for ropes, dandiya sticks and other required materials. In a few cases, the committee supported financially, too by procuring the necessary items like the colour supply for holi, garba sticks for dandiya.
- The committee orchestrated a prom night filled with glitz and elegance for Valentines Day 2024 and 2025. From the decorations to the music, everything was planned to ensure a night of pure enchantment for students. Arrangements for a photo booth and food servings like cupcakes were made to cherish the event.
- The Committee organised a fun pop music event at the campus with a Taylor Swift theme to honour the artist's discography. With meticulous planning and attention to detail, we transformed the campus into a vibrant evening of Swift's music and albums.
- The committee organised intro night for the Batch of 2029. The freshers showcased their talent in fields of art, music and dance. We had dance performances, Shayari, band performance, rap song performances, classical dances and singing. This event was very enthusiastic bringing out the talent of NALSARITES and making the event livelier and engaging.
- The committee played a significant role in organizing vigils and raising awareness on campus about critical social issues. These initiatives aimed to foster dialogue, provide support, and ensure that such incidents receive the attention they deserve. Some of the key events include RG Kar Rape case, NLU Delhi students' suicide and Nepali Student suicide vigil.
- For the first time, the committee established an **Anime Club** on campus, creating a dedicated space for anime enthusiasts to come together, share their interests, and engage in discussions about their favourite shows. To celebrate this initiative, the committee organized a **movie screening** that brought together the anime-watching community, fostering a sense of camaraderie among students who share a passion for the genre.
- In addition to launching the Anime Club, the committee also took the initiative to **revive the Music Club and Dance Club**, both of which had been inactive for some time. By organizing events, jam sessions, and dance workshops, the committee helped breathe new life into these cultural spaces, ensuring that students had opportunities to express themselves creatively. These efforts contributed to a more vibrant and inclusive cultural scene on campus, encouraging students to actively participate in artistic and performance-based activities.

vi) Debating Committee

In this report, we have summarized several events/accomplishments of the Debating Committee of NALSAR during the tenure of January 2024 to March 2025.

The Primary purpose of the committee for the given period was to improve the debating culture at NALSAR with a particular focus on practice debates,

increase and incentivize participation in competitions and create a structural set of events for the same.

Achievements in Competitions

- Navneeth D Menon was a semi-finalist and the best novice speaker at the 2024 IIMA PD, held at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.
- Navneeth D Menon placed runners-up at the 2024 Sustainability Heroes - BPD, held at the T-hub Hyderabad.
- Vaishnavi was the Novice Category Winner at the 2024 GNLU PD, held at Gujarat National Law University, Ahmedabad.
- Vyas D Karthik and Harshith Viswanath were semi-finalists in the Open Category at the 2024 GNLU PD, held at Gujarat National Law University, Ahmedabad.
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- K. Rakshitha Hebbar and Arivazhagan MBK were finalists at the 2024 BITS PD, held at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Goa.
- Arivazhagan MBK was also among the top-10 speakers at the 2024 BITS PD, held at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Goa.
- K. Rakshitha Hebbar and Mohamed Ashik were Winners at the 2024 LexKnot Debate, held at ICFAI Hyderabad.
- K. Rakshitha Hebbar, Aprateem Bhattacharya, and Kamal Nambiar were winners at the 2024 NLS PD, held at the National Law School, Bangalore.
- Uttkarsh Mishra was declared quarter finalist mediator in the open category at the 2024 NLS PD, held at the National Law School, Bangalore.
- Ovipsha Dasgupta, Mohamed Ashik, and Anoushka Mukherjee broke the open category and were declared quarter-finalist at the 2024 NLS PD, held at the National Law School, Bangalore.
- Kavya Parvat, Parimita Jha, and Kali Shukla broke the open category and were declared quarter-finalist at the 2024 NLS PD, held at the National Law School, Bangalore.
- Jigyasa Sharma was the winner at the 2024 Sustainability Heroes - BPD, held at the T-hub Hyderabad.

Events conducted

- The committee has introduced NALSAR TEDx for which an on organising committee has been formed and the planning of the event is in process.
- The 14th Edition of the NALSAR IV was concluded successfully in collaboration between the Debating Committee and the Organizing Committee, it saw over 250+ participants and 100+ teams partake in the event.
- A debating workshop was conducted for the students of grade 6th to 12th standard was conducted in collaboration with IDL.
- The work for the 4th edition of the Student Bar Debate is progress and will be conducted in the year 2025.
- 2nd Intra NALSAR Parliamentary Debate will be conducted in the month of September 2025.

Events organized for regular involvement of student body-

Weekly Practice Debates were conducted for the students in which around 6 teams participated on an average.



ACHIEVEMENTS GALLERY:



vii) Literary and Quizzing Committee

The Literary and Quizzing Committee finds its mandate in Article 15 of the SBC Constitution, 2017. The said mandate includes

- Promoting and facilitating all literary and quizzing related activities in the University.
- Organizing intra-college or inter-college literary and quizzing activities on behalf of the University.
- Any other related functions that the Committee, through its policy, may decide.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many of our annual events had turned online, which led to limited participation from on-campus students. Moreover, the overall understanding of the literary and quizzing culture on campus was degrading. In the last two years, the committee worked on the same by starting various new initiatives, including the weekly LIT-Thursdays which became a weekly stress-buster of the NALSAR student body instantaneously.

Regular Events Throughout the Year: LIT Thursdays

The Committee continued to organize *LIT Thursdays* throughout the academic year, offering a variety of engaging activities such as book clubs, themed quizzes, and interactive games. These sessions provided an informal yet intellectually stimulating space for students to engage with literature, pop culture, and quizzing. Some of the major events included:

1. It's Getting Messi: The Football Quiz – 25th January, 2024
2. General Quiz - 8th February, 2024
3. IPLoaded Quiz - 14th March, 2024
4. Mixed Bag Quiz- 28th March 2024
5. Internet Quiz- 6th April 2024
6. BizQuiz- 11th April 2024
7. AAG:The Melas Quiz - 18th April, 2024
8. Fresher's LLB - 11th July, 2024
9. Jab We Quiz-25th July, 2024
10. Mixed Bag Quiz- 1st August, 2024
11. Fresher's IPM - 5th September, 2024
12. Harry Potter Quiz - 26th September, 2024
13. Big Fat Quiz - 3rd October, 2024
14. Back to Campus Quiz - 9th January, 2025
15. Sitcom Quiz - 23rd January, 2025
16. Blood on the Clocktower - 16th January, 2025
17. How Well Do You Know Them Quiz - 13th February, 2025
18. Movie Screening - Jab We Met
19. Movie Screening - Hangover Part 1





11th Interrobang 2024: Annual Literary and Quiz Fest – 2nd-4th August 2024

One of the standout events of the year was *Interrobang 2024*, the annual Literary and Quizzing Festival of NALSAR University of Law. Held on campus from August 2nd to 4th, 2024, Interrobang brought together literature enthusiasts and quizzing aficionados from across the country. The event had various literary events such as Khao Mat Mujhe, Twist the Plot, Lyric or Line, Half a Min etc. We also organized four major quizzes, The General Quiz, the Biz-Sci-Tech Quiz, Attorney General Quiz, and the India Quiz. The fest also included a stand-up comedy show by Gautham Govindan. The event had 80 teams from different colleges across the country, and massive participation was witnessed from Nalsar students. Interrobang 2024 upheld its reputation as a prestigious event, fostering intellectual exchange and cultural engagement among students.



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Come join in the lively conversation you might just meet your perfect match!



NALSAR Film Festival 2024 - 26-30th March 2025

Another major event of 2024 was the revival of the NALSAR Film Festival. Organized from 8th to 10th March, the event pioneered in promoting the film culture on campus. The fest was conducted around two themes *Pan India Cinema* and *Masculinity in India Cinema*. We held around twenty movie screenings, three workshop and two panel discussions. The panelists included esteemed filmmakers like Puneet Krishna, film critics like Ishita Sengupta, Rahul Desai, and scholars like Meena T Pillai, Nikhila H.,

and Hariprasad A. The festival not only celebrated cinematic excellence but also fostered critical discussions, leaving a lasting impact on NALSAR's film culture.



Fiddler on the Flag Road - NALSAR Magazine

The committee re-constituted the board for NALSAR's official magazine. Fiddler has undergone a significant transformation, expanding from a blog to an online magazine. This shift has allowed it to explore thematic content and broaden our reach.

In the commitment to comprehensive campus coverage, the committee enlisted student reporters to document events and capture the essence of campus life through photographs and reports. This initiative showcases the student body's talent and enhances the visibility and vibrancy of the NALSAR community.

The screenshot displays the Fiddler online magazine interface with four article cards. Each card includes a featured image, category tags, title, author, date, comment count, and a snippet of the article text. A 'Categories' dropdown menu is visible on the right side of the page.

- Still Life**: Category: Art & Photographs. Author: Fiddler. Date: August 25, 2021. Comments: 0. Snippet: "b ento4d"
- Perseverance**: Category: Art & Photographs. Author: Fiddler. Date: August 24, 2021. Comments: 0. Snippet: "The hands reaching out to each other depict the lack of 'human touch' in our lives in the pandemic era, whereas the koi fish are symbolic of determination, passion and courage..."
- Of Item Songs and the Femme Fatale**: Category: Editorial, Non-Fiction Writing, On Music. Author: Fiddler. Date: October 1, 2023. Comments: 0. Snippet: "This piece was written as part of a weekly song-based e-mail series the author wrote along with an ex-beau. Good writing shall not go to waste just because a boy..."
- The First Mela, Awadh Magadh '23**: Category: All Posts, Campus Culture, Editorial. Author: Fiddler. Date: September 30, 2023. Comments: 0. Snippet: "Keeping in mind this month's theme, I will start by acknowledging that though there is a physical space crunch on campus, I take the liberty to not confine this coverage..."

Participation in Literary and Quizzing Events

Team of Mithun Krishna and Aditya Jain from Batch of 2027 and team of Shourya Singh from Batch of 2028 participated in the quiz competition hosted by The Hindu in association with Institute of Petroleum Studies (IPS).

viii) Mess and Hospitality Committee

With great pleasure, the Mess and Hospitality Committee presents the Annual Report for the academic year 2024-25. This year has been marked by significant reforms and initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality, hygiene, and efficiency of the mess services. Under the leadership of the Convenor and the valuable contributions of committee members, the committee has proactively worked on improving food standards, ensuring compliance with FSSAI regulations, and addressing student concerns effectively.

The following measures and initiatives were undertaken by the committee:

1. Mess Hygiene and FSSAI Compliance

In response to instances of insects found in food, immediate corrective actions were taken to ensure food safety and hygiene. The mess kitchen was shut down for over a week to facilitate comprehensive cleaning, repairs, and pest control measures. The following steps were implemented:

- **Temporary Food Arrangements:** To minimize disruption, alternative food arrangements were made from the Institute of Public Enterprise, while the mess kitchen underwent repairs and sanitation procedures.
- **Storage Upgrades:** Plastic pallets were procured for storing all supplies, ensuring compliance with food safety norms.
- **FOSTAC trained supervisor was hired:** he oversees all the cooking and serving activity in the mess premises and sensitizes the mess workers on a regular basis on the best practices, along with ensuring compliance with student feedback.
- **Temperature Monitoring:** Temperature displays were installed in store rooms and refrigerators to maintain optimal storage conditions.
- **Pest Prevention Measures:**
 - Weekly pest control contract signed with an external agency for regular fumigation and pest control.
 - Pesto Flashes (ultraviolet insect-killing lights) were repaired and maintained.
 - Mesh nets were installed on all mess windows to prevent the entry of insects and flies.
 - Flies and insect catchers were powered throughout the day to maintain pest control.
 - Mesh doors are in the process of installation at all the kitchen entrances, along with ongoing proposals for enclosures for water coolers, and mesh doors for dining area entrances.
- **Sanitation Improvements:**
 - All taps in wash basins were replaced to ensure hygiene.
 - Water quality and food analysis were conducted to ensure safety standards.
 - The water coolers were repaired, and their taps were replaced.
 - Air curtains were cleaned to maintain cleanliness in dining areas.

- **Stocking Policy Changes:** The storage of perishable and long-term commodities such as rice, pulses, flour, and spices was revised to cater only to 2-3 days of demand to ensure freshness and prevent contamination.

2. Revised Penalty Policy

To enforce quality and hygiene in mess services, a strict penalty policy was implemented for the contractor. Key features include:

- Formation of a **Mess Monitoring Committee**, comprising faculty, students, and the Executive Council, responsible for rating the quality of service.
- Student feedback, surprise inspections, and complaint registers were actively considered in imposing penalties.
- A structured **complaint register** was placed at the mess counter to address grievances in real-time.

3. Fest and Cultural Celebration Budget

Recognizing the increasing strength and diversity of the student body, the budget for cultural celebrations was revised to include additional festivals. The updated budget allocated ₹25,000 per festival for the following:

- Awadh Magadh
- Rajasthani Fest
- Lohri Fest
- Southie Fest
- Telugu Fest
- East Fest
- West Fest

Furthermore, refreshments were provided on key religious and national festivals, ensuring inclusivity and cultural representation.

4. Mess Menu Revisions

Based on student feedback and periodic surveys, the mess menu underwent significant revisions:

- Negotiations initiated for menu changes on multiple days of the week to accommodate the student body suggestions.
- Fish Curry was introduced on alternate Sundays with Telangana Chicken.
- Food colours were stopped in sambhar, breads like poori, bhature, dosa, paratha, chapati were improved.
- Veg Curry was introduced on Tuesday Lunch to replace Veg Kolhapuri.
- Beetroot Poriyal was introduced in Saturday Lunch.
- Cornflakes and salads were made conspicuously available.
- **Fast-appropriate meals** were expanded to include more Hindu festivals, Jain festivals, Islamic religious events, Christian fasts like Lent, with discussions ongoing for permanent inclusion and addition of cultural festivals in the same category.

- Mess hours were extended during festival days to accommodate religious dietary customs, similar practice was followed to accommodate examination schedules.

5. Worker Welfare Measures

The committee actively worked towards improving the working conditions of mess staff:

- Financial support was secured for **two continuous meals** for workers engaged on campus, and the committee ensured proper maintenance of records, along with provision of food to the workers seamlessly.
- Conflict resolution efforts ensured smooth interaction between students and workers.

6. Medical Meal Support

In light of the frequent outbreaks of conjunctivitis and dengue this year, proactive measures were taken:

- **Meals were delivered to the PHC** for students in quarantine.
- Nutritional additions such as **fruits, khichdi, rasam and soup** were provided to aid recovery.
- Successful negotiations with the mess contractor to facilitate **room delivery** for genuine medical cases.

7. Increase in Mess Capacity

With an increase in student enrollment, the following steps were taken to accommodate the growing population:

- The previously defunct mess adjacent to the Old Mess was restored, adding **100 additional seats**.
- Additional **serving counters** were introduced to minimize wait times, particularly during peak lunch hours, amounting to a total of 5 counters on busy days.
- Wait times for breads like rotis and bhature were reduced to a **maximum of 5 minutes** during rush hours and **10 minutes at other times**.

8. Animal Control Measures

To tackle the persistent issue of stray animals entering the mess premises, the following actions were implemented:

- Permanent **waste enclosures** were installed around collection areas to prevent animals from accessing food waste.
- Only two mess entries were kept open to prevent entry of dogs, insects etc.
- A dedicated **security guard** was permanently stationed at the mess entrance to prevent the entry of dogs.

9. Future Initiatives and Recommendations

Looking ahead, the Committee aims to continue improving the mess facilities and overall dining experience for students. The key focus areas for the next academic year include:

- **Expansion of meal delivery services** for students with medical conditions.
- **Introduction of a digital feedback mechanism** to facilitate real-time student suggestions.
- **Enhancement of hygiene protocols** through additional pest control measures and sanitation drives.
- **Further diversification of the menu**, considering regional preferences and nutritional needs.
- **Sustainability Initiatives**, such as reducing food wastage and introducing eco-friendly cutlery options.

The Mess and Hospitality Committee remains committed to improving food quality, hygiene standards, and student satisfaction. Through proactive policy changes, increased accountability, and collaborative decision-making, the committee has successfully addressed key challenges faced during the academic year. Moving forward, we aim to build on these improvements and ensure that mess services continue to evolve to meet the needs of the student community.

ix) Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee

The present Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee was constituted this semester in March 2025. The present report covers the initiatives taken up by the Committee during the year 2024 and indicates the Committee's future commitments.

The Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee (HCWC) is responsible for the upkeep of the infrastructure in both the hostels and the overall campus. This includes ensuring that electricity, water geysers, televisions, taps, faucets, dustbins, and other amenities are in proper working condition. The HCWC also addresses the concerns of the campus community, such as the problems caused by dogs and monkeys on campus.

Initiatives Taken Up

- i. Implementation of New Laundry Facilities: The HCWC has proposed setting up in-house laundry facilities with Sri Narsimha Laundry Service to facilitate better laundry facilities on campus. After careful consultation with external people and quality assurance, Sri Narsimha has proposed to put two laundry collection and operation centres on the campus- one in BH7 Laundry Room and one in GH7 Laundry Room. Distribution and collection for BH6 premises will be done in an independent time slot. Keeping in mind security considerations in the GH premises, there would be one female staff member and one male staff member. The female staff member will be responsible for collection and distribution.

- ii. Painting of Rooms: The re-painting of hostel corridors and certain rooms in all hostel blocks was carried out.
- iii. Servicing/Repair of Washing Machines: The IFB has conducted repairs to all the existing machines which are functional.
- iv. Installation of Soap Dispensers: New soap dispensers were installed in the Academic block.
- v. Workers Issues taken up: Regarding non-cleaning of hostel facilities, the Committee in a joint meeting with the Workers Welfare Committee, the Engineering Department, and the caretakers took charge of the issue. Additionally, regarding contractor issues and equipment not being available to workers were also taken up by the Committee.
- vi. Sanitation Issues on Campus: The Committee, in the formation of Ad-Hoc Procurement Committee, worked with the Mess Committee in dealing with the hygiene issues on campus and procured new dustbins and installed new dustbin cages for the same.
- vii. Human-Animal Conflict:
 - Regarding the conflict with dogs on campus, the Committee in coordination with the Animal Law Centre took heed of the situation and examined the legal position of relocation of certain aggressive dogs on campus. A coordinated action will be taken next semester.
- viii. Residuary infrastructural issues resolved: Installation of taps and waterheads, construction of dustbins sheds, fumigation issues, etc., were taken up by the Committee.

Future Commitments

- i. The Committee has resolved to propose and undertake solutions to the human-animal conflict on campus. Apart from continued work on the monkey menace, the Committee in coordination with the Animal Law Centre and the independent Dogs Group on campus, will intend to constitute an Animal Welfare Board in order to oversee the welfare of students' safety on campus and the health of all dogs on campus.
- ii. The Committee has resolved to continue the work in coordination with the Executive Council and the SRSWC regarding student safety and infrastructural vandalism on campus.
- iii. The Committee has resolved to take up the various infrastructural issues on campus with the administration through memorandums and representations, which include waterproofing in hostels, and installation of meshes in GH windows.
- iv. The Committee has resolved to work in coordination with the Engineering Department and the administration in procurement of new necessity items such as dustbins and washing machines on campus.
- v. The Committee has resolved to undertake new initiatives in coordination with other respective committees of the SBC, regarding sanitation issues on campus and will procure necessary equipment and conduct any events for the same.

The Committee has resolved to continue its work into the next semester and undertake new initiatives to better student welfare on campus.

x) **Social Responsibility and Student Welfare Committee**

The Social Responsibility and Student Welfare Committee (SRSWC) remains dedicated to fostering a more student-friendly environment by addressing issues related to scholarships, infrastructure, healthcare, internet connectivity, and overall student welfare. Throughout 2024, the committee has worked diligently to ensure the implementation of key initiatives aimed at improving student life at NALSAR. Below are the major accomplishments of the year:

Scholarship and Financial Aid Initiatives

- The SRSWC took significant steps to enhance scholarship opportunities by facilitating **Corporate Scholarships**, thereby increasing financial support options available to students.
- The committee engaged with **NALSAR Alumni Networks** to explore avenues for additional funding for student scholarships, creating a sustainable model for financial assistance.
- Deliberations were held with the **Faculty Scholarship Committee** regarding the possibility of increasing the **scholarship corpus**, ensuring that more students benefit from financial aid.

Campus Infrastructure & Facilities Cycle System Overhaul

- In an effort to promote sustainable and convenient transport on campus, the committee successfully procured **16 new bicycles**, which have been color-coded for easy identification and management. The colors represent different usage categories, ensuring a streamlined and organized system.
- Additionally, the **existing cycles were repaired**, addressing wear and tear issues to improve usability.
- To prevent cycle misplacement and ensure accountability, a **new cycle policy** was introduced. Under this policy, students must register for cycle usage, and a tracking system has been implemented to monitor and prevent theft or mismanagement.

Food Stall Inspections & Hygiene Improvements

- The committee actively pushed for **hygiene inspections of food stalls** across the campus.
- Upon receiving requests and complaints from students, SRSWC ensured that the administration conducted thorough inspections and took appropriate actions to maintain hygiene and safety standards.

Electricity & Energy Management

- The **Energy Audit** process was initiated to assess and optimize power consumption across campus buildings, aiming for a more sustainable and cost-effective electricity usage model.

- The **earthing audits** were completed, revealing several electrical safety concerns. The **engineering department has begun rectifying the issues** to ensure a safer and more reliable electrical infrastructure.

Waste Management & Cleanliness

- Recognizing the need for improved waste disposal facilities, the committee successfully installed **new dustbins** at strategic locations, particularly near the stadium and Adil's. This initiative aims to encourage proper waste disposal and maintain campus cleanliness.

Internet & Connectivity Enhancements

- Following persistent WiFi connectivity issues, the committee advocated for and obtained **administrative approval for an external audit** by experts to analyze and resolve ongoing problems.
- The **bandwidth for the secondary internet service provider (ISP) was increased** to ensure faster and more stable internet access, particularly benefiting students in hostels and academic spaces.
- To enhance campus-wide coverage, **new routers were procured and installed** in key areas where internet access had been inadequate.
- As part of an initiative to benchmark infrastructural improvements, the committee **conducted a survey at BITS Hyderabad** and prepared a detailed report on the required upgrades that NALSAR should implement to match similar institutions.

Student Welfare & Safety Initiatives Student Insurance Scheme

- The committee played a pivotal role in advocating for and formulating a **comprehensive insurance scheme** for all students.
- This initiative was taken up in collaboration with the **Student Services Committee** to ensure the smooth implementation and adoption of the insurance policy, aiming to provide financial security in case of medical emergencies.

Healthcare & Medical Facilities

- The SRSWC worked closely with the administration to **procure additional wheelchairs** and other essential medical equipment for the health center, ensuring that students with mobility challenges have better support.
- Recognizing the need for improved medical assistance, the committee **successfully pushed the administration to release recruitment notifications for additional nurses**—both male and female—to provide round-the-clock healthcare services to students.

Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Initiatives

- The committee coordinated with the **Mental Health Peer Group (MHPG)** to organize **suicide prevention talks**, aimed at raising awareness and equipping students with coping mechanisms.

- Additionally, efforts were made to **adopt a new mental health service provider** to ensure access to quality psychological support services for students facing mental health challenges.

xi) Sports Committee

Following are the achievements of the Sports Committee during the year 2024:

ARENA- BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

2024- Bronze in 100m girls (Sahaja) – Bronze in 200m girls (Nida)- Gold in 2Km girls (Sahaja)- Spirit of the game award to NALSAR Ultimate Frisbee Team- Gold in 400m freestyle, 50m Butterfly, Silver 50m Freestyle (Abhishek).

The teams Participated in many other events like Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Table tennis, Lawn tennis, Kabaddi etc.

2025- Bronze in Badminton.

Mahindra Sports Fest, Mahindra University 2024

Men's Cricket team participated and reached the semis

Friendlies

Basketball Men's and Women's in NALSAR- Kabaddi Men's and Women's in NALSAR- Volleyball Men's and Women's in BITS, Hyderabad- Football Men's and Women's in BITS, Hyderabad- Table Tennis in BITS, Hyderabad- Football Men's in NALSAR- Ultimate Frisbee in NALSAR

IP Rangaram Fest

2024- Badminton- Gold- Mixed Doubles, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Silver- Men's Single, Women's Single

Internal Events

2024-2025- Lex Liga (Men and Women); NALSAR Super League; Interbatch Cricket (Men), NALSAR Badminton League, NALSAR JAM, Inter-batch Dodgeball

Trilaterals

2024- Gold in Badminton, Kabaddi (women and men), Tug of War, Cricket (Men), Football (Men), Athletics; Silver in Ultimate Frisbee
2025- Won Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Football, Throwball, Cricket, Table Tennis (men); Silver in Ultimate Frisbee and Table Tennis (women).

Student Mentorship Programmes:

For the first-year students enrolled during the 2024, the Student Bar Council organised the following mentorship programmes.

Academic Mentorship Programme:

The academic mentorship program for first-year students plays a vital role in supporting their transition into the demanding environment of law school. By pairing juniors with experienced seniors, the program creates a structured yet informal space for academic and personal growth. Mentors provide clarity on foundational subjects, suggest effective study methods tailored to law school rigour, and often share curated resources such as notes and past papers. Importantly, they also help mentees develop a strategic approach to managing coursework, assessments, and time management skills that are crucial in the early stages. Beyond academics, mentors offer reassurance and perspective, helping first-years navigate the pressures of a new environment with greater confidence. This early exposure to peer-led guidance not only builds a sense of belonging but also encourages a culture of collaboration and continuous learning. 80 students from the senior batches were mentor for the 156 first year students.

Moot Mentorship Programme:

The Moot Mentorship Programme offers first-year, first-semester students at NALSAR, an opportunity to build a strong foundation in mooting through weekly sessions conducted by fourth-year students with credible mooting experience. These mentors, carefully selected by the faculty advisor of the Moot Court Committee through a rigorous vetting process, guide mentees through the fundamentals of mooting, including legal research, memorial drafting, and oral advocacy techniques. By breaking down these core skills in a structured and accessible format, the programme ensures that first-year students are well-prepared for their introductory moot in the second semester, which forms the Moot Court Clinic course worth 2 credits. This early exposure introduces and familiarises first-years with mooting processes, in an informal and engaging atmosphere built on peer-learning. 15 students from the senior batches were mentor for the 156 first year students.

SRSWC Mentorship Programme:

The SRSWC has completed the Mentorship Programme for the academic year 2024–25. Under this initiative, each fresher is allotted two mentors to guide them through their first year on campus. The programme is designed to provide holistic mentorship, with students selecting their preferred mentors from a curated pool. Allotments are made based on these preferences, subject to mentor availability.

To ensure the safety and well-being of freshers, any senior student with a history of ragging or other complaints is disqualified from serving as a mentor. This safeguard is in place to create a secure and supportive environment for incoming students.

The mentors played a crucial role in helping freshers navigate campus life, offering tailored support for first-year challenges and fostering a sense of belonging. This mentor-mentee bond often extends beyond the first year, contributing to a culture of support and community at NALSAR. Two (02) mentors were allocated to each student of first year.

B) MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

During the year under report the **Student Affairs Council elections** were held on February 18, 2025.

Under SBC, eleven functional Committees, viz., Academic; Business Competition Committee; Entrepreneurship Committee; 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 2024 took oath of office on February 18, 2025.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2024-25 are Sivaram K S (President), Jigyasa Sharma (Vice-President-UG), Rohan Pillalamarri (Vice President-PG) T Raghuram Naidu (Secretary-Boys Hostel), Sri Nireeha Challa (Secretary-Girls Hostel), Syed Nazeef Ahmed (Secretary-IPM), Vaka Venkata Krishnan (Secretary-MBA), Ritin Aarsh Kujur (Secretary-LLM), Nishtha Khesong (Secretary-LLM.IBL), Kotha Anitha Reddy (Treasurer-UG), Seelam Rahul Goud (Treasure-PG).

Department of Management Studies operates several student run cells and clubs, to enhance the learning of the participants of both the programs



ACADEMIC CLUBS:

infinity – Finance Club: The primary role of the club is to facilitate a learning environment to the students of both the programs. Additionally, the students also invite industry experts and engage in scholastic discussions. The club conducted ‘Nidhi Netra’ the Annual Financial Summit on February 10, 2024.

Eunoia - Marketing Club: The marketing club in DoMS-NALSAR provides a window to the corporate world and sets a vision for the emerging managers to help them construct apt strategies for different business scenarios in their upcoming professional life. The students of the club are in a constant dialogue with the veterans of industry and are instrumental in disseminating the knowledge to all the members of the Department. Through Eunoia, we invited Mr. Vivek Goel, Founder and CEO of Orange Owl and Mr. Zenual Jinwala, Marketing Director at Krish Techno Labs for a panel discussion on “Customer Engagement through Integrated Communications” on August 22, 2024 from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

HoRizon: The HR Clubs in DoMS-NALSAR is instrumental in conducting activities like debates, group discussions, case studies, etc., that enhance the student’s skill to attract, manage and assign human resources capability at critical times in their professional life. Further, the students also collaborate with faculty members in organizing workshops and certificate courses.

Cognetics: The analytics club of the Department relentlessly pursues to facilitate a constant learning environment for the students of both the programs. To this end, the club organizes various activities to train students with mathematics, statistics and other softwares.

Operation Mania: The Operation Mania club fosters interest in Operations Research and Supply Chain Management. It bridges the gap between classroom teaching and practical application in various fields of Operations – Operations Strategy, Logistics and Supply Chain Planning, Constraint Management, Inventory Management etc., through Simulation Games, Case Competitions, Quizzes, Live Projects, Industry Visits and Conferences. Through Operation Mania we conducted “Oprix 2.0” the National operations case study competition.

NALSTREET: The Trading Cell: The newest entrant to the list of clubs of the Department, NALSTREET is instrumental in providing deep insights of trading and investment to the students of the Department. In the last three months of its existence, NALSTREET, has organized several activities to facilitate crucial learnings to the budding managers. Through Nalstreet we have conducted the following events:

- Conducted "**TradeCraft**" the national trading competition on 8-10th January 2024
- Conducted **Escape Room Challenge** on 1st March 2024

- Conducted **Cosmic Capital 2.0**, an Intergalactic Trading Challenge on 21st August 2024
- Published 4 Magazines of Finnomal, The trading magazine of NALSAR
- Conducted "**MoneyMaze**" a treasure hunt event for the students of NALSAR on 24th October 2024

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS:

Literary Club: Literary Club is inculcated to develop the reading habit and enhance the literary skills of the students by promoting all literary-related domains such as book reading, poem reciting, storytelling, creative writing, etc. The club designs and conducts events to hone literary skills and promote DOMS students' participation in various literary festivals and events organized across various Universities in India and abroad.

The Sports Club:

The sports club promotes the sports culture amongst the students and faculty by conducting intra-college tournaments and improving the campus life of students through fun, fitness, and connection with the community

The Cultural Club: The cultural club plans, conducts and celebrates festivals and occasions that keep the campus life active and lively. The club will provide a platform that exhibits the students' talents and conduct events like Freshers and Farewell parties.

Binge Club: The Movie Club provides a platform to learn through entertainment and be a stress buster by opening the student community into regular movie screenings. The club conducts events like short film making, movie review, scriptwriting competitions and Film/Short film Festivals.

The Speakers Club: The Speakers Club endorses the art of speaking and expressing their thoughts among the student's community of DOMS Nalsar. The speakers club conducts speaking events and debating events and promotes the participation of DOMS students in various cultural fests and events organised across various Universities in India and abroad.

Tripod: The photography club covers happenings inside DOMS Nalsar and captures them forever. The club promotes in-house photographers of the college, organising various competitions. The club generates photo and video content for DOMS departments and its social media handles.

Pratham - The Social Service Club: Pratham provides a platform for the students and faculty to provide their share of humanity back to society and help make the world a better place. Pratham strives to act as a link between DoMS Nalsar, voluntary organisations and society.

Programmes and Activities Organized by the various student Clubs at DOMS

WINNOWN, 2024:

The E-Cell conducted Industry Intel, under the banner of Winnow'24 - The Annual Management Fest of DoMS NALSAR, a three-round competition testing participants' strategic, analytical, and problem-solving skills through real-world scenarios. This stimulating competition challenged students to think critically and apply their knowledge to solve complex business challenges, further preparing them for future success.

E-CELL:

DoMS NALSAR's E-Cell has cemented its reputation as a dynamic and impactful force in the entrepreneurial landscape. Through its diverse and engaging initiatives, the E-Cell has empowered students with the knowledge, skills, and connections necessary to thrive in the dynamic world of business. As they continue to innovate and expand their reach, the E-Cell is poised to make a significant contribution to the development of future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders.

Followings are some of the events conducted by E-Cell:

a. Knowledge Series on Fin Tech:

A 5-lectures series (both online and offline covering topics such as, platform leveraging, financial behaviour, DeFi, RegTech and Investing in FinTech Startups was held from 8/01/2024 to 7/02/2024. Speakers invited were Mr. Prashant Singh (Head of Product at Jar, ex VP- Product Management Paytm, Co-Founder at Shifu), Mr. Rajat Mangla (Vice President at General Atlantic, Board Member in Acko, an IIT-D and IIM-B alumnus), Mr. Raj Kapoor (Founder at India Blockchain Alliance & The Green Chain Protocol, G20 Speaker and TedX Speaker), Mr. Sanjay Srivastava (Chief General Manager - Ops & Bus Support at SBI, Harvard Business School graduate) and Mr. Vikrant Varshney (Managing Partner at SucSEED Innovation Fund, TiE Charter Member).

b. In-House Case Study Competition (as a part of Knowledge Series on FinTech)

An in-house case study competition to culminate the series was held on 07/02/2024. It was judged by Prof. Srinivas Subbaroa.

c. National Level B-Plan Competition

A 3-Rounds Business Plan Competition on the theme of CleanTech was organized on 27/01/2024. The special invitee for the competition was Mr. SK Mantri (General Manager at BGL).

d. Workshop on Design Thinking & Product Development was held on 18/10/2023. Resource person was Mr. Aditya Vittal (Manager - Product at Xelpmoc Design and Tech Ltd.).

e. Field Visit to the E-Summit at IIT Hyderabad on 03/02/2024.

f. Field Visit to T-Hub coordinated with E-Cell IIT-Madras for reserving spots for NALSAR students for the Start-Up Walk they organized on 03/02/2024.

- g. Signed an agreement with Metvy to offer their Finance, Consulting and Data Analytics cohorts at a subsidied rate for NALSAR students.
- h. A competition called Industry Intel (under Winnow '24) spanning over 3 rounds judging the strategical, analytical and problem-solving skills, pertaining to real-world problems was conducted from 15/02/2024 to 3/03/2024.
- i. BizQuiz, a quiz encompassing various domains of the business world was organized in collaboration with Literary and Quizzing Society NALSAR on 11/04/2024.

MARKETING SUMMIT: "ABHIGYAAN 24":

Abhigyaan 3.0 is the premier annual Marketing Summit organized by the Department of Management Studies, NALSAR University of Law on 27th and 28th September, 2024. Through the summit, Eunoia aims to facilitate a healthy dialogue between the students and the industry experts. Abhigyaan'24 witnessed four panel discussions on key emerging topics such as "Multi-Channel Distribution Strategy in the Digital Age", "Strategies for Legacy Companies to Combat New Age Competition", "Building Brands to Combat Legacy Companies" "Building Cool Brands what are they and how do we build them", and the "Quick Commerce Marketing Strategies", "Movie Business-Post COVID Each panel will have at least four panellists". These experiences such as events, interactive campaigns, and immersive installations, engage customers personally and emotionally, enhancing the overall marketing strategy and fostering customer loyalty.

Events at Department of Management Studies:

- An event on 'Generative AI and its impact on business analysis' to discuss the impact of generative AI using LLM and AI, ML. And what will be future in AI sector in INDIA was conducted by Cognetics group and faculty in charge Dr. Tanveer Kajla on February 2, 2024. Speakers were Hariom Yadav (Microsoft), Sravanthi Upadrastra (IITHYD), Raghavendra Yerram (Salesforce), Anurag Singh (EY) and Prof. K. Subramanian (XIME Bangalore).
- An event called Mosaics Blog Group was organized at WINNOW by Dr. Asish Kumar Panda on March 1, 2024 in which received article and blog submission from student teams of B-schools across India and was judged by external judges.
- An event called HaRmonising HoRizons was organized by EQUISYNC and Dr. A Kishore Kumar on March 1 and 2, 2024 to elevate HR acumen through creativity, debate, and real-world challenges, engage participants in insightful discussions on HR trends and challenges and to provide a platform for collaboration and networking. Cash prizes were: Winner – 10000/- First runner up – 6000/- and Second runner up – 4000/.

- An event called Essential Skills for Success in a Technology-Driven Workplace was held by HoRizon and Dr. A. Kishore Kumar on March 16, 2024. Panelists were Cdr. Santhosh Nagarajan, Associate Director (Talent Development), Virtusa, Ms. Anita Rao, Head of Operational Excellence, Novartis India, Ms. Akhila Ali, HR - Culture, Learning & Development, SenecaGlobal, Mr. Sravan VMN Medapati, Director - DCX Academy, Capgemini Technology Services and Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Vice Chairman, ISTD Hyderabad Chapter. The panelists shared their perspectives on essential skills such as adaptability, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence, along with the growing need for digital literacy and continuous learning in technology-driven workplaces. Students gained actionable insights into improving their professional readiness for the modern work environment
- An event titled Samarthya'24: Redefining HR for the Future Workforce was organized by Dr. A. Kishore Kumar on October 19, 2024.
- Management Development programme was conducted by Dr. Ameesh Samalopanan from October 18-19, 2024. The program encompassed a wide range of compliance-related topics, including wage regulations and termination procedures. Thirteen participants, representing various plants across eight different states, attended the program.
- SQL and Data Visualization Workshop was conducted by Cognetics and Dr. Tanveer Kajla on December 18 – 20, 2024. The resource person was Mr. M Rajan, from Henry Harvin Organization.

Faculty Development Programmes

- Dr. A. Kishore Kumar participated “AI for Educators” organized by Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad in evening from May 20-24, 2024.
- Dr. A. Kishore Kumar participated “Visual Data Intelligence” organized by Department of Business Management, Aurora P.G. College, Hyderabad from May 20-24, 2024.
- Dr. Rahul Gandhi Burra attended workshop on 'Publishing in Top Journals: Addressing the Theory and Methods Issues' at School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad on July 19, 2024.
- Dr. Rahul Gandhi Burra attended and successfully completed online Faculty Induction Programme conducted by UGC-MMTTC, MANUU, Hyderabad from 18th November 2024 to 14th December 2024.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2024 (JANUARY TO DECEMBER)

- Shyam Prasad Lingala participated in Management Fest organized at Revelation' 24 Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bangalore on January 27, 2024.

- Bharat Dixit, Gitansh Nahata, Mitra participated in Strategy Odyssey at WeBiz Team, S.P. MANDALI's Prin L.N. Welingkar Institute of Management, Bangalore on March 7, 2024.
- Shreshta Moitra participated in Conference on AI in talent and Capability building organized by Indian society for Training and Development, Hyderabad in March, 2024.
- Leeshma Krishna Manoj, Vedika Kasat part of competition team Case Chronicles participated in E Summit 24 organized by IIT, Indore on August 31, 2024.
- Sankeerthana, Ujawala, Dixak, Mansi participated in Eco start Global Policy simulation arena organized by IIT, Delhi on October 8, 2024.
- Kritika Chandana, Aryan Kumar part of competition team Biz x Finance quiz by Major Chandrakanth Nair participated in Finance quiz organized by ISB, Hyderabad on October 18, 2024.
- Vijaya Khede, Ritam Chandrsekhar, Sri Nireesha Challa part of competition team Samanvay'24 participated in MarkIIT & Quizonomics organized by IIT, Madras on November 9, 2024.
- Namita, Keerthana, Ankita part of competition team ConQuest'2024 participated in India's Premier National Quiz on the Indian Constitution, History and Politics organized by Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore on November 30, 2024.
- Sudarshan Muralidharan presented a paper in 11th International Conference on Business Analytics & Intelligence at IIM, Bangalore on December 9-11, 2024.

14. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL:

A) ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS OF THE UNIVERSITY DURING THE YEAR 2024

1. **The Square Circle Clinic - NALSAR's new criminal justice initiative** was established at NALSAR in April 2025 with its offices in New Delhi, Pune, Nagpur and Hyderabad.

The Square Circle Clinic undertakes pro bono criminal defense of prisoners sentenced to death and also undertrials, research and public engagement efforts on issues relating to the death penalty, forensics, criminalisation and punishment, prevention of torture, legal aid, and mental health and criminal justice. The founders, leadership group, and the full-time staff members at The Square Circle Clinic earlier carried on the abovementioned criminal justice work as Project 39A and moved to NALSAR in April 2025.

Prof. Anup Surendranath is the Executive Director of The Square Circle Clinic. The project received a generous grant of Rs.3.00 crores from Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies in March 2025.

2. **Centre for International Trade and Business Laws** was granted a project on “Comprehensive Assessment of Existing Trade in Services Measures at State/ Local levels of Government in India” in January 2025 under the Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT) Scheme managed by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT).

Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Government of India.

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Dr.Rosmy Joan and Dr.Kapil Sharma are the Principal Coordinator / members of the project. The project received a grant of Rs.24.53 Lakhs under the scheme.

3. **NALSAR University of Law** has secured a **collaborative project with University of Bergen, Norway** which is funded by Research Council of Norway. The project titled, Exploring Contemporary Legal Challenges to Administration of Punishment will be a comparative study on sentencing policies as followed in Norway and India with a view to adopt the best practices among both countries.

The project at NALSAR is being coordinated by Prof Prof. K V K Santhy and she is assisted by a team consisting of Research Associate and a Research Assistant. The funding for the project is 4.00 crores in total of which NALSAR shall be receiving funding of 1.00 crores.

4. **NALSAR University of Law** has secured a grant of Rs.3.00 crores in September 2024 from Government of Telangana for Establishment of ‘**Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Chair on Law and Social Inclusion**’, for research, teaching and advocacy on critical legal issues relating to disability, caste, tribal communities and gender. The Chair would also contribute significantly advance legal scholarship and social justice in India in general and Telangana in specific.

5. **Centre for Excellence in Economics and Finance** has secured a project on ‘Exploring the impact of the Jal Jeevan Mission on the Wellbeing of Rural Women in Telangana: A Socio-Economic and Health Study’ by **ICSSR, Ministry of Education**.

Dr.Chandrima Chatterjee is the Principal Coordinator and has 4 other team members under the project. The project received a grant of Rs.9.00 Lakhs.

6. **N.C.Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies & DPIIT IPR Chair**, NALSAR received a grant of Rs.20.90 Lakhs for the FY 2024-25 from IPR - Copyrights, Design and CIPAM Section, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry under SPIRHA Scheme

Dr. Anindya Sircar, IPR Chair Professor & Director Centre along with a team of two Research Assistants:Ms. Aditi Malkar and Ms. Rutambhara Nayak is working on the Chair activities.

7. **MK Nambyar SAARC Law Centre for Advanced Legal Studies** established with generous grant of Rs.1.5 crores from Mr.K.K.Venugopal, M.K.Nambyar Trust **received a** Recurring annual grant of Rs.15 Lakhs for the year.

Prof. N.Vasanthi, Director Centre along with Justice (Retd.) S.Ravindra Bhat, Chair Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law Studies, Ms. Malavika Prasad, ResearchCoordinator and Ms. Suhasini Sen, Program Coordinator and Ms. Raji Gururaj, Research Associate are working for the Centre and Chair activities.

8. **Milon K Banerji Centre for Arbitration Law** was established in May, 2024 with a generous corpus grant of 75 lakhs and recurring grant of Rs.15 Lakhs from Mr.Gourab Banerjee, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

A team consisting of Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman, Former Judge,SCI as Chair Professor, Mr. Ritin Rai as Co-Chair, Dr. Amit George, Ms. Shreya Parikh, Ms. Chand Chopra and Dr. Eluckiaa A are working for the Centre and Chair activities.

9. **Centre for Child & Youth Justice secured a project on** 'Access to Justice for Children through systems strengthening on child protection issue' from CRY-Child Rights and You (Charitable Trust, Mumbai) with a grant money of Rs. 30.00 Lakhs in February, 2024.

Dr. D.Balakrishna, Principal Coordinator along with a team of two Research Assistants - Ms.Aishwariya Sinha and Mr. Raja Chandra is working on the project.

10. **Centre for Disabilities Studies** was assigned a project to submit report on "Accessibility standards for disabled people in India" by the Supreme Court of India in Rajiv Raturi vs. Union of India, AIRONLINE 2018 SC 544 in Jan,2024.

Prof.Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus and Centre Director along with her team of Researchers - Mr.Nilesh Singit, Shivani Shrivastav, Namita Jangra and Aditya Tripathi submitted the report. The Supreme Court appreciating the report submitted directed the Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to sanction an amount of Rs.50.00 Lakhs as compensation for the work.

11. **Centre for Animal Rights received grants from** Fish Welfare Initiative India Foundation (Rs. 1,21,00,000); Effective Altruism Animal Welfare Funds (\$12,500); Humane Society International/India for the WMILAR (\$1,000)and Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law, Law Lecturers Workshop (Rs.3,10,025)

Mr.Vivek Mukherjee along with his team of researchers is working on the project.

12. **Centre for Criminal Justice Reforms and Research** secured a project on "Access to Justice to prisoners" from Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore with grant money of Rs.4.32 Crores.

Dr. Murali Karnam was appointed as Director of the project in Feb 2024. He along with his team of six members consisting of Fair Trial Advocates and Prison Social Workers is working on the project.

- 13. Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education secured a project on “Making the Invisible Visible in Law Practice and Legal Education” from United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) with a grant money of USD 149,482 (Approximately Rs.1.24 Crores).**

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Dr. Neha Pathakji and Ms. Prerna are working on the project.

- 14. Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Action Research (CLEAR) Centre secured a project on “Building Inclusivity by Design in AI / ML Powered Healthtech: An Indo-Australian Partnership for International Policy Making” by The Commonwealth of Australia (DFAT) with a grant of USD 350000 (approximately Rs.2.90 Crores).**

The project Coordinator Dr.Ravi Srinivas along with his team is working on the project.

- 15. Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Action Research (CLEAR) Centre also secured a project on “Assistance / advisory for drafting / vetting of amendments to the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and / or subordinate legislations under the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and Legal Advisory on legal issues emanating of the Act and other regulations pertaining to IWT sector”, from Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India with a grant money of Rs. 49.84 lakhs.**

- 16. Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance received grant of Rs.13.00 Lakhs from National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) for research project on “Unveiling Women’s Workplace Realities: A study of working of Diversity Equity and Inclusivity in Hyderabad and Bengaluru’s IT Industry “ and Driving Gender Sensitisation and PoSH Awareness in the IT Industry through Forum Theatre (4 workshops) in February, 2025.**

The Principal Coordinator Prof.N.Vasanthi along with her team shall be working on the project.

B) ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS

- i) N.C. BANERJEE CENTRE FOR IPR STUDIES & DPIIT IPR CHAIR**
(Centre Director & Chair Professor: Dr. Anindya Sircar
Research Assistants: Ms. Ambika Agarwal -till March 16, 2024;
Ms. Phalguni Mahapatra- till June 30, 2024;
Ms. Aditi Malkar – from July 1, 2024 &
Ms. Rutambhara Nayak - from July 1, 2024)

Conferences / Workshops (Planned & Organized)

- DPIIT IPR Chair was Academic Partner for the 16th Global IP Convention, 2024 held at The Leela Ambience Gurugram on January 07 - 08, 2024
- Organised National Conference – “IP for Start-up Business”, at NALSAR on February 10, 2024
- Organised an online National Conference / Webinar – “IP Day 2024 - Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity” on April 26, 2024
- Organised Outreach Workshop – “IP Strategies – For Academics & Startups” at CCMB, Hyderabad on December 17, 2024
- DPIIT IPR Chair was Knowledge Partner – 17th Global IP Convention, 2025 held at The Leela Mumbai on January 11-12, 2025:
- Organised a Workshop on “Trade Secrets” at NALSAR on January 17-18, 2025
- Organised a Outreach Workshop - “IP Strategies For Startups” at tHUB, Hyderabad on January 20, 2025:
- Planned an online National Conference / Webinar – “IP Day 2025 - IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP ~ A Rendezvous” on April 26, 2025

Conferences / Workshops / Meetings attended by the Chair Professor

Physical:

- Moderator – Debate Session "Trade Secret or Open Innovation" – International IP Conference: GIPC 2024 (New Delhi) held on January 07, 2024
- Chaired – Technical Session "IP Management and Strategy" – International IP Conference: GIPC 2024 (New Delhi) held on January 08, 2024
- Chaired – Technical Session "Publishing, Patenting or Trade Secret – A Common Dilema" – International IP Conference: WIPF 2024 (Bangalore) held on January 13, 2024
- Panellist – “Impact of AI in TechForGood” held at Infosys Limited, Hyderabad on February 09, 2024
- Speaker for Technical Session – “Intellectual Property Rights Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity” held at ISRO, Hyderabad on April 30, 2024
- Speaker for Technical Session – ““Navigating Legal Hurdles in IP Technology Transfer” at RTTOs Evaluation and Monitoring Committee Meeting held at IKP, Hyderabad on July 05, 2024
- Chaired – Technical Session "Emerging Tech & Competition Law: Antitrust Concerns " – Emerging Tech & IP Workshop, Bengaluru (GIPC & IHIP) on September 28, 2024
- External Expert – Interview for Research Assistants for DPIIT IPR Chair (HNLU, Raipur) held on October 15, 2024
- Speaker for Knowledge Session – “Building a Thriving Innovation Ecosystem: Challenges and Opportunities”; Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property Symposium 2024 held at NLU-Meg, Shillong on November 15-16, 2024
- Speaker in the Workshop “GI for Business” held at NLU-Meg, Shillong on November 16, 2024
- Speaker for Knowledge Session – “Industry Perspectives of Trade Secret”; REVISITING THE INDIAN TRADE SECRET LEGISLATION REQUIREMENT held at DNLU, Jabalpur on November 23, 2024

- Session Chair – “Interaction Session: Representatives of Tribal Communities of MP”; TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND GENETIC RESOURCE PROTECTION IN MADHYA PRADESH: CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM held at DNLU, Jabalpur on November 23, 2024
- Session Chair – Technical Session " Designing a Dynamic IP System: Sharing Practices, Developing Strategies" – International IP Conference: GIPC 2025 held at Mumbai on January 12, 2025.
- Subject Matter Expert for the Interview at Chennai for the viva-voce Board of Patent Agent Examination 2022 held on February 28 – March 01, 2025
- Panalist – “Industry Perspective: Panel Discussion on the PCT Experience”; Roving Seminar on the PCT and Madrid System held at Sir M V Auditorium, FKCCI (Bengaluru) on March 05, 2025
- Speaker for Technical Session “GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COPYRIGHT LAW held at The National Law Institute University (Bhopal) on March 11-12, 2025

Online:

- Keynote Session “Digital Era – New Dimensions” – NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024: “Intellectual Property Management in the Digital Era” held at NLU, Nagpur on January 17, 2024
- Speaker on “Artificial Intelligence -Implications of Privacy & Cyber Security” – LAWTECH 2024:” held at SUCL, Hyderabad on March 02, 2024
- Chief Guest & Inaugural Address – “Fundamentals of IPR”, organised by DPIIT IPR-Chair, Osmania University in collaboration with PGRRCDE, Osmania University, Hyderabad held on March 09, 2024
- Attended Meeting of IPR Chair of NALSAR University and Osmania University on Way Forward and Development in the SPRIHA Norms for efficient working of Institutes/Universities under SPRIHA held on April 24, 2024
- Guest of Honour – National Webinar for observing Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav – 2024 and World Intellectual Property Day – 2024 held at CSIR – IICT, Hyderabad on May 08, 2024
- Speaker for Technical Session “Patents – Value & Risk” – National Webinar for observing Rashtriya Boudhik Sampada Mahotsav – 2024 and World Intellectual Property Day – 2024 held at CSIR – IICT, Hyderabad on May 08, 2024
- Attended 10th Academic Advisory Board Meeting of Law Program @ School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, Vadodara on May 28, 2024
- Attended The launch of two pioneering advancements i.e. an AIML-based image search engine for trademark search and a Generative AI-Powered Public Chatbot held at New Delhi on September 18, 2024
- Attended Meeting regarding the "Examination Board" for Patent Agent Examination and Trademark Agent Examination held at New Delhi on October 04, 2024
- External Expert – Interview for Research Assistants for DPIIT IPR Chair, HNLU, Raipur held on October 23, 2024
- Attended Roundtable “Career Opportunities in IP Litigation”; Career Development Conclave (CDC) 2.0 (HNLU, Raipur) on October 26, 2024

- Speaker for Knowledge Session “Choice of IP Career: For Lawyers and Non-lawyers (Partner TurnIP) held on December 11, 2024
- Attended Intellectual Property Rights Career Summit (Partner TurnIP) held on December 11-13, 2024
- Speaker for Knowledge Session “Biotechnology, Innovation & IPR”, National Level Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights” held at E-YUVA Centre, Adamas University, Kolkata on April 03 - 04, 2025

Publications:

Journals

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- Ambika Aggarwal & Anindya Sircar, Why 50?: ‘Industrial Application’ Limitation In Indian Copyright-Design Interface, Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice (JIPLAP) [ISSN(E): 1747-1540; ISSN(P): 1747-1532] – 19 JIPLP 8, 629-638 (2024).  
- Phalguni Mahapatra & Anindya Sircar, Social Networking Sites’ Unfair Licensing Terms: A Cause of Worry for Users?, The Journal of World Intellectual Property (JWIP) [ISSN(E): 0975-1076; ISSN(P): 0971-7544] – 4 JWIP 27, 446–462 (2024).  
- Vijay Kumar Sattiraju, Ravi Pandey, Ramjee Pallela, Anindya Sircar, Virendra S Ligade, Pradeep M Muragundi & Manthan D Janodia, Technology Business Incubators Ecosystem in India: Barriers to the Efficient Functioning, Journal of Science and Technology Policy Management (JSTPM) [ISSN(E): ISSN(E): 2053-4639; ISSN(P): 2053-4620] – Accepted.  
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Edited Book

- Anindya Sircar (Edited), Emerging Interfaces of Intellectual Property and Technology July 2024, Bloomsbury Publications [ISBN: 978-93-56409-86-6].

Book Chapters

- Phalguni Mahapatra & Anindya Sircar, Rise of Deepfakes - Is the Existing Legal Framework Ready for it?, THE CONTOURS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION, March 2024, Bloomsbury Publications [ISBN:978-93-56407-11-4] – Chapter 04, Pages 43-55. ✍️
- Anindya Sircar, Emerging Interfaces of Intellectual Property and Technology, EMERGING INTERFACES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY, July 2024, Bloomsbury Publications [ISBN: 978-93-56409-86-6] – Chapter 01, Pages 3-24. ✍️
- Phalguni Mahapatra, Navigating Copyright Law in the Age of Geo-blocking, EMERGING INTERFACES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY, July 2024, Bloomsbury Publications [ISBN: 978-93-56409-86-6] – Chapter 09, Pages 163-185. ✍️
- Ambika Aggarwal, Bigger Bites from the License Pie? Insights from Judicially Determined Global Frand Rates, EMERGING INTERFACES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY, July 2024, Bloomsbury Publications [ISBN: 978-93-56409-86-6] – Chapter 15, Pages 282-306. ✍️
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Paper Presentation

- HACKATHON ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION & RELATED TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, WBNUJS Kolkata. Tanmay Gupta. Balancing Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Preservation: Challenges and Strategies in the Intellectual Property Landscape held on March 08 - 10, 2024

Studies commissioned by DPIIT

- January - March, 2024: Complete translation into regional language – Bengali of the WIPO IP Diagnostics – India Adaptation
< <https://iprsearch.ipindia.gov.in/WIPODiagnostics/wipo.html>>
- January, 2024: Member – Core Team on the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) Draft Design Law Treaty (DLT), that will be finalized and adopted in the Diplomatic Conference which is scheduled from November 11-22, 2024 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- January/February, 2024: Review and detailed analysis on the issues for the upcoming Diplomatic Conference on DLT scheduled to be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on **November 11-12, 2024**.
- February, 2024: Review of the 'Joint Recommendation' of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical

Indications (SCT/44/6 Rev.4) - analysis and comments on for the upcoming SCT/47 to be held in Geneva on March 18-20, 2024.

- April / May, 2024: Assessing the Contribution of Geographical Indications (GIs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Telengana.
- June, 2024: Stakeholder responses on the existence of guidelines/regulatory frameworks on IP ownership and its commercialization, IP marketplace, IP-based financing, research agreements/consortium, etc.
- June, 2024: Inputs on the Basic proposal regarding Diplomatic Conference of WIPO on Design Law Treaty to be held in November this year to finalize and adopt the treaty
- August 01, 2024: Stakeholder Consultation to discuss the Basic Proposal for the Design Law Treaty (DLT), which is to be finalised in the upcoming Diplomatic Conference scheduled to be held from November 11 to 22, 2024.
- August, 2024: Comments on the National GI policy (Draft) 2024.
- August 29, 2024: Meeting with DPIIT IPR Chairs under SPRIHA Scheme regarding Moot Court Competition 2024.
- September, 2024: Concept Note - Traditional Systems of Medicine and Use in Modern Science at IP-BRICS forum (O/o CGPDTM).
- October, 2024: Preparation of a backgrounder for reviving the discussions on TRIPS-CBD linkage consequent upon adoption of WIPO treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge prepared by Centre for WTO Studies.
- October, 2024: Reviewing draft paper aimed at reviving the discussions on TRIPS-CBD linkage consequent upon adoption of WIPO treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge prepared by Centre for WTO Studies.

Awards

- Award of Excellence (2024) – Leader in IP law Education (Presented at Global IP Convention) in January, 2024.

Mutual relationship with academic institutions / universities / industrial co-operation

- RVR Associates, Hyderabad on April 25, 2025:
- t-HUB, Hyderabad on April 26, 2025:

Endowment - Gold Medal

- Dr. Donthi Reddy will be instituting a Gold Medal “Late Narasimha Reddy Donthireddy Gold Medal for the Topper in Intellectual Property Law” for LLM students.

ii) CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES (Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus)

The Supreme Court of India in its order dated 29th November 2023 in the case of Rajive Raturi vs Union of India nominated the Centre for Disability Studies to evaluate and report on the status of Accessibility in India.

The Centre submitted the report entitled “Finding Sizes for All the Status of Accessibility in India” in June 2024.

The Court in its judgement dated 8th November 2024 accepted the report of the Centre and complimented the Centre for its work and asked the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to pay the Centre Rs 50 lakhs for its efforts and also to involve the Centre in the exercise of framing the mandatory accessibility rules. The Centre has been working along with the Ministry in the exercise of making rules.

iii) CENTRE FOR LEGAL PHILOSOPHY AND JUSTICE EDUCATION
(Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus)

As part of the project titled ‘Making the Invisible Visible in Law Practice and Legal Education’ funded by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Consultation conducted on January 4 & 5, 2025 on Grassroot Engagement with International Human rights on Health Care with a Special Emphasis on Sexual and Reproductive Health.

As part of the same project a study group on Gendering Legal Education was conducted from Jan to April 2024. The outlines created by the group are being reviewed by experts and a national level conference on the theme is planned for June 2025.

The Centre is also finalizing a status paper on Female Genital Cutting as part of the same project.

iv) CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, POLICY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE
(Centre Director: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)

- 'The Courts and the Constitution-2023 In Review' Conference (March 30-31, 2024)

The 'Courts and The Constitution' Conference is an annual programme, meant to encourage critical engagement and the production of new scholarship in the field of public law. It aims to do so by undertaking a review of the significant judicial developments that have taken place in India over the previous calendar year. The Conference also provides a platform for broader reflections on the past, present, and future of constitutionalism in the South Asian region. It is an attempt to bring together diverse voices from the bench, bar, academia, journalism and civil society institutions to deliberate upon the developments that are likely to have a long-term impact on governance and the rights of the citizenry.

The fifth edition of this conference was organised by the Editorial Team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog in collaboration with the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy & Good Governance, NALSAR Hyderabad and the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University.

Participants included Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India), Justice Sapana Pradhan Malla (Judge, Supreme Court of Nepal), Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah (Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan) – Online,

The inaugural address was given by Justice B.V. Nagarathna (Judge, Supreme Court of India) and the Keynote Address was given by Justice Alok Aradhe (Chief Justice, High Court of Telangana)



Hon'ble Justice B.V. Nagarathna, Judge Supreme Court of India

- The Online Basic Course on Indian Constitution in Telugu was inaugurated by Sri N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Irrigation, Food & Civil Supplies, Government of Telangana on July 6, 2024 at NALSAR University of Law, Justice City, Shameerpet, R.R. Dist. The course covering 5 modules and 32 videos was offered to the public and interested candidates with SSC or equivalent qualification were eligible to apply. The course covered the origins and history of the drafting of the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights, directives, federalism, basic structure and contemporary issues. 17 resource persons including Justice Radha Rani of the Telangana High Court delivered lectures. The format was a mix of interviews, panel discussions and lectures.
- Indian Journal of Constitutional Law (IJCL) Vol 11 and 12 2024 was published in September 2024

v) **M.K.NAMBYAR SAARCLAW CENTRE FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES & M.K. NAMBYAR SAARCLAW CHAIR IN COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW STUDIES**

(Chair Professor: Hon'ble Justice S.Ravindra Bhat, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India & Centre Director: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)

The M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Centre was established at NALSAR under the patronage of Mr. K.K. Venugopal (Senior Advocate) in 2003. The Centre was revived in January, 2024, with the appointment of Justice S. Ravindra Bhat as the Chair of Comparative Constitutional Law Studies. The Centre seeks to focus on academic research, writing and deliberation on issues of Indian constitutional law, comparative constitutional law and other legal issues common to South Asian nations.

Academic Research

The Centre's activities began with the publication of a Call for Papers in July, 2024, on the theme of 'Law and Democracy in South Asia.' The scope of research is to examine how the law, whether legislative, executive or judge-made - has sustained and protected structures of constitutional democracy in the South Asian region. Conversely, how has the law weakened or eviscerated structures of constitutional democracy in the South Asian region?

In South Asia, these questions cut across many themes, such as the role of institutions and actors (the political executive, bureaucracy, etc.), and relationships between the union and state governments, to name a few. The Centre proposes to produce papers across South Asian countries looking at these questions across themes. Accordingly, contributions were invited from early career scholars (masters or doctoral candidates) based in SAARC and other South Asian countries. Thus far, 16 participants have submitted paper proposals, which are in the process of being workshopped.

As part of its commitment to support research on South Asian comparative law, the Centre has been holding monthly seminars to discuss the participants' works in progress. Two seminars have been conducted so far; the first led by Prof. Sitharamum Kakarala, and the second by Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan and Prof. Dinesha Samararatne on the methodology of comparative public law research in South Asia.

A workshop will be held in May, 2025 for participants to discuss their papers. Each participant will be assigned a discussant, an academic in the field invited by the Centre, who will share in depth feedback on the participant's paper. The discussant will lead the discussion on each paper, after which the other participants will be invited to share their feedback.

Research Support

A research proposal was received by the Centre, from Dr. Swaraj Paul Barooah, for carrying out a 9 month study on "The Political Economy of Cancer Treatment in India: An Intellectual Property Perspective." The research proposal aims to lay out and review the IP landscape insofar as it interacts with the political economy within which cancer treatments currently exist. Vis-à-vis patents, the project seeks to examine and analyse the patent status of relevant drugs, generic availability, licensing possibilities, and barriers. In addition to patents, the project will also look into the role of trade secrets, tech transfer, and know-how with respect to these treatments. The research will consider issues of access to healthcare and the right to health, in this context. The project aims to provide a 360-degree overview aimed at understanding and identifying areas for improvement in understanding and deploying IP law and policy to positively impact the overall cancer treatment ecosystem in India. The research is being conducted under the auspices of the M.K. Nambyar Centre, with funding and research support being provided by the Centre.

Essay Competition

In September, 2024, the Centre announced an essay competition for students, on the following topics:

1. Redrawing Constituencies: Delimitation and Constitutionalism;

2. Defining 'Forests': Balancing Environmental Conservation with Sustainable Development

Over 40 entries were received from students across India, and are presently in the process of being evaluated. Three winners will be chosen, for cash prizes of Rs. 50,000, Rs. 35,000 and Rs. 20,000 respectively. The winners will also be placed in internships at the chambers of Senior Advocates at the Supreme Court of India.

M.K. Nambyar Memorial Lecture Series

The lecture series under the aegis of the Centre were envisioned as a long-form series, with the speaker engaging with the student community at NALSAR over the course of multiple sessions, on an issue of comparative constitutional law with contemporary relevance. The first lectures of the series were delivered between 29-30th September 2024, by Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, on 'The Roles of the Constitution and the Supreme Court in India's Struggle for Democracy'. The lectures are presently in the process of being collated for a publication. The lectures have also been made publicly accessible on YouTube.

vi) CENTRE FOR CYBER LAWS & FORENSIC SCIENCES

(Centre Director: Prof. K.V.K. Santhy, Professor of Law)

- Centre offered the following short term online courses:
 1. Three Day Online Course on Cyber Crimes Investigation and Digital Forensics conducted from July 5,6,7 2024. Total enrollments 70
 2. Three Day Online Course on Cyber Crimes Investigation and Digital Forensics conducted from Feb 7,8,9 2025. Total enrollments 72
 3. Three Day Online Course on Cyber Crimes Investigation and Digital Forensics conducted from July 12,13,14 2024. Total enrollments 65
- The Centre submitted a proposal for establishing Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security to Microsoft.
- The Centre submitted a proposal to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for a project on developing techno legal framework in India for cyber crime investigation

vii) CENTRE FOR LAW, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ACTION RESEARCH

(Centre Director: Prof. P. Srinivas Subba Rao – Professor of Management)

The Center for Law, Entrepreneurship and Action Research (CLEAR) at NALSAR University of Law continues to play a pivotal role in bridging the gap between legal scholarship, policy formulation, and entrepreneurial innovation. In keeping with its mission to support evidence-based policymaking and strategic governance, CLEAR is currently engaged in two significant national-level projects.

Firstly, CLEAR has been appointed as a key advisor to the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, through the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI). The Center is actively involved in policy research, legal analysis, and advocacy

support to strengthen India's inland water transport system. This engagement includes reviewing existing legal frameworks, proposing regulatory reforms, and facilitating stakeholder consultations to enhance the viability, sustainability, and efficiency of inland waterway infrastructure across the country.

Secondly, CLEAR is collaborating with the Ministry of Tourism, Government of Goa, to prepare a comprehensive Tourism Policy for the state. This initiative focuses on developing a forward-looking, inclusive, and environmentally responsible policy framework. The Center is conducting research on legal, economic, and social aspects of tourism, while also addressing critical concerns such as sustainability, heritage conservation, and community participation. The proposed policy will serve as a strategic roadmap for the state's tourism development over the next decade.

Through these projects, CLEAR reaffirms its commitment to impactful public policy engagement, offering interdisciplinary expertise and fostering meaningful collaboration between academia, government, and industry.

viii) CENTRE FOR TAX LAWS

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

As a part of research for Centre of Tax Laws, Dr. Neha Pathakji authored a Policy Paper "TDS on Virtual Digital Assets: A Report on the Effects of the 1% TDS on Tax Revenue and User Trends" in June 2024 and submitted the same to the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

ix) CENTRE FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS

(Centre Coordinator: Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor)

- Submitted a representation to the Department of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry of two states, Karnataka and Uttarakhand, for strengthening their One Health Mission pilot projects to include sustainable aquaculture and fisheries practices.
- Submitted stakeholder comments on "Aquatic Animal Disease and Health Management Bill 2019"
- Submitted comments to the Bureau of Indian Standards draft standards for "Requirements for Good Aquaculture Practices India (GAqP) Marine Finfish Hatcheries".
- Submitted comments to the Bureau of Indian Standards draft standards for 'Requirements for Good Aquaculture Practices India GAqP Seaweed Cultivation'
- Submitted a note on Aquaculture - Production Systems & Culture Techniques to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and continued our engagement with the Board to issue guidelines for aquaculture pollution and bring aquaculture under the consent regime.
- Submitted a Report on Food Safety Risks in Fish Markets of Delhi, to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), in collaboration with People for

Animals, Public Policy Foundation and Humane Society International, India, for urgent need for strict regulatory oversight, at fish markets, by the FSSAI.

- Currently working on draft representation for guidelines for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution from aquaculture, which is due to be submitted to the Central Pollution Control Board this year. (on-going)
- Co-authoring a paper on Ornamental Fish Welfare in India, which is based on secondary research. We plan to publish the paper after conducting a focused scoping study in Chennai and another key state where ornamental fish trade is most prominent. (on-going)
- Authoring a chapter on Aquatic Animals and the Law in the Handbook on Animal Law & Policy in India to be published next year. (on-going)

Academic and co-curricular events:

- Co-hosted the postgraduate Workshop on Comparative Animal Law, jointly facilitated by the Faculty of Law and Political Science, Aix-Marseille University, France; the Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, USA; the Journal of Comparative Law; Kent Centre for European and Comparative Law, Kent Law School, Canterbury, UK; the Animal Law Centre, the NALSAR University of Law, India; and the Faculty of Law, University of Timișoara, Romania. (June 2024).
- Hosted the first Law Lecturers Workshop in Asia, organized by the Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law (July 2024).
- Hosted the inaugural edition of the World Moot on International Law and Animal Rights (WMILAR), Southern, Eastern and South-Eastern Asia Regional Rounds (August 2024).

Research collaborations:

- Fish Welfare Initiative and Ethical Seafood Research to conduct a scoping study on farming of pangasius fishes in the RAMSAR wetland site—Kolleru lake.
- New York University School of Law, Urban Climate Policies for Land Use and the Built Environment (ongoing).

Publications:

- The Hindu, The poultry industry needs urgent reforms (April 30, 2024)
- Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy, Connecting the Threads and Unraveling the Complexities of Indian Environmental Governance (September 2024)
- Published an Op-ed in Down to Earth magazine titled: *Poor Regulation of Aquaculture Endangers Human Health*
- Animal Markets and Zoonotic Diseases in the India (harvard.edu)

Grants:

- Fish Welfare Initiative India Foundation (Rs. 1,21,00,000)
- Effective Altruism Animal Welfare Funds (\$12,500)
- Humane Society International/India for the WMILAR (\$1,000)
- Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law, Law Lecturers Workshop (Rs.3,10,025)

Conferences:

- United Nations Environment Assembly-6, Nairobi, Kenya; *Delegate—NGO Major Group* (Feb 2024)
- UK Animal Law Conference, Birmingham, UK; *Presenter—Aquaculture panel* (May 2024)
- EA Global, London, UK; *Attendee* (June 2024)
- AI, Animals, and Digital Minds Conference, London, UK; *Attendee* (June 2024)
- Helsinki Animal Law Conference, Finland, *Speaker* (August 2024) (couldn't attend due to visa issues)
- Asia Farm Animal Day, Hanoi, Vietnam; *Speaker—Aquatic Animals* (October 2024)

Webinars:

- AI for Animal Advocacy (April 2024)
- Wildlife Law for Conservationists (May 2024)
- Advocacy Grants with The Pollination Project (May 2024)
- Policy Advocacy in Animal Testing (September 2024)
- Aquatic Life Conference (September 2024)

Successes:

- One successful story per month of animal advocates securing jobs, fellowships, conference grants, and speaking opportunities via ALC's new slack space which has grown to 130+ members. The closed slack community launched for all the APL students, professionals, and animal advocates associated with ALC. It was created to share animal law opportunities and foster connections within the ALC ecosystem (Jan 2024).
- Featured in the Guidebook on Animal Law Careers, Animal Advocacy Careers (April 2024).

x) CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS LAWS

(Centre Director – Dr. Rosmy Joan, Associate Professor of Law)

Courses

- GIAN Course-***WTO Law and the Climate Crisis*** by **Prof. Peter Van den Bossche** from 12 January 2025 to 16 January 2025.
- One Credit Course- ***The Core of World Trade Law, Recent Developments and Key Challenges Facing the WTO*** by **Prof. Werner Zdouc** from 29 September 2024 to 4th October 2024.
- One Credit Course-***Trade in Services*** by **Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri IAS (Rtd)** from August 10 to 15, 2024.

Lectures

- Prof. James J. Nedumpara, Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Laws, IIFT, New Delhi delivered a lecture on the topic *Pillars of Global Economic Governance* on 4th October 2024.
- Prof. Dr. Werner Zdouc, Director of the Knowledge and Information Management, Academic Outreach and WTO Chairs Programme Division of

the WTO delivered a lecture on the topic *WTO Investment Facilitation for Development Agreement (IFDA)* on 2nd October 2024.

- Dr. P. S. Rao delivered a lecture on the topic *Protection of Civilians in Times of Armed Conflict* on 26th July 2024.
- Ambassador Dr. V. S. Seshadri, IFS (Rtd) delivered a lecture on the topic *Free Trade Agreements: India and the World* on July 19, 2024.
- Prof. Dr. Werner Zdouc, Director of the Knowledge and Information Management, Academic Outreach and WTO Chairs Programme Division of the WTO delivered a lecture on the topic *WTO Investment Facilitation for Development Agreement (IFDA)* on 18th April 2024.
- Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri IAS (Rtd) delivered a guest lecture on the topic *Trade in Services* on 15th April 2024.
- Amb. Ujal Singh Bhatia, former member of the WTO Appellate Body interacted with students on the topic *India's Role in the Negotiation of Different Trade Agreements* on 21st February, 2024.

Panel Discussion

- Organized a Panel Discussion on the World Trade Report 2024: Trade and Inclusiveness How to Make Trade Work for All on 7th October 2024.

Training Programme

- **Organized a one-week offline In-Service Training Programme in International Trade and Investment Law for All India Service Officers from January 6, 2025 to January 10, 2025.**
 - Funding Agency: DoPT
 - Participants: 7 (Ms. Anjum Ara IPS, Dr. Yunus IAS, Mr. Vijay Namdeorao Zade IAS, Mr. Rajan Vishal IAS, Dr. Nidhi Pandey IAS, Mr. B. K. Singh and Mr. S. S. Bandi
 - Resource Persons: Dr. P. S. Rao, Amb Dr. V. S. Seshadri IFS, Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri IAS, Prof. James Nedumpara, Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Prof. Krishna Ravi Srinivas, Dr. Rosmy Joan, Dr. Kapil Sharma, and Dr. Eluckiaa Asaithambi
 - Chief guests of the inaugural session: Amb Manpreet Vohra and Dr. TVSN Prasad
 - Chief guest of the valedictory session: Mr. Kamal Malhotra
 - Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao presided the inaugural and valedictory sessions.

International Conferences

- Organized an international conference on “**Navigating the Future: Industrial Policy and Global Competitiveness**” from January 17 to 19, 2025.
 - Collaborators: World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, Centre for Trade and Investment Laws, IIFT, New Delhi and the WTO Chair Programme in India
 - Guests of Inaugural Session: Hon'ble Js. B. P. Jeevan Reddy, Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, Amb. Ujal Singh Bhatia, Prof. James J. Nedumpara, Dr. P. S. Rao

- Guests of Valedictory Session: Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Dr. TVSN Prasad, Prof. Isabella Van Damme and Prof. James Nedumpara
 - Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao presided the inaugural and valedictory sessions.
 - Distinguished Speakers of the Conference: Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, Amb. Ujal Singh Bhatia, Prof. Werner Zdouc, Prof. James J. Nedumpara, Dr. TVSN Prasad, Shri Dammu Ravi, Prof. Henry Gao, Prof Trinh Huong, Prof Poppy Winanti, Prof. Simon Lester, Dr. Fernando Martin, Dr. Alicia Gracia, Prof. Abhijit Das, Ms. R. V. Anuradha, Dr. Pronob Sen, Prof. Pritam Banerjee, Shri, Sumanta Chaudhuri, Prof. Sheela Rai, Ms. Sangeeta Godbole, Prof. Shailja Singh, Ms. Prachi Priya, Mr Ashutosh Kashyap, Ms. Sai Sumana Chamarty, Ms. Aparana Bhattacharya, Ms. Sparsha Janardhan, Ms. Teesta Lahiri and Ms. Vishaka Srivastava
 - Number of presenters: 52
- Organized an international conference on “Crises and Solutions to Dispute Settlement System under the WTO” from April 13 to 14, 2024.

Project

- The Centre undertakes a project- Comprehensive Assessment of Existing Trade in Services Measures at the State/ Local Government Level in India with the Services Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India commencing from March 3, 2025 for a period of 9 months. The sanctioned amount is INR 2453000/-

MoUs

- **CTIL**
NALSAR University of Law – Centre for International Trade and Business Laws signed MOU with the Centre for Trade and Investment Laws, IIFT, New Delhi in October 2024.
- **WTI**
NALSAR University of Law – Centre for International Trade and Business Laws signed MOU with the World Trade Institute which is an interdisciplinary centre at the University of Bern focused on research, education, and policy support in the areas of global economic governance, international economic law, and international economic sustainability.

xi) CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS AND RESEARCH

(Centre Director: Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Co-Director: Prof. Murali Karnam)

Access to Justice Program and Prison Legal Aid Clinic

In February 2024, Prof. Murali Karnam has been appointed as the director of Access to Justice Program. He runs a field action program. He guides and supervises a multidisciplinary team lawyers, social workers and researchers and law students to provide prison legal aid to prisoners in Hyderabad. His substantial

amount of time is devoted to this program in addition to his regular academic teaching of mandatory courses in the University. A detailed report is attached here.

Workshops organized

- Organized a 7 days training for advocates and social workers from April 28 to May 5, 2024 at NALSAR University of Law
- Organized A Team building workshop for the staff of Access to Justice Program on 4 and 5 of June, 2024.
- Organized a Two-Day Refresher Training Workshop for the Access to Justice Program Staff on 7 and 8th of December 2024.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM

In pursuit of a fulfilment of justice for all guaranteed under the Article 39A of the Constitution of India, the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad started the Access to Justice Program in April 2024. This is the systematic extension of the Prison Legal Aid Clinic Program run by the university since 2018. Under the program, the University attempted to provide qualitative free legal aid to the under-trial prisoners in Hyderabad. It supported prisoners from vulnerable backgrounds like those who are poor, illiterate and are socially and economically disadvantaged.

The program recruited four advocates and four social workers and research associate in April 2024. The social workers were also recruited with the background of working on prisons and criminal justice system in order to enhance the effect of the program. While the field staff functioned from the city, it was coordinated and supervised by the program director Prof. Murali Karnam from both University space and the city. The team addressed all the legitimate social and legal needs of the prisoners by undertaking visits to prisons and their homes. It aligned with the legal aid system, prisons and courts to identify the reasons for longer than necessary pretrial detentions and intervened to provide timely and qualitative legal aid. The team is supported by dedicated 13 law students from Prison Legal Aid Clinic.

The program team along with students visited prisons once in two to three weeks and to prisoners homes. It collected all the legal and familial details of the prisoners and connected them with their families, friends and advocates and courts. It made socio legal aid needs assessment of prisoners and their families. It litigated in the courts for their bails, and supported to them for their release. The law students of university supported the team and become potential criminal advocates to provide qualitative legal aid to prisoners.



Visit to Cherlapally Central Prison: The Program Team and Students from NALSAR

Results

In an effort to provide socio-legal support to prisoners, the program team of advocates and social workers reached out to a total of 480 prisoners in 3 prisons and juvenile homes. A significant 270 prisoners requested detailed socio-legal intervention, highlighting the need for comprehensive support beyond just legal representation. Of the prisoners reached out to, 100 requested legal representation in 152 cases for bails and their modifications. 96 bail applications were specifically filed for undertrial prisoners. 56 bail applications were filed for juvenile prisoners, highlighting the vulnerability of this group and the need for specialized support. The tireless efforts of the team led to the release of 58 prisoners, including juveniles, who were able to reunite with their families and reintegrate into society. 13 of the prisoners to whom we got the bails pleaded guilty and got convicted. A total of 71 prisoners were released. 10 prisoners switched to private advocates as they had more cases in other courts. Unfortunately, 19 prisoners, including juveniles, were not released, indicating that more work needs to be done to address the systemic barriers and challenges faced by this population. They thought that instead of meeting the bails conditions, it is better to plead guilty in Jail Adalat and get early release. In 6 cases bails were rejected. The team had to file multiple bail applications for granting of bails.

WOMEN PRISONERS

The program has reached out to 56 women prisoners who requested for various kinds of sociolegal assistance. The it supported them to navigate their cases with the courts and families. In cases of 7 women prisoners, we could not do anything as they have their own advocates. Another 19 cases are pending with the program waiting for various kinds of solutions.

Only 15% of the cases are taken from the Special Jail for Women; 50% of the

cases from the Central Prison, Chenchalguda and rest from the Cherlapally Central Prison. Last year only the permission to visit Chenchalguda was granted and at present we are granted to visit all the three prisons in Hyderabad.



Team building workshop organized for the Access to justice Program staff by Altaf Shareef from Mumbai on 7 and 8 of December 2024 at NALSAR University of Law

PENDING CASES

As of March 15, 2025 we have 140 requests for direct intervention and 49 cases for one time intervention. Though we get lots of cases for direct intervention including for legal representation, most of the prisoners will have private advocates or LADCs on paper but not functioning and communicating about the progress of the cases to them. During prison visits we also take the advocate revocation applications and complaints against the advocates who are not cooperating with the prisoners but it involves much larger systemic problem than that we could engage with. We would like to keep on collecting this data and see what can be done with it and how to engage with those who have larger stakes with the system.



The Batch of Prison Clinic January to April 2024 along with Prof. Murali Karnam

NATURE OF THE CASES

Of the 480 prisoners, who approached the program team, 20% of the cases are related to theft, 5% are related to POSCO Act and 7.5% of the case are related to NDPS Act. In 40% of the cases, the prisoners are not aware of the nature of offences they were alleged. Only 10% of them say that they have a legal aid lawyer appointed. While 20% of the prisoners say that no bails applications were filed by their advocates, 71% of are not aware of their case statuses. What is interesting is that there is sizeable section of prisoners who were granted default bails but not communicated to the prisoners by their advocates. While 51% of prisoners have non-bailable cases, it is interesting to note that there 7.5% of prisoners with bailable offences facing.

The prisoners who have multiple number of petty cases in different courts and who are migrant labourers, most poor and who are not supported by the families are reaching out to the program in general. Sizeable section of prisoners is those who are neglected by their own advocates and LADC. There are also substantial number of prisoners who have got bails but were not released as their advocates are not processing their sureties demanding more money as fee. This is an open debate in the courts. Such issues were taken the notice of State Legal Services Authority.



The team at Chenchalguda Special Jail for Women and Central Prison, Hyderabad

ACCESSING JUSTICE TO CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW

While the Access to Justice Program was struggling to access the prisons in a broader sense, lack of our focus on the children in the juvenile homes has hit us hard. The pro-active initiative of the social workers of the program brought the permission to full access to all the homes in the state. This is seen as timely opportunity to work towards the release of most vulnerable group of the sections of the society and a systematic and energetic intervention was started in June 2024.

REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN BEFORE JUVENILE BOARDS/COURTS IN THREE DISTRICTS

It can be observed from the data that 52 bail applications for 28 children were filed in 3 three districts. 7 applications in Hyderabad, 35 in Medchal-Malkajgiri and 10 applications at Ranaga Reddy were filed. After joining of Ms. Archana Rao, advocate and committed social worker on child rights, the momentum to work for children in conflict with picked. In 41 of the cases, bails were granted and 23 children were released. Still 1 child in juvenile home pending surety compliance due to inability to pay Rs. 5000. The case of one child is still pending at Hyderabad as she does not have fit family to take her custody and the judge has been reluctant to even consider the bail petition and this case has been followed. In the rest of the 12 cases, there were private advocates and in four cases, bails have already been granted. Therefore, the program advocates have not pressed the cases.

IMPACT: LEGAL AID SYSTEM ESTABLISHED FOR CHILDREN

The systematic, persistent and committed efforts of the advocates and social workers of the Access to Justice Program has been recognized by all the three district courts, district legal services authority from time to time. As the results of the effort were visible, these three districts have taken the effort to appoint full time Legal Aid Défense Councils to defend the cases of the children. What kind of qualitative legal aid they are going to provide is to be seen. Downside of these

positive development is that now the advocates of the program are not allowed to represent the cases of children. The pro-active efforts of the Juvenile homes and social workers of the program has resulted in these mixed developments. Since the other districts away from Hyderabad have no legal aid Défense councils, the juvenile homes have been requesting us to undertake the cases but due to distances and lack of times and resources, we are not able to attend to these areas.

Pictures from Government Home for Boys & Girls



Advocate Farha Qureshi speaking in Awareness Program on POCSO Act at Observation Home for Girls, Nimboliadda

Advocate Archana Rao speaking at Observation Home for Boys, Saidabad

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

The Access to Justice Program conducted and involved 10 trainings on the criminal law practices. The staff were trained for 8 days from 28 April to May 5, 2024 in which experienced advocates, judges, public prosecutor and legal scholars were engaged to impart practical skills to engage with the criminal justice system. A team building exercise was undertaken with the help of an experienced trainer from Mumbai on 4 and 5 of June 2024. This revealed the challenges of building a team with diverse background. Similarly, a refresher training was conducted to the staff on 7 and 8 of December 2024. This was more productive than earlier trainings as the requirements of the program is understood far more clearly. The staff had also undergone one day training on the Management Information System on 22nd June 2024. The team was also sent to Pune as two batches between 9 to 14 June and on 20 and 21 December 2024 for an exposure visit to 39A Project area to understand the practical ways of providing legal aid to prisoners. Though the staff participated in all the trainings conducted by state legal services authority and DLSAs and in turn conducted few trainings, our efforts to organize the trainings to LADCs did not fructify so far. Since our relations with prisons and DLSAs have been improving we hope to have more meaningful collaboration with them. However, the department of Juvenile Welfare and Correctional Services have been very happy to involve the advocates and social workers of the program in trainings and awareness program of the boys and girls in these homes. They were involved in several trainings. The staff went extra-mile to accommodate the requests for time and energy. This built a good rapport with the department

and facilitated our work. This is very meaningful and satisfactory intervention by the program.

INTEGRATION OF PRISON LEGAL AID CLINIC INTO ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM

NALSAR has been running the prison legal aid clinic since 2018. Around 10 students visit the prisons every semester. They provide the legal advice to the prisoners and their families for four months and they visit prisons two days in a month. Their learning on the levers of working of criminal law is far better than those who learn it in the classroom. They always stand out among the students and have been motivated to choose career in criminal law for higher studies and research. From January 2025 onwards, the Prison Clinic has been redesigned and offered to fourth semester students (2nd year students), who have completed criminal courses and are still in the process of making career choices. The response from the young and curious students on the clinic has been tremendous.



Visit to Chenchalguda Prison by the team and students

60 students from BALLB and LLM students have applied for 13 seats in the clinic. On every Wednesday, they were thoroughly trained on POCSO, NDPS Acts, on how to fill the facts sheets, bail jurisprudence, theories of criminal law, filling the MIS, downloading the FIRs and on how to contact the families of the prisoners. This systematic work has generated good amount of information and connected the students with the advocates, prisons, courts and social workers. The students visit to the prisons are hundred percent and their learning increased many folds. The synergy between the clinic and the Access to Justice Program has increased the quality of the performance by the students as well as the staff of the Program.

COLLABORATION WITH LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY: DLSA AND SLSA

The Program started closely working with the State Legal Services Authority and the District Legal Services Authorities in Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Medchel-Malkajgiri districts. When the permission from the prison department was delayed, the staff started interacting with these authorities for appointment

of our social workers as the Para-Legal Volunteers and the advocates as the panel advocates.

First, the SLSA has involved the staff of our program into training of LADCs at the judicial academy, Hyderabad. The Director of the program delivered two lectures to 103 LADCs on the rights of undertrial prisoners and custodial justice in June 2024. The advocates of the Program were allowed to participate in the two days training.

The DLSAs of these districts have organized a number of trainings to the advocates and para-legal volunteers on various themes such as POCSO and other such laws and requested the advocates and Social Workers act as resource persons.

The staff from their own experiences of visiting prisons and juvenile home have acted as far better resources persons than others. Though the themes of these meetings were very different from our mandate, we have involved ourselves in order to continue the collaboration. The DLSAs are keen to involve the staff on routine training programs but we have used our discretion in participations.

The staff also met the Sessions Judge of Medchal-Malkajgiri district and DLSAs of Ranga Reddy and Nampally various times to extend the services of the Program to expedite the Financial Assistance Scheme to Poor Prisoners and allow us to assist the LADCs in providing the legal aid to prisoners. The responses of the DLSAs in this regard is not very encouraging, though we have been submitting the requests of the poor prisoners to the Empowered Committees of these districts for granting of money for sureties.

xii) CENTRE FOR CHILD & YOUTH JUSTICE

(Centre Coordinator: Dr.D.Balakrishna)

CCYJ is running a project on “Access to Justice for Children through systems strengthening on child protection issues” funded by CRY - Child Rights and Youth.

Following activities were conducted as part of this project:

- Workshop on the POCSO Act and its interplay with other criminal laws at Bar Association Nalgonda on 10.02.2024.
- U.S. Department of State and Consulate officials visit to NALSAR to discuss International Parental Child Abduction and child protection strategies at NALSAR University of Law on 23.04.2024.
- Orientation program on the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 in collaboration with UNICEF and the Sangareddy District Police, focusing on the police’s role in child protection and establishing child-friendly corners in police stations at Conference Hall, Office of Superintendent of Police, Sangareddy on 31.08.2024.
- State Level Review on Child Protection Mechanism District Child Protection Units (DCPU) of Telangana State at Auditorium, NIMSME, Hyderabad on 04.09.2024.

- Discussion with Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (TGSCPCR) on 'Critical issues of Children & Child Protection' at NALSAR University of Law on 09.09. 2024.
- CRY officials visit to NALSAR University of Law on the occasion of its 21st Convocation at NALSAR University of Law on 28.09. 2024.
- Orientation Program on POCSO Act, 2012 to various Stakeholders at Sangareddy District Police at Conference Hall, Office of the Superintendent of Police, Sangareddy District on 08.11.2024.
- Children's Day Program at Government Primary & High School in Mudfort, Secunderabad, Telangana on 14.11.2024.
- Training program on the preparation of Social Investigation Reports (SIR) and Individual Care Plans (ICP) for DCPU staff, Telangana at Don Bosco Navajeevan, Pragathi Nagar, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, Telangana on 21.11.2024 to 23.11.2024.
- Discussion on the issue of International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA) with US Consulate at NALSAR University of Law on 11.12.2024.

Activities of the Centre from January 2025 onwards:

- Call for Chapters for a Monograph on "International Parental Child Abduction" with a Deadline for submission is 15.02.2025.
- Call for Papers: Indian Journal of Child & Youth Justice by CCYJ, NALSAR, Volume 1 with deadline for submission is 10.03.2025.
- Call for Blogs on rolling basis on rolling basis.
- Release of CCYJ biannual newsletter; October - December 2024 at Telangana High Court in presence of Hon'ble Smt. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya, Judge, High Court of Telangana, Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, Telangana High Court on 22.01.2025.
- Release of CCYJ Calendar at Telangana High Court in presence of Hon'ble Smt. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya, Judge, High Court of Telangana, Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, Telangana High Court on 22.01.2025.
- A day long southern region law review Consultation program on 'Laws related to Women in Prisons and children of inmates, issues and challenges' for the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry by National Commission of Women and CCYJ, NALSAR University of Law at Convention Centre, NALSAR University of Law on 08.02.2025.
- Update of NEWS section on CCYJ Website. This section is fortnightly updating recent news related to child rights at state, national and international level along with the news clippings from newspapers, started from 10.02.2025 and updated on 20.03.2025. CCYJ Website- <https://ccyj.nalsar.ac.in/blog/>
- Three days residential training program on "Laws Related to Children" for CRY South Partners at VC Meeting Hall, NALSAR University of Law on 24 February- 25 February-26 February, 2025.

Implementing the principle of diversion

Sangareddy District Police has issued a standing order dated 19.02.2025 vide No. 110 /DCRB/SRD/2025, mentioning Child Rights Centre, NALSAR initiative

regarding training to SHOs and all District level Police Officers on 'Principal of Diversion' under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

The extract of relevant order is reproduced below-

"Training on Principal of Diversion and DOs & DONTs have been given by UNICEF and NALSAR University to all the SHOs and District level Police officers."

**xiii) MILON K BANERJI CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION LAW (MKBCAL)
(INSTITUTED BY MR. GAURAV BANERJI)**

(Chair Professor: Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman (Retd.)

Centre Coordinator: Dr. A. Eluckiaa)

NALSAR signed a MoU on 2 May 2024 for establishing Milon K. Banerji Centre for Arbitration Law at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. This Center, made possible through a generous endowment by Mr. Gourab Banerji, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India will serve as a dedicated hub for the study and practice of arbitration law in India. Named in honor of the distinguished legal luminary Milon K. Banerji, former Attorney General of India, the Centre is poised to become a beacon of research and innovation in the rapidly evolving field of arbitration. It will foster collaborations among legal scholars, practitioners, and policymakers, driving forward the discourse on alternative dispute resolution, particularly arbitration, which has become increasingly vital in today's globalised legal and commercial landscape.

The Centre will be guided by an esteemed leadership, with Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman serving as Chair, Mr. Ritin Rai as Co-Chair, and Dr. Amit George as Director of Research. With a team of prominent legal professionals, including Associate Directors Ms. Shreya Parikh and Ms. Chand Chopra, and Dr. Eluckiaa Asaithambi as Faculty Coordinator, the Centre is primed to foster groundbreaking contributions to the field of arbitration. The Centre has eight student researchers as well. Justice Rohinton Nariman will formally inaugurate the Centre on 15 February 2025 at NALSAR University of Law.

xiv) CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

(Centre Coordinator: Dr. Chandrima Chatterjee)

- A guest talk is organized on "Bounded Rationality, Irrational Exuberance and Asset Price Bubbles" for both the students of management and law on September 18, 2024. The guest speaker is Mr. Tanmoy Ganguli, Assistant Vice President Decision Science, HSBC Ltd. The lecture was attended by 110 students from law and management.

15. OTHER CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES / ENDOWMENT LECTURES / LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES

A) TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

- NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi are jointly organized a 7-Days Professional Development Programme for Law Teachers in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State from August 23-29, 2024 at NALSAR.
- Conducted a workshop on usage of Samarth Portal developed by Ministry of Education, under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology for the HEIs to provide a fully managed, cloud based, comprehensive ERP on May 24, 2024 at NALSAR for the staff members. Prof. K. Srinivas, Head – ICT & Project Management Unit, NIEPA, New Delhi was the resource person and conducted the workshop. This workshop has provided a comprehensive understanding of the Samarth ERP Portal and its benefits to the University.
- Conducted a Training programme on use of Samarth Portal for Submission of Leave application by the Non-Teaching Staff on December, 10, 2024.

B) LEGAL AID AND LEGAL AWARENESS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

Agricultural Credit and State of Crop Loans in the Villages:

As part of the Agri Legal Aid Clinic, students have visited Shamirpet, Aliabad, Pudur and Medchal. Students have visited Farmer's Cooperative Societies, Banks, Court and Public offices like panchayat offices, etc. Students met with various stakeholders, interviewed them, sensitised them about their rights, and shared the perspectives of the other stakeholders, believing that sharing different perspectives would lead to improved social cohesion and resolve various issues amicably. Students recommended that, apart from the loan waiver scheme, multiple steps need to be taken which will provide the foundation for agricultural growth in Telangana.

Primary Health Care:

This study explores the intersection of primary health care and legal aid in Rural India. It primarily focussed on key areas like intimate partner violence (IPV), mental health, integration of national healing programmes (Like Ayushman Bharat) and queer health care access. Students interviewed the public and District Medical and Health Office staff, visited primary health care centres in Shamirpet, Aliabad, Tummukunta, and Pudur villages, and went to the Collectorate to collect relevant data and interview relevant people. The findings and suggestions include initiating adequate staff training, providing better resources, safeguarding privacy, and organising more cultural sensitisation programs, which will address the issues of stigma concerning issues like intimate partner violence and queer-related issues.

MGNREGA:

Students have interviewed 16 workers, 1 DRD officer, one technical engineer consultant, one panchayat secretary and 1 MPD officer in Shamirpet. Students have identified key issues and made a few interesting recommendations. They include strict implementation of a 100-day work guarantee, worker skill development programs, transportation reimbursement, timely wages, help with technology problems, strengthening redressal mechanisms and health and safety standards.

Community Dispute Resolution:

Students visited various institutions, observed their functioning, and conducted interviews. The public institutions visited by the students include Anganwadi Centres in Shamirpet, Aliabad, Pudur and Medchal, Panchayat offices, health centres, Lok Adalat court, collector office and police stations. Students' recommendations include awareness programmes on Community Dispute Resolution methods in rural villages and regular and continuous community engagement to address the disputes arising in the communities.

16. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor & Professor of Law

Prof. Rao is an expert in Criminal Law and Access to Justice. He was the Chairman of the Criminal Law Reforms Committee that drafted three new criminal laws which came into effect from July, 2024.

- Participated in the **Asian Law Institute's 21st Annual Conference** on "The Future of **Law**, The Future of **Asia**" held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok in May, 2024.
- The University has undertaken a project with the Commonwealth of Australia (DFAT) on "**Building Inclusivity by Design in AI / ML powered Healthtech: An Indo-Australian Partnership for International Policy Making**". The University received this project in October, 2023. As part of the Project work visited Australia in **August, 2024**. During this visit interacted with Law Schools in Melbourne, Sydney and Macquarie Universities.



Visit to Law Schools in Melbourne, Sydney and Macquarie Universities

- As Ex-officio Director of the T-Hub attended the Board of Directors Meetings and the Advisory Committee meetings.
- NALSAR being the member of Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH) attended its meetings, as part of the AI Research and Collaboration Network under the Telangana State Government's AI-Powered Telangana. Telangana Global AI Summit was organized by Government of Telangana and NALSAR team actively participated in the discussion.
- Academia Partnership for SHIELD 2025 – NALSAR actively participated in the premier cybersecurity event SHIELD 2025.
- Delivered lectures at Telangana Judicial Academy on "Constitution of India – Role of District Judiciary", "Understanding & Analysing Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2024", "Three New Criminal Major Acts", "Rule of Law" etc.
- Participated as Chief Guest at the National Conference on "**Human Rights and Emerging Issues**" in collaboration with 'Odisha Human Rights Commission' (OHRC) in January, 2024 at XIM University, Bhubaneswar.
- Participated as **Moot Court Judge** in the final rounds of the 2nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration Moot Court Competition held in February, 2024.
- Participated as Judge in the Final Round of the All-India Moot Court Competition on Consumer Law organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Puducherry in March, 2024.
- Participated as a panellist in the technical sessions at the Commonwealth Attorney Generals and Solicitors Conference CASGC'24 held in New Delhi in February, 2024.
- Participated as a panellist in the Conference organized by India Foundation, New Delhi '**Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023**' for the session on '**Crimes against Body**' in March, 2024.
- Participated in the Regional Consultative Meeting regarding NAAC Reforms 2024 --Southern Region' held in July, 2024 at IISc Bangalore
- Delivered lectures at NADT, Nagpur on 'Introduction of New Criminal Laws' on 21st August, 2024 for the newly appointed batch of IRS Officers.
- Guest Speaker at the Third Technical Session of the 52nd National Convention of Company Secretaries in November, 2024 in Mumbai on the theme India@2047: Expanding Horizons for Professionals.
- Delivered Convocation Address at the Second Convocation of OL/ODL (Online Learning & Open and Distance Learning) of Vignan University, Guntur in December, 2024.
- As Member institution attended meetings of the Bharatiya Bhasha Samvardhan Samiti (Telugu) organized by University of Hyderabad.
- As Member of the Governing Board of the Institutes of Eminence (IoE) attended meetings at the University of Hyderabad.
- As Member of the Academic Council of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) attended meeting.
- As Member of the Academic Council of WBNUJS, Kolkata attended meetings

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus

Publications:

Books:

- Amita Dhanda (ed), Law, Justice, Society, Selected works of Upendra Baxi, Human Rights, Volume 1, [Oxford University Press] (2024)
- Amita Dhanda (ed), Law, Justice, Society, Selected works of Upendra Baxi, Legal Education, Volume 4, [Oxford University Press] (2024)

Articles:

- “The Disability Weave of the Indian Supreme Court- the first 75 years” in Anurag Bhasker and Vasudev Devadasan (eds) Justice for the Nation (Thomson Reuters 2024)
- “Every Rule is not Law: the Varied Invocations of Rule of Law “in V Sethuraman et al (eds) Rule of Law in India Exploring Various Dimensions (Aakar Books 2025)

Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law

Organized:

- 'THE COURTS AND THE CONSTITUTION-2023 IN REVIEW' CONFERENCE (MARCH 30-31, 2024)

The 'Courts and The Constitution' Conference is an annual programme, meant to encourage critical engagement and the production of new scholarship in the field of public law. It aims to do so by undertaking a review of the significant judicial developments that have taken place in India over the previous calendar year. The Conference also provides a platform for broader reflections on the past, present, and future of constitutionalism in the South Asian region. It is an attempt to bring together diverse voices from the bench, bar, academia, journalism and civil society institutions to deliberate upon the developments that are likely to have a long-term impact on governance and the rights of the citizenry.

The fifth edition of this conference was organised by the Editorial Team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog in collaboration with the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy & Good Governance, NALSAR Hyderabad and the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University.

Participants included Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India) , Justice Sapana Pradhan Malla (Judge, Supreme Court of Nepal) ,Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah (Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan) – Online, The inaugural address was given by Justice B.V. Nagarathna (Judge, Supreme Court of India) and the Keynote Address was given by Justice Alok Aradhe (Chief Justice, High Court of Telangana)

- The Online Basic Course on Indian Constitution in Telugu was inaugurated by Sri N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Irrigation, Food & Civil Supplies, Government of Telangana on July 6, 2024 at NALSAR University of Law, Justice City, Shameerpet, R.R. Dist. The course covering 5 modules

and 32 videos was offered to the public and interested candidates with SSC or equivalent qualification were eligible to apply. The course covered the origins and history of the drafting of the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights, directives, federalism, basic structure and contemporary issues. 17 resource persons including Justice Radha Rani of the Telangana High Court delivered lectures. The format was a mix of interviews, panel discussions and lectures.

- Indian Journal of Constitutional Law (IJCL) Vol 11 and 12 2024 was published in September 2024
- The M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Centre was revived in 2024 and 3 streams of activities were planned under the centre. The first was the annual lecture series which were delivered by Prof. Mohan Gopal from the 29th of September to the 30th of September 2024 on 'The Roles of the Constitution and the Supreme Court in India's Struggle for Democracy'. A call for papers was put out in July 2024 on Law and Democracy in South Asia. The third activity was an essay writing competition. The Centre also received a research grant to carry out a research project on The Political Economy of Cancer Treatment in India: An Intellectual Property Perspective.

Guest Lectures delivered:

- Yogi Veman University, Celebration of Constitution Day on November 26, 2024
- Mah Laq Bai Chanda Centre for women's studies OU on gender and Law on August 12, 2024.
- TISS-Gender sensitisation September 14, 2024
- EFLU, lecture titled, Disability studies and law, November 8, 2024
- Podcast on Feminist Activism, <https://www.theswaddle.com/what-are-the-limits-of-feminist-activism>, on April 16, 2024.

Other Activities

- Appointed as Independent Member of the Telangana Minimum Wages Advisory Board
- Member of the curriculum design committee and Course Coordinator for Gender and Law in Diploma in Gender studies for BRAOU

Forthcoming papers:

- Chapter on Maharashtra in Annual Survey of State Laws in India 2023 Nalsar University of Law
- Paper titled *Precarious Work in the Culture Industry*, Journal of Indian Law and Society

Prof. K.V.K. Santhy, Professor of Law

Articles in reputed journals:

- Published a Paper in NLU Delhi Journal on "Relevance of ADR in Criminal Trials in Securing Restoration of Real Justice "
- Published and presented a paper on 'Citation Anchor Text for Improving Precedent Retrieval: An experimental study on Indian Legal Documents' in Jurix 2024, Czech along with Prof. Krishnareddy, Gaurang Patil and Bhoomendra Singh Sisodiya. The paper was honoured as Best Paper Award.

Research Projects:

Research Project on "Exploring Legal Challenges to Administration of punishment - A comparative study on sentencing policies as followed in India and Norway " 2025 to 2028 in collaboration with University of Bergen, Norway. Sanctioned amount One Crore by Norway research Council.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- SHIELD Conference - the SHIELD 2025 is being jointly organized by the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) and the Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC) on February 19, 2025. Invited to speak on data privacy as Panel Member with Justice Sri Krishna and Others.



- Invited as Speaker for National Seminar of NHRC on Trafficking on February 7, 2025.
- BPRD appointed as member of standing committee on research methodology for research projects, on February 25, 2025.
- Appointed as member of Research Board Panel, External Member by NLU and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Prof. P. Srinivas Subba Rao, Professor of Management

Articles in reputed journals:

- Innovation dynamics within the entrepreneurial ecosystem: a content analysis-based literature review - RK Kumar, SS Pasumarti, RJ Figueiredo, R Singh, S Rana, K Kumar, ...Humanities and Social Sciences Communications 11 (1), 1-15
- Organizational IT support and knowledge sharing behaviour affecting service innovation performance: empirical evidence from the hospitality industry - M Kumar, P Mamgain, SS Pasumarti, PK Singh, VINE Journal of Information and Knowledge Management Systems 54 (2), 256-279
- Spurring Organisation Performance through Artificial Intelligence and - Employee Engagement: An Empirical Study- GP Mishra, KL Mishra, SS Pasumarti, D Mukherjee, A Pande, A Panda- The Role of HR in the Transforming Workplace, 60-78

Patents filed and published:

- Title of the patent “A System and Method for Linking Internet Advertisements to Consumer Purchasing Behavior” Application No. 202441025095 filed on March 28,2024 and published on April 5, 2024.
- Title of the patent “System for evaluating Entrepreneurial success probability and method thereof” Application No. 202441029945 filed on April 12, 2024 and published on April 19, 2024

International Patent – UK

- A patent was filed and registered titled “A Display Device for Human Resource Out Comes and Structural Analysis to Inspire Employees.” Design No.6316879 Registration Dt. November 5, 2023 and Grant dt. October 11, 2023.

Book Chapters:

- Evolving Governance in MSMEs and Startups: The Expanding Role of Governance Professionals - Srinivas Subbarao Pasumarti Published in ICSI journal of Nov'2024.
- “Legal Aspects of Fintech” chapter published a book titled E-banking, Fintech & Financial Crimes published by Springer
- “AI for Sustainable Development: MENA Strategies” chapter accepted for publication in the book titled AI - A Transformative Force in Growth Published by Springer Nature
- “The Path Towards Sustainable Hydrogen-Based Economy: A Pestle Analysis of India” authored by V Singh, S Jatav, SS Pasumarti in the edited volume titled “Geopolitical Landscapes of Renewable Energy and Urban Growth” Published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing, in 2025. Page 185-212.

Organized:

- Organised 2 days of FDP on How to Publish in High-Quality Journals with Prof. Piyush Sharma, Curtin University, Australia on January 10 & 11, 2025
- Organised a 3-day Management Development Program for the HR Managers of M/S. Heritage Foods Ltd., Hyderabad, and generated around Rs.2.5 lakhs.

Other Achievements:

- I Achieved membership in **AACSB**, **AMDISA**, and **PRME**, which advances our global standing and is a testament to my commitment to excellence.

Prof. Murali Karnam, Professor of Human Rights

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars attended

- Keynote Address on New Criminal Laws and Challenges organized by on December 10, 2024 at Mary Mata Centre, Vijayawada.
- Lecture on New Criminal Laws and Impact on the Citizenry at GN Saibaba Memorial Meeting organized by Forum for Civil Society at Visakha Library, Visakhapatnam on November 24, 2024.
- Panel Speaker on Politics in 21st Century, Prospects and Challenges, organized on December 7, 2024 by Department of Political Science, MANU University, Hyderabad.
- Panel Speaker on Reform Reflection: Analysis of New Criminal Laws organized in Memory of Stan Swamy by Association for Protection of Civil Rights at Balotsavam, Bunder Road, Vijayawada on July 13, 2024.

Dr. Neha Pathakji, Associate Professor of Law

Research Projects

- Making the Invisible Visible: Law Practice and Legal Education funded by United Nations Fund for Population for 149,482 USD for Oct 2023-Dec 2024

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Experts Panel WTO Chairs Programme International Conference on "Gender Dimensions of Trade: Issues, Challenges and Prospects" organised by DNLU, Jabalpur and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India in collaboration with the Trade and Gender Office of WTO and NLUO.
- Expert Speaker Taxing Times – Analysing the Impact of 1% TDS on Virtual Digital Assets Sector Webinar organised by Bharat Web3 Association.

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- As a part of research for Centre of Tax Laws, I authored a Policy Paper "TDS on Virtual Digital Assets: A Report on the Effects of the 1% TDS on Tax Revenue and User Trends" in June 2024 and submitted the same to the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Research papers published in other Journals

- House of Cards: 'Residential Houses' and Exemptions under sections 54 and 54F online copy [2024] 169 taxmann.com 104 (Article) print (2024) Vol 62 Issue 1 Corporate Professionals Today ISSN 0975-9948
- The Continuing Competition: Non-Compete fees and its characterisation online copy [2024] 169 taxmann.com 164 (Article) print (2024) Vol 62 Corporate Professionals Today ISSN 0975-9948
- ITC: Demystifying the Concession or Vested Right Conundrum online copy [2024] 169 taxmann.com 198 (Article) print (2024) 106 GST 63(Mag)
- No More Slippery Slopes: Classification Disputes of Coconut Oil Reaches Finality online copy [2024] 169 taxmann.com 716 (Article)

Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Associate Professor of Law

Research papers published in Journals

- G Mallikarjun, Records of Land Rights: A Critical Analysis of The Telangana Record of Rights Bill (Draft) 2024, NALSAR Law Review, 2024, Vol. 9No. 1, ISSN 2319 – 1988
- G. Mallikarjun, "Initiative to Digitalise Land Records in Telangana: A Critical Evaluation of the Dharani Portal," J. Electrical Systems, Vol. 19, No. 4 (2023): 459-466, ISSN 1112-5209, Scopus ID: 19700186890. (December 2023)

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Presented a paper titled "The Impact of AI on Human Rights: A Legal and Social Perspective" at the international workshop "Data Governance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," organized by the School of Law, Mahindra University (MU SOL), Hyderabad in the year 2024

Lectures Delivered:

- Delivered a lecture on "Overview of T.P. Act 1882" on November 10, 2024, at the Telangana Judicial Academy.

Dr. Rosmy Joan, Associate Professor of Law

Chapters in edited books

- Rosmy Joan, The Zeroing Odyssey: Navigating Modern WTO Trade Wars with Nothingness, in Recent Issues in Trade Remedies Under the WTO Regime (Anant Swarup, Sheela Rai & Utkarsh K. Mishra eds., 2024) CITIL & DGTR, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. ISBN 9788197152962.

Research papers published in other Journals

- Rosmy Joan, Redress and Relief: A Critical Examination of Remedy Frameworks in International Investment Law, 7 CSILJ (2024).

Research Projects

- Project: Comprehensive Assessment of Existing Trade in Services Measures at the State/ Local Government Level in India Granted by the Services Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India Commences on March 3, 2025 for a period of 9 months. The sanctioned amount is INR 2453000/-.

Participation in International / National Conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

IQAC WORKSHOP:

- Resource Person in the IQAC Workshop for Curriculum Revision at NUALS, Kochi during November 26-28, 2024.

Faculty Development Programme

- The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi 7-Day Capacity Building in Leadership for Law Faculty for the Implementation of NEP 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from August 23-29, 2024.

International Conferences

- Moderator of the Panel- Critical and Emerging Technologies: Enhancing Resilience in Global Supply Chains in the International Conference on Navigating the Future: Industrial Policy and Global Competitiveness organized by the Centre for International Trade and Business Laws, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in collaboration with the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland, Centre for Trade and Investment Laws, IIFT, New Delhi and the WTO Chair Programme in India during January 17-19, 2025.
- Resource Person in the International Annual TradeLab Conference on 13th December 2024 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
- Invited Speaker on the topic *India's Path to Net Zero: Integrating Clean Development Mechanism and Technology Transfer for Sustainable Growth* in the International Scientific and Practical Conference: Modern Multipolar Law and Order: Questions of Theory and Practice organized by V. A. Musin Research Centre for the Development of Energy Law and Modern Legal Science, Moscow on November 29, 2024
- Resource Person in the International Conference on Emerging Contours of Private International Law Organized by Indore Institute of Law on December 7, 2024.
- Session Chair of the Panel - Gender Perspective of Cross Border and Domestic Trade and Investor State Dispute Resolution in the International Conference on Emerging Contours of Private International Law Organized by Indore Institute of Law on December 7, 2024.
- Invited Speaker on the topic *Renewable Energy for Climate Change Mitigation: Trends, Emerging Issues and Challenges* in the International

Scientific and Practical Conference, Energy Law Dialogue in a Multipolar World- The View of Youth, State, Science and Business organized by V. A. Musin Research Centre for the Development of Energy Law and Modern Legal Science, Moscow as part of the Russian Energy Week 2024 on September 28, 2024.

- Invitee in the International Conference on International Arbitration and Rule of Law organized by the Supreme Court of India and the Permanent Court of Arbitration in collaboration with UNCITRAL at the Supreme Court of India from September 13-15, September 2024.
- Technical Session Chair in the One-Day International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects organized by NLU Odisha on September 7, 2024.
- Expert Panellist in the Panel Discussion “Barriers for Women Participation and Integration in Global Value Chains” in the WTO Chairs Programme International Conference on “Gender Dimensions of Trade: Issues, Challenges and Prospects” organized by DNLU Jabalpur under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India in collaboration with the Trade and Gender Office of WTO and the Centre for International Trade Law, NLU Odisha during August 24-25, 2024.
- Technical Session Chair on the theme “Gender Equality, Empowerment, Trade and Women” in the WTO Chairs Programme International Conference on “Gender Dimensions of Trade: Issues, Challenges and Prospects” organized by DNLU Jabalpur under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India in collaboration with the Trade and Gender Office of WTO and the Centre for International Trade Law, NLU Odisha during August 24-25, 2024.
- Expert Speaker in the Round Table Discussion on “Trade Policy and Gender Inclusive Governance: How to make trade policies work for women?” in the WTO Chairs Programme International Conference on “Gender Dimensions of Trade: Issues, Challenges and Prospects” organized by DNLU Jabalpur under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India in collaboration with the Trade and Gender Office of WTO and the Centre for International Trade Law, NLU Odisha during August 24-25, 2024.
- Moderator in the International Conference on Crises and Solutions to Dispute Settlement System under WTO organized by the Centre for International Trade and Business Laws at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in collaboration with the Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi from April 13-14, 2024.

National Conference

- Resource Person on the topic *Governance Beyond Borders-International Investment Law from an Administrative Law Perspective* in the three-day national workshop on Contemporary Retrospection of Administrative Law and Intellectual Property Rights on December 5, 2024.

Expert Talks

- Resource Person on the topic- India's Path to Net Zero: The Influence of Trade Policies on Green Energy Goals in the GIAN Course on WTO Law and The Climate Crisis on January 14, 2025.
- Resource Person on the topic-Interrelationship of WTO Agreements and International Agreements in the GIAN Course on WTO Law and The Climate Crisis on January 16, 2025.
- Resource Person on the topic *Dispute Settlement in Energy Trade and Investment* in the one-week offline Department of Personnel and Training In-Service Training Programme for All India Service Officers in International Trade and Investment Law scheduled from January 6, 2025 to January 10, 2025
- Resource Person on the topic *Climate Change Litigation-Emerging Trends* and delivered two sessions for the students at CSI College for Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 18th December 2024
- Resource Person on the topic *International Arbitration* and delivered two sessions for the students at CSI College for Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on December 17, 2024
- Resource Person on the topic *Teaching Arbitration* in the Faculty Development Programme- How to Teach Law? Transformative Pedagogies hosted by the Centre for Continuing Legal Education, Cooperative School of Law, Thodupuzha and the Working College, the United Kingdom in collaboration with the Indian Law Institute, Kerala State Unit from September 1 to 8, 2024.
- Keynote Speaker in the Gender Equality and Sustainable Development Conference organized by the Christian Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana on June 11, 2024.
- Keynote Speaker in the Gender Equality and Climate Justice Conference organized by the Christian Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana on June 5, 2024.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic *Gender Equality in Workplace* at the Christian Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana on 29 May 2024.
- Resource Person in the 10-Day Online Course on Art of Drafting Agreements, deeds and Contracts Organized by Legal Expatriate from January 5-10, January 2024.

Discussions/Webinar

- Attended the ILA Irish Branch Webinar on *Litigating the Energy Charter Treaty* on December 9, 2024.
- Attended WIPO-WTO Webinar on *Supporting Women-led MSMEs to Grow through IP Protection* on November 18, 2024
- Invitee and discussant in the *Consultation on Adoption of Model Prisons and Correctional Services Act, 2023* at NALSAR on September 19, 2024.
- Invitee in the Discussion on Critical Issues of Children for making recommendations to the Government and the Judiciary with the Chairperson and the members of the Commission for the Protection of Child Rights, Telangana State on September 9, 2024.

Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Presented on the topic "New Approaches and Initiatives in Clinical Legal Education: Working with Communities through clinics" at the International conclave organized funded by the "Global Alliance for Justice Education". This event is organized in collaboration between Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), India, New Law College, Pune and Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia, Building Network for Social Justice. The program was held on January 13-14, 2024.

Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor of Law

Guest Lecture Delivered:

- Delivered a guest lecture on "An Indian Perspective to Animals in the Indian Constitution" organized by School of Law, BMU on May 8, 2024.

Forthcoming:

- 4 sections in the SAGE Encyclopedia of Environmental Justice.
- Guest editor for Journal of Comparative Law, UK and authoring an introduction for the same.

Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor of English

Academic Honors / Awards / Fellowships etc.

- SHARP Travel Grant Award of (US) \$700 from the University of Reading, UK

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Language Politics in India" at the Anveshi Women's Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad, on June 7, 2024, to a group of UG and PG interns from different universities in Hyderabad.
- External Subject Expert of a 3-member committee constituted for the assessment of JRF to SRF promotion of a doctoral candidate at the Department of Cultural Studies, EFL University, Hyderabad, conducted on November 6, 2024.
- Subject Matter Expert for the subject of English Literature, as part of the Academic Audit conducted by the HNLU-IQAC, Raipur, on December 12, 2024.

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

- Presented a Research paper titled 'A Journal of Adivasi Resistance in Modern India' (as part of a Panel, titled, "Caste, Power and Print") at SHARP 2024 International Conference on Global Book Cultures: Materialities, Collaboration, Access held July 1-5, 2024 Organized by the Centre for Book Cultures and Publishing, University of Reading Place: University of Reading, United Kingdom.

Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Assistant Professor of English

Chapters in Edited Books

- Chimirala, U.M. and Dehari, P. (accepted/2025). Discourses Challenging Multilingualism-inclusive-of Indigenous/Tribal/Minority Languages in the Linguistic Landscape of Dantewada, India. In Cenoze, J and Gorter, D (ed) Handbook of Linguistic landscapes and Multilingualism. Wiley Balckwell, ISBN: 978-1-394-23177-5. April 2025. <https://www.wiley.com/en-in/The+Handbook+of+Linguistic+Landscapes+and+Multilingualism-p-9781394231775#tableofcontents-section>

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

- Chimirala, U. M., Anuchuri, P. D., & Parulekar, S. J. (2024). Discourses and counter-discourses on learning poverty through NEP-2020 and Indian judiciary for the Indigenous/Tribal/Minority child. *Journal of Education Policy*, 40(1), 152–173. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02680939.2024.2339907>

Ms. Akansha Singh, Assistant Professor of English

Publications:

- Singh, Akansha. "Muktibodh on the Margins: Time of Modernity and Nation Form in his Works" in *Re- temporalizing the Cultural in India*. Edited by Ritwick Bhattacharjee and Srinjoyee Dutta, Bloomsbury Academic, 2025.
- Singh, Akansha. "Between Modernity and Modernism: Reading Affect in Muktibodh's Translated Poetry." *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, vol. 60 no. 3, (2024), 358-374. [Scopus & WoS indexed]
- Singh, Akansha "Periodicals and Nation-Building: The Public Sphere, Modernity, and Modernism in Modern Review and Visva Bharati Quarterly" *Text Matters: A Journal of Literature, Theory and Culture*, vol. 13, (2023), pp. 482- 501. **[Scopus & WoS indexed]**

Faculty Development Programmes:

- Completed two- week Refresher Course in "Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS" from January 7-21, 2024 with Grade A+
- Completed four- week Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education from January 22 to February 20, 2024, with Grade A+

Programmes organized:

- Writing Lab in collaboration with Aaina organized a workshop for B.A.LLB. batch of 2029, on academic sensitization and English language inequality in Indian universities. The workshop was organized on July 19, 2024.

Dr. Ishita Das, Assistant Professor of Law

Foreign visits

- Attended the RSIS Seminar on “The Return of Autarkic Thought” by Prof Heribert Dieter held at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (January 29, 2024).
- Attended the CBFL Seminar: Digital Assets and the Conflict of Laws – in Search for the ‘Ideal Rule’ by Prof Matthias Lehmann held at National University of Singapore, Singapore (January 30, 2024).

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Presented a Research Paper titled, "Outer Space, Cybersecurity and International Law: Unravelling this Complex Interface" at the International Law and Technology Conference on 'Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the School of Law, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India [29 February - 2 March 2024] and was awarded the "Best Presenter Award" for my track.
- Participated at the 7-day Professional Development Programme organised by NALSAR and NIEPA between August 23-29, 2024 (participated as a Participant).

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Organized an Online Lecture Series in connection with the joint elective course, International Space Law and the Cosmic Code [ISLACC] offered in the odd semester of A.Y. 2024-2025 (June-October, 2024). The Series witnessed the participation of five experts in the domain, Mr. Meer Shais Ali, Mr. Adithya Variath, Mr. Chinmoy Roy, Dr. Poorvi Kantroo, and Mr. Sagar Singamsetty, who discussed diverse topics relating to space law and policy, including the Artemis Accords, Space Tourism and Space Mining, Dispute Settlement, Space Debris, and Outer Space Security, respectively.
- Conducted ‘Moot Court Workshop’ for the IRS Officer-trainees at the National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur (May 6-7, 2024) as a part of my association with NALSAR.

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

- Ishita Das, Space Tourism: Legal and Policy Aspects (Editor Sandeepa Bhat B.). First Edition. London: Routledge. 2024. 242 pp., £29.59, ISBN 978 1 032 61795-4 225 ACTA ASTRONAUTICA 434-435 (2024) [SCOPUS-listed].
- Ishita Das, Airline Insolvencies in India: Construing the Legal Challenges, 29(1) UNIF. L. REV. 44-63 (2024) [SCOPUS-listed].
- Ishita Das, The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Right to Development: A Tale of Two Worlds, 17(2) LAW DEV. REV. 453, 482 (2024) [SCOPUS-listed].

Paper presentations in International / National seminars/ conferences etc.

- Presented a Research Paper titled, "Outer Space, Cybersecurity and International Law: Unravelling this Complex Interface" at the International Law and Technology Conference on 'Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the School of Law, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India [29 February - 2 March 2024] and was awarded the "Best Presenter Award" for my track.

Dr. Srijan Sandip Mandal, Assistant Professor of History

Chapters in edited books

- Mandal, Srijan Sandip. "The Promise and Perils of Bot-Based Public History." In Practices of Digital Humanities in India: Learning by Doing, edited by Maya Dodd and Nirmala Menon, 164-73. London: Routledge, 2024.

Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Assistant Professor of Law

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Resource Person for National Webinar on 'Empowering Creators: Navigating Performers' Rights in the Age of Digital Media and Intellectual Property' organized by Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research, Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation on September 15, 2024.
- Resource Person in Three-Month Online Certificate Course (March-May 2024) on Intellectual Property Rights conducted by the Kerala Law Academy Law College in association with Centre for Advanced Legal Studies. I delivered two lectures – "Copyrights- Infringement & Remedies and Fair Use Doctrine, Expressions of Folklore and Copyright" on April 19, 2024 and "Copyrights- Copyright on the Internet and other technological developments, copyright practice, learn how things really work" on April 20, 2024.
- Resource Person for a Special Invited Lecture in a program series, "Walk with a Scholar-XV" by Kerala Law Academy – Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research, on the topic "Understanding Performer's Rights as Related Rights" on September 5, 2024 in virtual mode.
- Completed a 7-Days Capacity Building in Leadership Development of Faculty for Implementation of NEP 2020, organised by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Government of India in collaboration with NALSAR, from August 23-29, 2024.
- Resource Person for a workshop on "Basics of Intellectual Property Rights" organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on September 16, 2024.
- Lecture on 'IP Laws from the Perspective of Tax Officers' for the 77th Batch of IRS Officers under the M.A. (Taxation Laws) degree programme offered by NALSAR for IRS Officers undergoing induction training programme at NADT, Nagpur on November 8, 2024.
- Resource Person for a Virtual Expert Lecture on Protection of Personality Rights in India organised by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU Nagpur on December 2, 2024.

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Interview Panellist for WIPO-NLUD-IPO Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme held on December 16-17, 2024.

Dr. Eluckiaa Asaithambi, Assistant Professor of Law

Publications

- Book Chapter: Breaking the Glass Ceiling at WTO: Appointment of Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as the First Woman Director General in Women and Trade: The Indian Context, edited by Prof. Sheela Rai (Thomson Reuters, 2024).

Research Project

- Project Title: Comprehensive Assessment of Existing Trade in Services Measures at the State/Local Government Level in India Granting Agency: Services Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India States Covered: Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Karnataka

Workshops and Training

- Participated in the 7-Day Capacity Building in Leadership for Law Faculty for the Implementation of NEP 2020 organized by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, from August 23–29, 2024.

Conferences and Academic Engagements

- Technical Session Chair at the One-Day International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects, organized by NLU Odisha on September 7, 2024.
- Moderator at the International Conference on Crises and Solutions to the Dispute Settlement System under the WTO, organized by the Centre for International Trade and Business Laws (CITBL) at NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with the Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi, from April 13–14, 2024.
- Moderator at the International Conference on Navigating the Future: Industrial Policy and Global Competitiveness, organized by CITBL, NALSAR, in collaboration with the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, and the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT, under the WTO Chairs Programme, from January 17–19, 2025.
- Technical Session Chair at the International Conference on Navigating the Future: Industrial Policy and Global Competitiveness, organized by CITBL, NALSAR, in collaboration with the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, and the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT, under the WTO Chairs Programme, from January 17–19, 2025.

Teaching and Resource Person Engagements

- Resource Person on General Principles of International Trade for the GIAN Course on WTO Law and the Climate Crisis, held on January 12, 2025.
- Resource Person on Standards of Protection in International Investment Law for the In-Service Training Programme for All India Service Officers at NALSAR, held on January 7, 2025.
- Resource Person on the Overview of the Mediation Act 2023 at the 2nd GAJE-NLUO Mediation and Negotiation Conclave, organized by NLUO Centre for Mediation and Negotiation and NLUO ADR Board, on January 29, 2025.

- Delivered lectures for the MA (Corporate Law) and Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law (MA & ASCDL) programs at NALSAR University of Law on the following:
 - Introduction to the WTO on March 10, 2024
 - Dispute Settlement and the WTO on March 16, 2024
 - Bilateral Investment Treaties on March 17, 2024
- Course Instructor and Resource Person for the single-credit course titled Mediation and Negotiation: Styles, Strategies and Legalities, organized by NLUO Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, teaching:
 - Stages of Mediation and Overcoming Barriers on December 22, 2024
 - Drafting Settlement Agreements on December 29, 2024

Events Organized

- Organized the First Regional Consultation Meeting on the Updation of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) and Adoption of National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs) in alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, held at NALSAR University of Law from January 9–10, 2024.

Dr. Hemangini Chandra Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law

Books:

- *Illegal Bangladeshi Immigrants and Need for Migration Laws in India*, Satyam International Publications, ISBN 978-93-91345-89-1. (2023)
- *Wetlands Ecology*, AGPH Books, ISBN 978-81-19025-55-8 (2023)

Articles / Book Chapters

- 'Rape as a War Crime: How far the International Tribunal have been successful in protecting women' in National Law University, Nagpur Contemporary Law Review Journal, Volume 4, Number 1, 2020.
- 'Child Abuse in India: An analysis' in Allahabad Weekly Cases, September 2021 Vol.5.
- '*Legalising Prostitution in India: A Future Reality*' – (AIL Journal Vol XVI 2023)
- Book chapter *Disadvantages faced in obtaining Child Custody by Men* accepted for publication in edited book from Abused to Abuser: Misuse of Laws In India to be published by GLA University, Mathura. (2023)
- Article Disciplinary Management Through Active Involvement by The Judicial Arm of The Army in Pre-Trial Stages accepted for publication in Volume XVIII, Issue 2025 of the Army Institute of Law Journal.
- Article India's Digital Policy: Analyzing WTO Compatibility of Data Localization Requirements accepted for publication in different volumes of Springer Book Series – *Accounting, Finance, Sustainability, Governance & Fraud: Theory and Application*.

Invitations as Resource Person

- Invited as resource person to speak on the new Criminal laws by TTWR law College, Sangareddy on 04.02.2024.
- Central Detective Training Institute under MHA for training Police and Para-Military Officers pan India on the new Criminal Legislations. (05.02.2024 till date.)
- Invited as resource person for workshop on "Contemporary Challenges in Immigration and Migration Law: Navigating Global Perspectives" organized by The centre for Immigration and Citizenship Laws, Symbiosis School of Law, Hyderabad on March 15, 2024.
- State Police Academy for training Officers on the new Criminal Legislations. (19.03.2024 and 21.03.2024)
- Invited to chair technical session for an International Conference on Global Legal Order in the age of AI and emerging Technologies organized by MNLU Aurangabad on 31.03.2024.
- Invited as Resource Person to speak on the New Criminal Laws by School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies Central University of Karnataka on May 08, 2024.
- Invited to deliver lecture on the new criminal laws by NIT Warangal on 29.06.2024
- Invited by NADT to deliver lecture on the New Criminal Laws on November 13, 2024.
- Invited as Speaker by ICSR to deliver lecture on 'Modern Avatar of CS in Emerging Areas' event is themed "Indulgence of Intelligence" and will take place on Friday & Saturday, the 18th & 19th October, 2024 at Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) Begumpet, Hyderabad.
- Invitation to Chair the paper-presentation session at the International Conference on "Advancing Environmental Laws for Sustainable Development" being organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (India) in collaboration with CSIR Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar on 21st March, 2025.
- Invited for guest lectures by KIIT Odhisha from 6th – 7th March 2025.
- Invited as guest speaker for webinar on the topic "Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Development in India" held on March 21, 2025 organized by HWPL, South Korea.

Dr. P. Bayola Kiran, Assistant Professor of Law

Research papers published in other Journals

- Book Review on 'Dirty Dozen' in NALSAR Law Review 2024

Programs organized with Centre for Corporate and Competition Law and Consumer Law Chair:

- Regional Workshop of CCI on 7th of October 2024.
- One-day Seminar on "Consumer Rights and Real Estate" on July 5, 2024
- One-day National Workshop on "Critical Analysis on Consumer Protection Act, 2019" on April 2, 2024.

Lectures Organized:

- Expert Lecture by Sri. Sumant Batra on 'IBC 3.0 - IBC Vision for 10 Years: A Catalyst for India Story' (March 22, 2024)
- Expert Lecture by Prof. Bob Wessels, Professor Emeritus, University of Leiden on 'Cross-Border Cooperation and Use of Protocols' as a part of International Insolvency Law Expert Lectures. (March 20, 2024)
- Expert Lectures by Dr. K.Rama Joga Rao, Additional Legal Adviser, Government of India, on 'Cross-Border Insolvency - Indian Position'. (March 3 & 4, 2024).
- Expert Lecture by Prof. Reinhard Bork, Professor Emeritus, University of Hamburg on 'European Insolvency Regulation' as a part of International Insolvency Law Expert Lectures. (February 29, 2024).

Research Projects

- Title of the Project: Financial Inclusion Policies and Strategies for Women Entrepreneurs: Roadmap for India's Economic Growth by 2047. Funding Agency: ICSSR Sanctioned Amount: Rs.2300000/- Duration: 8-12 Months Start date: 10.09.2024 My Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Resource Person for the 4-day Classroom Professional Development Programme for "Trade Union Leaders of The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)" at ESCI during October 23-26, 2024 organized by Mining Division, Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad. - Topic - Role of Trade Unions for a sustainable growth of Coal Industry.
- Chief Guest for the Moot Court Committee Inauguration at M P Law College Aurangabad. Delivered an expert talk on 'Preparation for Moot Court Competition'. 3. Expert lecture on 'Footnoting' at the training programme on various aspects of Footnoting at M P Law College Aurangabad on March 18.
- Expert Lecture on 'Sport and Competition Law' in the Competition Law Lecture Series at Chettinad School of Law, Chennai on 28th March, 2024.
- Lectures on 'Law relating to Banking in India' at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam during February 15 -18, 2024.
- Lectures on 'Sports Law' at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam during February 15 -18, 2024.
- Lecture on 'Sociological Aspects of Criminal Justice' at University of Hyderabad for one Year Diploma in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. (January 18, 2024).

Dr. A. Sridhar, Assistant Professor of Law

Research papers published in other Journals

- "Need for Financial Inclusion of Women: Women Entrepreneurship for Economic Development" Nalsar Law Review, Vol.9.No.1, 2024. P242-248

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

- Presented a paper on “ESG Compliances: A Tool for Encouraging Sustainable Consumption in Selected Sectors” at 21st Annual Colloquium of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Organized and Hosted by Gujarat National Law University- Gandhi Nagar, India from July 4-7, 2024

Mr. Sunishth Goyal, Assistant Professor of Law

Chapters in edited books

- Book Chapter titled "Procedural Inadequacies in POSH Act: Lessons from Around the World" (co-authored) has been accepted for publication in a book to be published by ILI, New Delhi

Research papers published in other Journals

- Authored an Article in NALSAR Law Review Vol. 9 Issue 1 2024. Understanding the Challenges for Implementation of the New Criminal Procedural Law: A Critical Appraisal of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023

Other publications

- Coauthored a piece for LiveLaw Platform - Cuffed But Unbroken: Understanding Arrest Rights And Due Process, September 8, 2024
<https://www.livelaw.in/articles/cuffed-but-unbroken-understanding-arrest-rights-and-due-process-268933>
- Authored a piece for LiveLaw Platform - Understanding Crime & Youth Delinquency By Revisiting The Movie 'Dev.D', November 17, 2024.
<https://www.livelaw.in/articles/devd-movie-and-juvenile-delinquency-urban-indian-analysis-275464>

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

- Participated and presented research paper in a conference. Awarded a Certificate of Merit in 4th NLIU National Conference on Gender and Law, 2024 at NLIU Bhopal from April 2-3, 2024.
- Participated and presented research paper in a conference. Hackathon on Geographical Indication and related Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions Organised by DPIIT-IPR Chair of WBNUJS Kolkata from March 8-12, 2024.

Development of e-content

- Developed a content upon the new criminal procedure law or BNSS with the National Police Academy as uploaded on igot platform.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Participated and presented research paper in a conference. Awarded a Certificate of Merit in 4th NLIU National Conference on Gender and Law, 2024 at NLIU Bhopal from April 2-3, 2024.

- Attended and successfully participated in a "7 Day Capacity Building in Leadership Development of Faculty for Implementation of NEP 2020" programme by NIEPA and NALSAR from August 23-29, 2024.

Dr. Chandrima Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Economics

Published paper

- [Thakkar, J.J.](#), [Rathore, R.](#) and [Chatterjee, C.](#) (2024), Analyzing interrelationships among factors affecting hygiene and sanitization in India: key insights and policy recommendations, *International Journal of Social Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSE-11-2022-0761> (Scopus indexed, SJR = 0.48)

Working paper and book chapter

- Socio-Economic and Environmentally Sustainable Consumption habits of Indian Gen Z: Ranking and Correlates, submitted to Young Consumers, Emerald
- A book chapter titled "**Harnessing Social Media Analytics for Bleisure Tourism: A Literature-Based Exploration**" submitted to a book titled "Unveiling Bleisure Travelers: Novel Dimensions for Enriching Social Consumer Engagement using Big Data Analytics" to be published by Emerald

Research project

- Received funding (INR 900000) from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the project "Exploring the Impact of Jaal Jeevan Mission on Rural Women's Wellbeing in Telangana: A Socio-Economic and Health Perspective" as Principal Investigator.

Development of e-content

- CLAT Video material in SATHEE portal (collaboration between IIT Kanpur and Ministry of Education)

Dr. Kapil Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law

Article

- Mediation Confidentiality: An Analysis of Indian Legal Framework and Practices, *CSI Law Journal*, Volume 7, 2024

Chapters in Edited Book

- Breaking the Glass Ceiling at WTO: Appointment of Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as the First Woman Director General, book chapter in *Women and Trade: The Indian Context* (Prof. Sheela Rai ed. 2024, Thomson Reuters).

Paper Presented in the Conference

- Presented a paper on Competing With China: Enhancing Women's Role In India's MSME Sector, at WTO Chairs Programme, International Conference

on Gender Dimensions of Trade: Issues, Challenges and Prospects, 24-25 August 2024.

- Presented a paper on Multilateralism at Risk: The WTO Appellate Body Crisis and Its Global Impact at 12th PEPA/SIEL Conference from 3 & 4 July 2024, Hong Kong SAR.

Conference Organised

- Organized a two-day international conference on "Crisis and Solutions to the Dispute Settlement System under the WTO" at NALSAR, held on 13-14 April 2024.

Joint Academy

- Participated in WTI-CWS Joint Academy on International Trade Policy, held from 3 June to 28 June 2024 at the Centre for WTO Studies in New Delhi.

Guest Lecture/Panellists

- Lecture on Aviation Security, Assistant Commandants, CRPF, National Industrial Security Academy, Hyderabad, 12 October 2024.
- Panelist in One Day International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects, Organized by Center for International Trade Law, NLUO, 7, September 2024.
- Lecture on Addressing Medical Negligence Through Mediation: Challenges and Opportunities, for graduate and paramedical students of Christiaan Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana, 11 June 2024

Faculty Development Programme

- The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi 7-Day Capacity Building in Leadership for Law Faculty for the Implementation of NEP 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad from August 23-29, 2024.

Dr. Balu Sunilraj, Assistant Professor (Political Science)

- 'Beyond Liberal versus Faithful-Exploring Non-Brahmin Contestations at Sabarimala', Kerala', (co-authored with Sarath Sasikumar), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 59, Issue No 29, July 2024, pp 44-53.
<https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/29/special-articles/beyond-liberal-vs-faithful-binary.html>
- 'Critical analysis of debates on Tamil populism: perspectives from the field', (Co-authored with Rahul N), *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol 32, Issue No 3, pp 1-20.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2024.2371810>
- Sasikumar, S., & Sunilraj, B. (2024). Declining Bipolarity and Disintegrating Social Fabric. *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol 59, Issue No 29, pp 12-16.
<https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/41/general-elections-2024/declining-bipolarity-and-disintegrating-social.html>

Research Projects:

- Non-funded Co-Investigator in the project titled “*Social Mobility in India: Education and Employment Practices of Middle-Class Families in Bengaluru*” led by Principal Investigator, Ms. Asthi Salman

Dr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor of Management

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Participated and successfully completed UGC sponsored online “Faculty Induction Programme” (Orientation Programme) organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), (Formerly UGC-HRDC) Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 18th November to 14th December, 2024 and obtained Grade “A+”.

Dr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor of Management

Book Chapters Published

- Burra, R. G., (2024). ‘Adoption of Eco-friendly shopping practices by the grocery retail consumers and outlets in Hyderabad, India’. *Managing Business Strategies through Sustainability, Environment and Transparency (SET)*, 109-122. Bloomsbury India. ISBN 978-93-56405-26-4

Sessions Chaired in Conferences

- Chaired a session in ICSSR-SRC & TGCHE sponsored National seminar on ‘Forging Tomorrow’s Triumph: Cutting -Edge Innovations and Insights Defining Future Business Trends’, organized by Department of Business Management, Osmania University, Hyderabad and RG Kedia College of Commerce, Hyderabad on 28th June 2024
- Co-chaired a session with Prof. Vanka Sita of University of Hyderabad in ‘International Conference on Responsible Production and Consumption (ICRPC): Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security’, organized by School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad on 7th March 2024

Reviewer of Papers

- Reviewer of the papers submitted to the ‘International Conference on Responsible Production and Consumption (ICRPC): Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security’, organized by School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad on 7th March 2024

Guest Lectures Delivered

- Delivered a session on "Cost of Quality " to employees of M/s. Aurobindo Pharmaceutical Ltd., on 8th April 2024 at ESCI campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad
- Delivered sessions on "Lean operations" to students of VVISM, Hyderabad from January 2024 to April 2024
- Delivered sessions on "Sourcing and Warehousing Management" to students of VVISM, Hyderabad from July 2024 to November 2024

- Delivered sessions on "Operational Analytics" to students of Ashoka School of Business, Hyderabad from September 2024 to November 2024
- Delivered sessions on "Financial Analytics" to students of Ashoka School of Business, Hyderabad from September 2024 to November 2024
- Delivered sessions on "Decision Modeling in Public Policy" to students of Public Policy and Governance (MA-PPG) at the School of Public Policy and Governance at TISS Hyderabad from October 2024 to November 2024

Conferences attended

- International Law and Technology Conference on "Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by School of Law, Mahindra University, Hyderabad during 29th February 2024 - 2nd March 2024

Workshops and Induction Programmes attended

- Attended workshop on 'Publishing in Top Journals: Addressing the Theory and Methods Issues' on 19 th July 2024 at School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad.
- Attended and successfully completed online Faculty Induction Programme conducted by UGC-MMTTC, MANUU, Hyderabad from 18th November 2024 to 14th December 2024.

Dr. A. Kishore Kumar, Assistant Professor of Management

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Participated and completed five-day online Faculty Development Programme on "AI for Educators" organized by Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad from May 20-24, 2024.
- Participated and completed five-day online Faculty Development Programme on "Visual Data Intelligence" organized by Department of Business Management, Aurora P.G. College, Hyderabad from May 20-24, 2024.

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Teamed up for AICTE's Extension of Approval for BBA & MBA programmes during Academic Years 2024-25 & 2025-26 and got approval for three years

Dr. Asish Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor of Management

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

- SK Panda, Mohapatra P, S Panda, AK Panda (2024), "Kindling Young Minds: Entrepreneurship in India's Pre-primary Education Landscape", Solovyov Studies ISPU, Volume 72, Issue 1, 2024
- SK Panda, Mohapatra P, S Panda, AK Panda (2024), "Human Resource Challenges in Odisha's Education Sector", Strad Research, Volume 11, Issue 1, 2024

Research papers published in UGC CARE listed Journals

- A Panda, AK Panda, "Waste Water Circularity and its Related Incentives in India", International Journal of Advanced Research, Res. 12(12), 288-300
- AK Panda, "Firm Size & Sustainable Performance: A Literature Review", International Journal of Advanced Research, Int. J. Adv. Res. 12(12), 301-310

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Participated in ATAL FDP on "Entrepreneurial Strategies for Success in the Emerging Blue Economy" at Rathinam College of Arts and Science from 09/12/2024 to 14/12/2024.
- Participated in ATAL FDP on "The future of Quantum computing and High-performance computing (HPC)" at P.S.V. College of Engineering and Technology from 23/12/2024 to 28/12/2024

Dr. Deepti Jog, Assistant Professor of Management

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

- Jog, D., Jena, S. K., & Mekoth, N. (2024). Stakeholder responsible behavior in tourism: Scale development and validation. *Tourism Analysis*, 29(1), 47-67
<https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/cog/ta/2024/00000029/00000001/art00004> H Index of the publication: H Index: 45, SCOPUS Indexed, Citations: NIL
- Jog, D., Gumparthi, V. P., & Jena, S. K. (2024). The antecedents and consequences of post-purchase dissonance among tourists purchasing souvenirs: The moderating role of gender, age, and time elapsed. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, 58, 51-68., <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1447677023001870>, H index of the publication: 70, Scopus Indexed & Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), 4 citations.

Dr. Binod Kumar Rajak, Assistant Professor of Management

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in collaboration with the National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NI-MSME). The FDP, titled "Enhancing Research Writing and Boosting Research Publications," is scheduled to take place from 17th December 2024 to 20th December 2024, As a Resource Person December 17-20, 2024.

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

- Rajak, B. K., Singh, S., Kumar, V., Paliwal, M., & Do, M. H. (2024). Does Smartphone Usage affect Academic Performance during COVID Outbreak?" *International Journal of Knowledge and Learning*. Scopus, WoS, ABDC (IF=0.80).
- Rajak, B. K., Reddy, V., Singh, P., & Kumar, V. (2024). Mapping the Family Incivility, Dissatisfaction and Organizational Support after COVID Outbreak,

WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation. (Q =2, Scopus, Web of Science (IF=2.3).

- Singh, P., Sreehitha, L., Kumar, V., Rajak, B. K., & Sarkar, S. (2024). Profiling employee engagement dimensions and outcomes: a person-centered approach. International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management. (Q =1, Scopus, Web of Science (IF=5.2).
- Rajak, R., Rajak, B., Kumar, V., & Mathur, S. (2024). Unravelling of moderating effect of progressive education between job demand and burnout. Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education. (Q =2, Scopus, Web of Science (IF=1.9).
- Singh, P., Rajak, B. K., Kumar, V., & Verma, P. (2024). Unravelling the drivers of turnover intention to public sector enterprises. International Journal of Procurement Management, 19(3), 336-353.

Dr. K. Ravi Teja, Assistant Professor of Management

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- KANCHARLA, R, Ethics in the Training Process and its Impact on Job Attitudes of Construction Sector Managers: The Mediating Role of Training Effectiveness, International Journal of Organizational Analysis (ABDC – B Category, Scopus),

Book Chapter

- Fintech Revolution and Financial Inclusion in the Digital Age: Navigating the Future of Sustainable Finance in Emerging Market Economies (EMES), Bentham Science

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

- Rai, A., Kancharla, R. Transforming Decision-Making and External Communications with Sustainable Development Practices: A Comprehensive Literature Review Organized by D.Y.PATIL B-school

17. PUBLICATIONS

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

- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law, Vol.14, 2024
- Nalsar Law Review, Vol.9(1), 2024
- Environmental Law & Practice Review (Vol. 9, 2024)
- Indian Journal of Constitutional Law (Vol. 11 & 12, 2024)
- Finnomal, Editions (Q1 January-March, 2024)
- Finnomal, Editions (Q2 April-June, 2024)
- Finnomal, Editions (Q3 July-September, 2024)
- Finnomal, Editions (Q4 October-December, 2024)
- Telugu Version of book 'We the Children of India by Leila Seth'
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18. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The following works were undertaken for maintenance of the university campus in the year 2024:

- Periodical services to university buildings (Auditorium/ CC/ Admin Block/ Dining Hall and Library)
- General servicing to RO plant/ Aqua guards in Hostels
- Repair / Replacement of defective parts in solar water heater at Boys and Girls hostels
- UPVC windows repair Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel
- General maintenance of generators
- Repair / Replacement of defective parts of plumbing, sanitary, carpentry and electrical fittings and fixtures in Girls and Boys Hostels
- Repair to sewerage lines from auditorium to STP plant (of 1 ft dia sewerage line)
- Improvement in dining hall kitchen, flooring / drainage system
- Repairs to mosquito proofing meshes to windows of the dining hall
- Purchase of new coolers for Girls and Boys Hostels
- Repairs of SS railing of side stairs at Auditorium.
- Replacement of Auditorium green room window curtains
- Repairing of Auditorium wooden flooring
- Replacement of looking mirrors in Gents and Ladies toilets at Auditorium
- Providing certain sign boards to Auditorium
- Complete renovation of five rooms (VIP suit, Suit no.1, Suit no.2 and 2 other rooms) at the Conventional Centre (both civil and electrical works)
- Purchase of furniture for the Conventional Centre
- Provision of partition walls to Management faculty rooms on top of the Dining Hall (including electrical wiring and switches)
- Provision of new approach to classroom on top of the Dining Hall
- Purchasing of chairs and tables for Digital class rooms
- Provision of approach CC road to Boys hostel -6
- Provision of Digitalization of 8 no's of class room (work is near to completion)
- Water proofing to roof of girls and boys Hostel (Work is under progress)

19. LIBRARY

The NALSAR Library has an 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 first floor is accommodated with Bound Back Volumes, reading space and enclosure with carrels for students. The second floor is accommodated with the Management books on one side and reading space on the other side.

All the housekeeping activities are automated and are powered by VIRTUA of VTLS Inc. The library upgraded from traditional based server OPAC to cloud computing, which gives the flexibility to connect to our OPAC database from

anywhere at any time. The library has adopted Radio Frequency Identity (RFID) based solutions for its circulation, management, inventory, security systems and Self check Kiosk. 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 2024 was **61,674** which includes the regular collection, e-books, print books - Management, CJHR, CES, Bare Acts, Bound Back Volumes of Periodicals and Donations.

- **Books**

There has been significant growth in the collection of printed resources during the last year. The library purchased books from the publishers like Asia Law House, Aditya Books, Orient Black Swan, Book Syndicate, Shah Books, Cengage, Amazon online and other distributors.

New print acquisitions during the last year were **1270** which includes our regular collection, Department of Management Studies (DoMS) collection, back volumes and donations.

- **e-Books**

The library's acquisition of electronic books had grown tremendously during the years, and these collections had been very much useful for the students and faculty during the lockdown period. The total collection of e-books during the year 2024 was **483** from Cyber Info services and Kakatiya. Apart from the above collection, we also renewed **2,28,229** e-books on annual renewal bases from EBC Reader, Proquest and Lexis Knowledge.

- **Donations**

The library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received from our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao, Prof. (Dr.) Anindya Sircar, P. K. Srivastava, Prof Balakista Reddy, Ms. Shalini Rohilla Panigrahi, Mr. Prithwish Ganguli, Mr. Sree Iyer, Mr. Vivek Singh, Ms. Ishita Das, Mr. R. C. Charan, Mr. Alok Kumar, Dr. R. Sathyanarana, Ms. Syda Fouzia Begum and Ms. Phalguni Mahapatra. We also received a few books from the publishers like Eastern Law House, Eastern Book Company (EBC), All India Universities (AIU), Bloomsbury, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Raj Vidya Kender.

- **Print Periodicals / Journals**

Library continued its renewal subscription of 70 Indian and 5 international periodicals. Including newly subscribed print journal *Indian Journal of Criminology*.

- **e-Databases**

The University renewed, renowned 36 Databases like SCC Online, Kluwer Arbitration Law online, Hein Online, LexisNexis India, Taxmann, Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR (consortium), Grammarly, CESIM Simulation, Cambridge and Oxford Journals databases etc. Apart from the above E-resources the University is newly subscribed to Investor State Law Guide (ISLG), CMIE-Prowess IQ, Trade Law Guide and the Journal of World Trade.

- **e-Journals**

The University renewed 19 e-journals like Aviation Week, Bar and Bench, Live Law, Economic and Political weekly, Ex-Cus (CD-Rom), Harvard Business Review, Indian Economic and Social History Review and Vikalpa.

- **News Papers, Print and Online**

The library is also procuring 14 print newspapers in two different languages (English and Telugu). Apart from the above print News Papers our SBC Academic Committee subscribed 15 Electronic Newspapers which included The Hindu, The Caravan, Indian Kanoon, Business Standard, Live Mint, News Laundry, The Washington Post, the Atlantic, Indian Express, Hindustan Times, financial Times, IBC Laws and Wall Street Journal.

The above all subscribed E-Resources can be accessed through web-based access through *nalsar.knimbus.com*. Librar's Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) integrated on Cloud Computing so that users can also be accessed seamlessly.

- **UN Collection**

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

CIRCULATION

- **Basic Circulation Statistics**

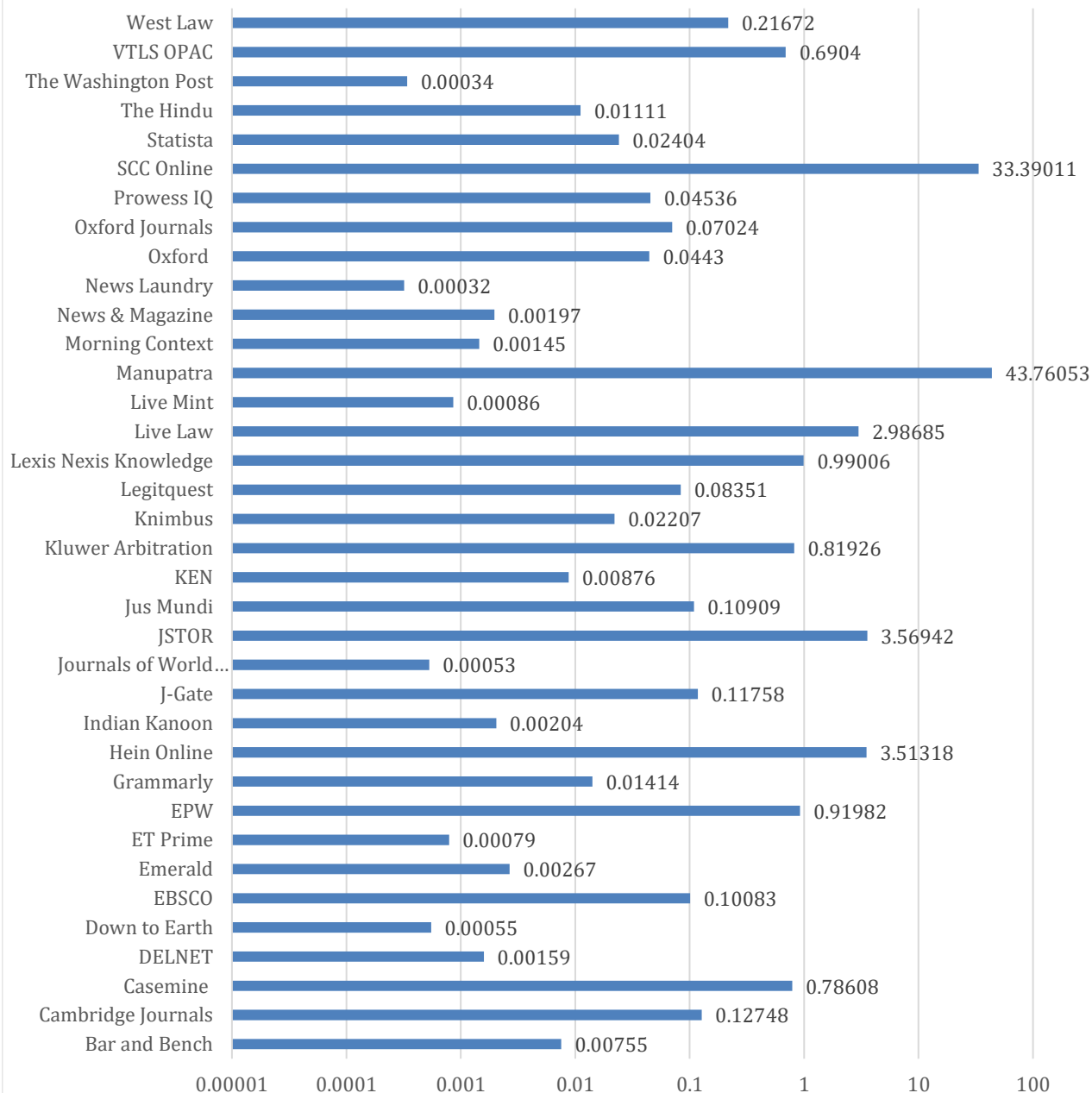
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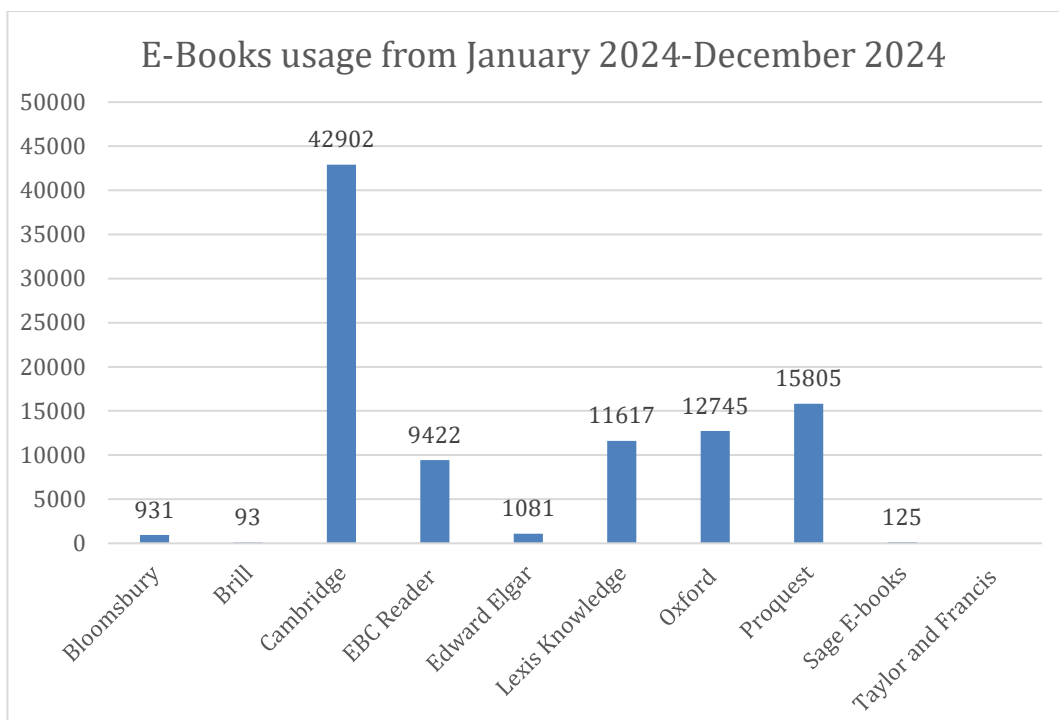
	Student (ST)	Faculty (FC)	Ph.D Student (PHD)	Moot Court (MC)	Staff (SF)	LLM / MBA Student (LLM)	Total
Books (100)	3230	558	56	3	7	1414	5268 (100.0%)
Total	3230 (61.3%)	558 (10.6%)	56 (1.1%)	3 (0.1%)	7 (0.1%)	1414 (26.8%)	5268 (100.0%)

- **Average No. of Faculty, Research Scholars and Student usage graph of on-line resources (Databases) during 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024.**

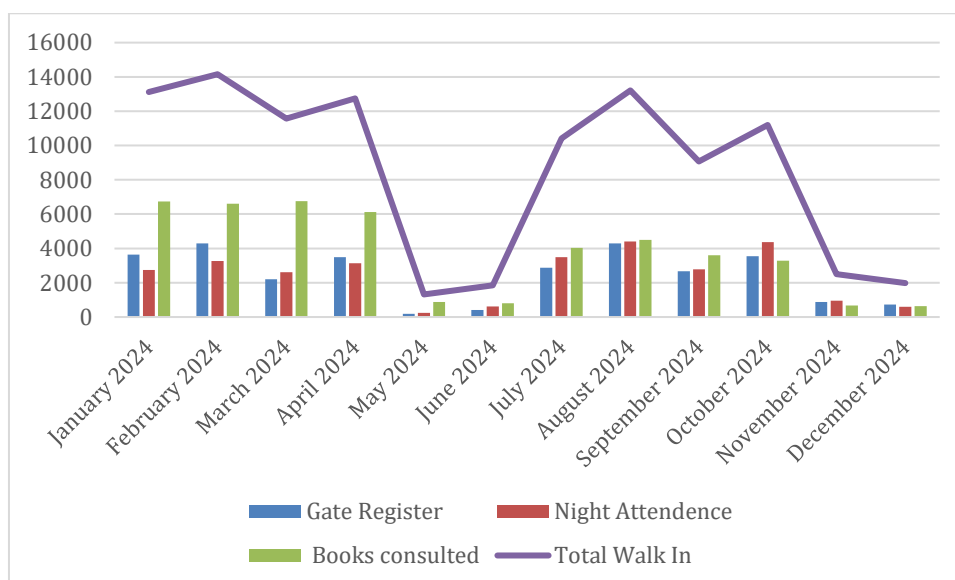
Databases usage from January 2024-December 2024



- Average No. of Faculty, Research Scholars and Student usage graph of E-Books during 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024.



- Average No. of Faculty, Research Scholars and Students usage graph of off line resources during 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024.



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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

- DELNET
- Shodhganga
- ShodhSindhu
- Asian Singapore Law Institute (ASLI)
- Indian Bar Review
- National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR SPECIALLY ABLED PERSONS:

- Library follows the UGC guidelines for provision of library facilities to our patrons who are Divyang. The entrance of the library is non-slippery 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 lab was inaugurated in July 2022. This lab consists of a Braille printer and six dedicated systems with i7 processor and 27 inch monitors connected hardware and loaded soft wares like NVDA, ABBYY Fine reader, Video/DVD, CD player, DAISY (Digital Audio Information System) Index Braille, JAWS TALKING SCREEN READER FOR THE BLIND, Zoomtext Screen Magnifier / Reader for Partially Blind, Open book 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 to discuss the procurement of print books and renewals of various eResources like eBooks, eJournals and eDatabases.

- **Library Internal Meeting**

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

USER AWARENESS SESSIONS

As advised by the Library Committee, user awareness programmes were conducted by the library department with the support of the SBC Academic for the faculty, students and library staff.

- CMIE PROWESS IQ
- DELNET
- EBSCO
- Hein Online
- Knimbus
- Kluwer Competition Law
- LexisNexisAdvance India
- Manupatra
- IAM Media
- Oxford
- SCC Online
- West Law

- **Library received the best Digital Resources Award from the leading publisher Knimbus in the month of August, 2024.**
- Library staff visited BITS and IPE Hyderabad's libraries.

OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES

- OPAC Terminals and standee touch Kiosk are available in the library to facilitate browsing of online catalogue, E-Resources etc.
- Self Kiosk for self-checkout can be done by the library patrons themselves.
- Bays for Laptops, there is a separate bay for laptop users on the first floor and all the tables are equipped with power sockets for the users which run on UPS power.
- 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 belongings.

The library had procured e-books, e-resources, print books and other periodicals worth more than **Rs. 1.50 Crores** during the reported year with advice of the Library Committee, supported by the SBC Academic Committee.

20. PROCUREMENT / UP-GRADATION OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Upgradation of Redundant Internet Broadband Connection from Railtel Corporation:**

We have upgraded our 100 MBPS connection from Railtel Corporation to 500 MBPS. This upgradation shall enable us to optimize bandwidth utilization across the campus by segregating main connection i.e. BSNL 1 GBPS to hostels and other residential areas and Railtel 500 MBPS to academic blocks and other learning spaces.

- The IT infrastructure required for upgrading an additional eight classrooms has been completed, bringing them on par with the existing smart classrooms. With this upgrade, the University now has a total of 25 digitally enabled learning spaces, equipped to facilitate blended sessions for classes, conferences, and workshops.
- As part of the NPTEL project, four recording suites have been established at the DDE Office, along with the configuration of five editing suites. This setup enables the simultaneous recording and editing of up to four NPTEL courses at any given time.
- Studio Room was upgraded for conducting podcast by using multilingual video conferencing Natural Language Processing (NLP), AI driven technological integration.

NALSAR YouTube Channel

As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance its digital presence, the University has updated its official YouTube channel, *NALSAR University of Law*, by uploading recordings of guest lectures, as well as sessions from conferences, workshops, and training programmes. Additionally, recordings of short courses delivered by international experts have also been made available. Through this initiative, the University is supporting students from other law schools and colleges, and contributing to Continuing Legal Education for legal professionals, including lawyers and judges. In the coming years, the University plans to expand its content library further, strengthening its role in the dissemination of legal knowledge. The links of the lectures / programmes uploaded during the reporting year are given below:

LINKS OF OTHER PROGRAMS / LECTURES / COMPETITIONS

Level - 2 | EP-1 Mastermind: PerspectAI | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut9gNPcfAfY>

Level - 2 | EP-2 Innovation Chronicles - Tech Unveiled | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAD9arimE-4>

Level - 2 | EP-3 The Recruitment Trek : HR Odyssey | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3HfwqhXTFA>

Level - 2 | EP-4 A VP's Guide to Success | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAOMFfMDbxY>

Level - 2 | EP-5 Unlocking HR Chronicles | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWikc3oE2HA>

Level - 2 | EP-6 Legal Tech in India | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayYUyr1Qkl0&t=50s>

National conference on - "IP for Start-up Business" on February 10, 2024
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gc6V-JS2guw&t=138s>

CLICbait | Locating the (Why) Not of the UCC: A Legal Historian's Perspective (Dr. Saumya Saxena)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hial0UuXKaU>

15th NALSAR Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Prys5js85e0>

Prof Nandini Sundar | Small Voices of the Constitution | March 11, 2024 | NALSAR University of Law

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

NALSAR University of Law Launches Four Months Basic Course on Indian Constitution in Telugu (Online)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwFVgonZzU4>

What is Theory and why do we need it? | Rajeev Bhargava NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXY8VF_H98o

Constitutional Secularism Part-1 | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJ5I1Irv8A>

Doughlas McDonald-Norman on Refugee Law and intersection of Australian and Indian Scholarship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjPhtJi7FR8>

Rajive Raturi v Union of India: An Explainer | Amita Dhanda | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzhSOg7riQU>

The Way Forward: Rajive Raturi v Union of India | Amita Dhanda | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coZa8CIBIDk>

CLICbait | Boundaries and Belonging: Tracing the Evolution of Citizenship in India (Dr. Anupama Roy)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChNB1vJP0Cs>

Constitutional Secularism Part-2 | Rajeev Bhargava | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tK1rPKk8Gmo>

The roots of India's Plural democracy | Rajeev Bhargava | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-MR52aLBEg>

Milon K. Banerji Center for Arbitration (MKBAC) - The Introduction

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

Weaponising Evidence Law? Understanding Reverse Burden by Mr. Talha Abdul Rahman is an Advocate-on-Record at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and a distinguished alumnus of NALSAR University of Law (Class of 2008) | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdmrPTO6BMY>

21. HEALTH CENTRE

University Health Centre delivers services to students, faculty members, staff, House Keeping, Gardner families, Canteen Staff and Guests at CC. The Health Centre works 24/7 for all 7 days a week. NALSAR University HC Medical Officers and Consultant also give online treatment.

i. Introduction

This annual report presents a comprehensive overview of the activities, achievements, and challenges faced by the Health Centre during the year in providing quality healthcare services.

ii. Staff Pattern

- Medical Officers: 2 - (One for day and another for night duties.)
- Dentist - 01 (Dentist visits thrice in a week)
- Physician - 01 (Physician visits once in a week)
- Gynecologist - 01 (Gynecologist visits once in a week)
- 3 Staff Nurses - Working in 3 shifts per day.
- Lab Technician - Attending office hours 9am to 5pm.
- Attender - Attending 5 days in a week.

iii. Hospital Statistics for the year 2024

The purposes of patient visits during the year 2024 are as follows:

- For Medical reasons: 13,619
- Online Treatment: 6,499
- Dental Issues: 169
- Admission: 024
- IV Fluids: 086
- Nebulizations: 086
- Physiotherapy: 014
- For O2 (Oxygen Concentration): 05
- ECG: 014
- Referral to Higher Centre for further management: 069

Grand Total: 20, 609

iv. Treatment

Patients are examined thoroughly to see whether they are infected with Dengue, Typhoid Acute GE or with communicable diseases like measles and chicken pox. Other diseases treated accordingly in inpatient care at the health centre. All patients were recovered well and discharged in stable condition.

v. Vaccination

Comprehensive vaccination was administered for animal bites, including those from dogs, cats, monkeys, and insect bites. This included anti-rabies, anti-tetanus, and anti-allergic infection treatments.

vi. Disinfection:

The Health Centre conducted disinfection programs using Sodium Hypochlorite.

vii. Achievements

- MOOT COURT: 20 First Aid boxes prepared and given to the students.
- CARPEDIUM: 15 First Aid boxes prepared and given to the students.
- Convention Center: We provide medical treatment to those at CC, Visiting Guest and Faculty as per the requirement.
- Medical facility given to the outside students who have come to the sports and academic events on campus.
- Blood Donation Camps: With the help of P.V. Narasimha Rao Charitable Trust we conducted Blood Donation Camp on 13.03.2024 with 52 Students and on 22.08.2024 with 35 Students donated blood.
- Laboratory Test: During the year 2024, 3450 Laboratory Tests were carried out.
- University has tie up with Roma Agencies (BMW) for Bio-Medical Waste Disposal.
- The University doctors and nurses attended to 1578 cases relating to General Medicine, Gynecology and Dental cases. In addition, 24 patients were admitted and treated. 69 cases were referred to outside hospital.
- Approx. 3,240 laboratory tests were conducted during the year.
- Physiotherapy was provided to 14 patients.
- Rabivax was given to 179 patients.

22. COUNSELING CENTRE

In 2024, our counseling department continued to play a vital role in supporting the overall well-being and academic success of our students. We expanded our services to also cater to NALSAR staff and their family members, promoting a culture of inclusivity and care.

Objectives:

- Personalized Support: Provide tailored guidance and counseling to students, staff, and their family members facing academic, emotional, and social challenges.
- Mental Health Awareness: Promote mental health awareness, resilience-building strategies, and symptom management techniques to foster a supportive community.
- Holistic Well-being: Foster a nurturing environment that encourages personal growth, development, and overall well-being.

Key Highlights:

- Conducted individual and group counseling sessions to address diverse student needs with the aid of the student board
- Developed and implemented workshops and awareness programs to promote mental health and well-being
- Collaborated with faculty, staff, and student organizations to create a supportive and inclusive campus environment

- Expanded counseling services to NALSAR staff and their family members, promoting a culture of care and support
- Provided support to the wardens during crisis with students and parents on campus

Counseling Services: 2024 Highlights

Session Statistics:

- Individual Counseling Sessions: Conducted 288 sessions with students, staff, and employees, available online and offline, 7 days a week.
- Parental/Family Sessions: Provided 38 sessions to support family members and address their concerns.

Key Concerns and Issues:

- Prevalent Mental Health Concerns: Depression and anxiety were the most common issues addressed.
- Medication: 20% of students were on medication, highlighting the need for ongoing support.
- Crisis Intervention: Responded to 19 crisis calls, providing 24/7 support.
- Enhanced Support for Students with Complex Needs - Seven students required more intensive interventions to address their specific mental health challenges, including: OCD (obsessive-compulsive disorder) and PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder).

Topics and Areas of Focus:

- Academic Stress and Pressure: Addressed academic-related concerns, career planning, and stress management techniques.
- Interpersonal Relationships: Supported students navigating relationship issues, breakups, and difficulties with partners and friends.

Therapeutic Approach:

- Client-Centered: Employed a client-centered approach to tailor interventions to each student's unique needs.
- Skill-Building and Support: Provided opportunities for peer support, skill-building, and coping strategies in a supportive environment.

Conclusion:

- The 2024 counseling services data reveals a significant increase in utilization, with a 25% rise in sessions compared to the previous year (2023). This surge in demand is accompanied by a concerning trend:
- Rising mental health concerns: A growing number of students are struggling with mental health disorders, including depression, anxiety, and ADHD.
- Increased medication usage: More students are relying on mental health medication, highlighting the need for ongoing support and resources.
- Self-harm and suicidal tendencies: Unfortunately, there has been an increase in students reporting self-harm and suicidal tendencies, emphasizing the importance of timely interventions and support.

- These findings underscore the importance of continued investment in counseling services and mental health resources to support the well-being and academic success of our students.

In 2024, the counseling department at the university remained committed to fostering the holistic development and well-being of our students. Through a range of individual and group interventions we strive to create a supportive and empowering environment where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

23. ALUMNI

A) LAW PROGRAMME

The Alumni Cell for law students at NALSAR for the academic year comprised a dedicated team of students who worked consistently to strengthen the university's alumni network and foster meaningful connections between alumni and the current student body. The cell supervised by Assistant Prof. Mr. Sunishth Goyal, included the following students from B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Bhavya Adhana, Sanjana Reddy, Shivam Sharma, Surbhi Pareek, Tisha Roy, Areej Abdul Samad, Pragna Maddepally, Keerthi Sathvika, P. Suhruth Srivatsav, Shashank Thakur, and Suchit Negi. Throughout the year, the members collaborated to organise outreach initiatives, coordinate alumni engagement activities, and facilitate events that celebrated the accomplishments of NALSAR's alumni while ensuring active and continued interaction with the student community.

i) Sessions on Higher Education and Career Guidance

Over the course of the academic year, the Alumni Cell organised a series of insightful sessions focused on postgraduate education and professional development. On **August 10, 2024**, the Cell hosted Mr. Harsh Mahaseth, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean at Jindal Global Law School and Co-Founder of Collegelt, for an interactive session titled '*Preparing for the 2025 LLM/Masters Application Cycle*'. Mr. Mahaseth, an alumnus of NALSAR and the National University of Singapore, shared his personal journey and provided strategic guidance on international LLM applications, including how to build a compelling profile and navigate the nuances of the admissions process.

In a similar vein, on **September 9, 2024**, the Cell conducted another focused session titled '*Masters Application/ CV Drafting & Questionnaire*', led by Mr. Karan Gupta. A 2018 graduate of NALSAR, Mr. Gupta is a Senior Associate at Keystone Partners and has previously clerked for Hon'ble Chief Justice Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud. He also holds a BCL from the University of Oxford as an Oxford-Weidenfeld Hoffmann Scholar. Through this session, he guided students on effective CV building, strategic planning for master's applications, and offered insights into professional expectations in legal practice.

Both events drew significant student participation and were instrumental in addressing the growing interest in international education and legal careers among the NALSAR student body.

ii) Alumni Panel Discussion on Judicial Services Examinations

On **March 22, 2025**, the Alumni Cell hosted a virtual *Panel Talk on Judicial Examinations*, aimed at demystifying the preparation process for various state judicial services examinations. The session featured five accomplished NALSAR alumni who had recently cleared different judicial services: Mr. Shivam and Mr. Benjamin (DJS 2025), Mr. Aachman (HJSE 2024), Ms. Tharani (TJS 2023), and Mr. Suyash (RJS 2020). Each panelist brought unique perspectives on balancing preparation with academic commitments at NALSAR, understanding the syllabus structure, and tailoring study strategies to specific exams.

The event concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where attendees could pose specific queries and receive practical advice from the panellists. The talk was widely appreciated by students, particularly those actively considering judicial services as a career path, and it furthered the Cell's goal of connecting current students with alumni who have traversed similar professional journeys.

iii) International Alumni Database Update Initiative

In a sustained effort spanning the academic year, the Alumni Cell undertook the task of updating and structuring NALSAR's international alumni database. This initiative aimed to build a comprehensive resource reflecting the global presence and professional journeys of NALSAR graduates. The updated database focuses on alumni currently based across several countries, including the **United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, the Netherlands, and Singapore**, among others.

The database captures a range of broad data points, such as workplace affiliation, year of graduation, domain of work (industry or academia), and general location. Alumni featured in the database are affiliated with globally prominent institutions—ranging from top-tier international law firms such as Cooley LLP, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Herbert Smith Freehills, Quinn Emanuel, and White & Case, to policy and academic institutions like the University of Oxford and public policy programs across Europe. The professional sectors they represent include international arbitration, antitrust and competition, capital markets, corporate litigation, and public policy, with some alumni also pursuing postgraduate education or teaching roles in academia.

This project has laid the groundwork for more targeted alumni engagement, international outreach initiatives, and mentorship facilitation. The Cell ensured the collation of only publicly available and institutionally relevant data, without disclosing personal or sensitive information. As a long-term resource, this living database is expected to support strategic collaborations and serve as a testament to the global footprint of the NALSAR alumni community.

iv) Amplifying Alumni Achievements through Social Media Outreach

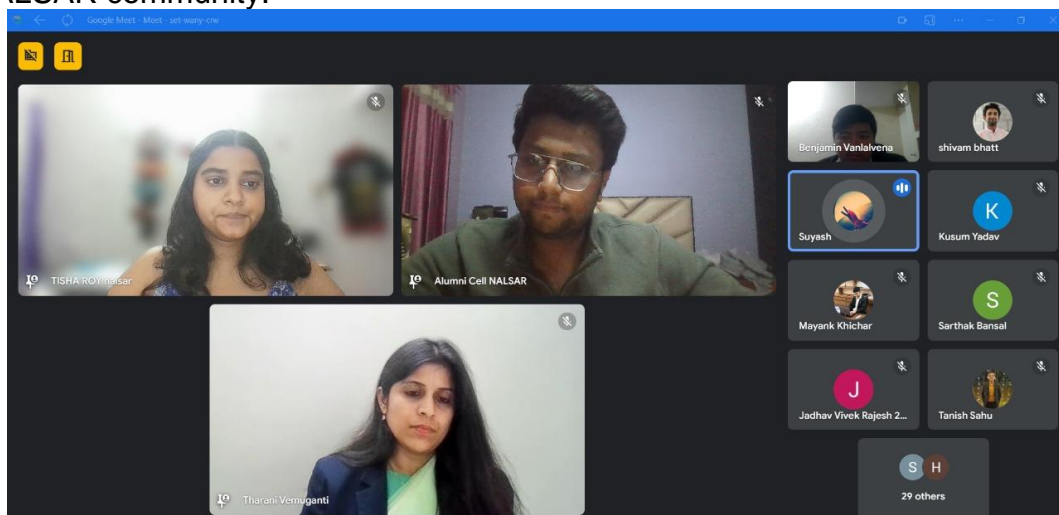
Throughout the academic year, the Alumni Cell consistently leveraged social media platforms—particularly Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook—to showcase the accomplishments of NALSAR’s alumni and strengthen the sense of community among current students and graduates. These curated updates served as both celebratory milestones and inspirational narratives for the wider student body, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to excellence and alumni engagement.

From high-ranking results in national examinations to significant professional appointments, the Cell ensured that the achievements of alumni were widely celebrated. Among the many recognitions posted were the outstanding successes of NALSAR graduates in the **UPSC CSE Examination**: *Harseerat* (Rank 328), *Archit Deva* (Rank 357), and *Kshitij* (Rank 384). These posts were met with tremendous encouragement from the university community.

Further, the Cell celebrated landmark professional achievements such as the designation of *Mr. Parameshwar K.* (Batch of 2002–07) as a **Senior Advocate at the Supreme Court of India**, an honour that drew a congratulatory note from Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Sri Krishna Deva Rao, reinforcing the values of excellence and service nurtured at NALSAR.

The Cell also highlighted major career milestones, such as *Ms. Navomi Koshy’s* elevation to **partnership at Saraf & Partners**, and *Mr. Archit Bhatnagar’s* ascension to **partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas**. Prestigious public appointments were also featured, including *Mr. Raghavendra P. Shankar’s* appointment as **Additional Solicitor General at the Supreme Court of India**. His journey—from NALSAR to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and ultimately to representing the Government of India—stood as a remarkable testament to NALSAR’s legacy. Other posts acknowledged accomplishments like *Mr. Balaji Naik Azmeera’s* appointment as **Assistant Director (Corporate Law) at the Serious Fraud Investigation Office**, marking another proud moment for the university.

Through these digital efforts, the Cell not only documented alumni journeys but also fostered inspiration, engagement, and institutional pride across the extended NALSAR community.



JUDICIARY PANEL TALK 2025



Talks Organised by Alumni Cell on Career Options

B) MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The Footprints24 Alumni Meet held on 27/01/24 at Nalsar University was an extraordinary success, with enthusiastic participation from our esteemed alumni. The event showcased a blend of nostalgia, knowledge-sharing, and a sense of belonging, making it a memorable day for all attendees. The event saw a participation of 47 Alumni spread across eight batches. The key highlights, activities, and outcomes of the day included – Welcome address, interaction with the alumni, their professional journeys, accomplishments, and advice with current students, Cultural Evening & Gala Dinner. The event strengthened the alumni network and encouraged the exchange of ideas and collaborations. Alumni expressed their desire to connect with alma mater to contribute as mentors, guest lecturers, or advisors.



Footprints24 Alumni Meet held on 27/01/24

24. ENDOWMENTS

A) ENDOWMENTS FOR BOOKS:

During the year 2024 (January to December), 364 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

S. No.	Donors	
1.	M/s. Chand Publishers, New Delhi	
2.	Mr. Sree Iyer, Author	
3.	M/s. Eastern Law House, New Delhi	
4.	M/s. Hay House, New Delhi	
5.	M/s. Thomas Reuter, Bangalore	
6.	M/s. Eastern Book Company, Lucknow	
7.	M/s. AIU, New Delhi	
8.	Mr. Vivek Singh, Author	
9.	Mr. R. C. Charan, Author	
10.	Mr. Baker Mc Kenzie	
11.	Dr. R Satyanarayana	
12.	M/s. Raj Vidya Kender, Turkapally	
13.	Ms. Syeda Fouzia Begum, Author	
14.	Ms. Shalini Rohilla Panigrahi, Author	
15.	Mr. Prithwish Ganguli, Author	
16.	NALSAR Faculty	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao
		Prof. Anindya Sircar
		Dr. Isita Das
		Ms. Phalguni Mahapatra
17.	NALSAR Students	Mr. Alok Kumar
		Mr. Prajwal Raj

B) ENDOWMENTS CENTRE /GOLD MEDAL

- Mrs. Patibandla Bharati, Andhra Pradesh instituted a Gold Medal in the memory of her beloved husband 'Hon'ble Justice Dr. Patibandla Chandrasekhara Rao Memorial Gold Medal' for the topper in LL.M in Comparative Public Law instituted.

25. CELEBRATIONS OF IMPORTANT DAYS



Republic Day celebration at NALSAR on January 26, 2024



Library Day Celebration at NALSAR on August 12, 2024



International Day of Yoga celebration at NALSAR on June 21, 2024



Independence Day celebration at NALSAR August 15, 2024



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations at NALSAR

In addition to above occasions, Constitution Day on November 26, 2024 & Swachh Bharat Divas was celebrated on October 02, 2024 at NALSAR

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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.