

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023

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Statue of Goddess of Justice in Administration Block

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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, 2023 to December 31, 2023.**

2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana was the Chancellor from June 28, 2022 to July 13, 2023 .

Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Aradhe, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana is the current Chancellor of the University w.e.f. July 23, 2023.

3. ACCREDITATION, RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

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 Legal Education Universities manner in September, 2023. NAAC is an autonomous body established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to assess and accredit higher education institutions in the country. The Revised Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) Framework of NAAC included Quantitative assessment through System Generated Scores (SGS) with combination of online evaluation through third party validation (about 70%) and Qualitative assessment through peer judgement (about 30%). Accreditation is valid for a period of 5 years.

B) RANKING BY NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF 2023)

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF 2023), 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 in September, 2023 for a period of five years, **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 enjoy all the dimensions of autonomy granted by UGC under the said Act.

4. MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY BODIES AND OTHER COMMITTEES

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

Academic Council	February 16, 2023 and August 18, 2023
Executive Council	February 21, 2023; April 15, 2023 and August 19, 2023
Finance Committee	April 15, 2023 and August 19, 2023
General Council	April 16, 2023
Building Committee	April 15, 2023 and August 19, 2023
Faculty Meetings	January 4, 2023; March 13, 2023; September 08, 2023
Research Committee	January 3, 2023
Academic & Examination Committee	All the Academic & Examinations committee and PG Committee meetings were held online / offline periodically.
PG Committee	
Scholarship Committee	March 21, 2023
IT Committee	Nov 23 , 2023; Dec 20, 2023; Jan 16, 2024
IQAC Meetings	January 11, 2023; March 03, 2023; May 24, 2023; August 29, 2023; November 01, 2023
CIQA Meetings	January 16, 2023 and June 23, 2023

5. APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS, OFFICERS AND OTHER STAFF

A) FACULTY ON REGULAR BASIS

During the year under report the following **were appointed on regular basis** in consultation with the Hon'ble Chancellor:

Law:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Dr. G. Mallikarjun (Did not join)	Associate Professor	Ph.D., LL.M., NET, SLET
2.	Dr. Rosmy Joan	Associate Professor	Ph.D., LL.M., NET
3.	Dr. A. Sridhar	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.; LL.M.
4.	Mr. Trikoty Venkata Charan Tej	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Pursuing from NALSAR); LL.M., NET
5.	Dr. Poosarla Bayola Kiran	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.; LL.M.; NET
6.	Dr. Hemangini Chandra Sharma	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.; LL.M.
7.	Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.; LL.M.; NET
8.	Ms. Preety Anand	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Pursuing from CNLU); LL.M., NET
9.	Mr. Sunishth Goyal	Assistant Professor	LL.M. (Maastricht University, Netherlands); NET
10.	Ms. Surbhi Meshram	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Pursuing from NALSAR); LL.M., NET
11.	Ms. Eluckiaa A	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Pursuing from NLUO); LL.M., NET

Management:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Specialization	Qualification
1	Prof. P. Srinivas Subba Rao	Professor	General Management	D.Litt.(Commerce) Ph.D.(Commerce); Ph.D.(Law); MBA
2	Dr. Deepti Jog	Assistant Professor	Marketing	Ph.D.; MBA; B.Sc.
3	Dr. Gumparthi Vivek Pani	Assistant Professor	Marketing	Ph.D.; MBA; B.Tech.
4	Dr. Raviteja	Assistant Professor	HRM	Ph.D.; MBA; B.Tech.
5	Dr. A Sai Kiran	Assistant Professor	Finance	Ph.D.; MBA; B.Com (Hons).
6	Dr. Ameesh A S	Assistant Professor	HRM	Ph.D.; M.A. (Psychology);
7	Dr. Tanveer Kajla	Assistant Professor	Business Analytics	Ph.D.; MBA; B.Tech.

8	Dr.Binod Kumar Rajak	Assistant Professor	HRM	Ph.D.; Master of PMIR; B.Com.
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Social Sciences:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Dr. Chandrima Chatterjee	Assistant Professor (Economics)	Ph.D.; M.Sc. (Economics); NET; SET
2	Dr. Balu Sunilraj	Assistant Professor (Political Science)	Ph.D.; M.Phil.; M.A.(Pol.Sci.) ; NET

Further, the following teachers were considered by the Selection Committee and recommended for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme:

S.No	Name of the Teacher	Recommended for Promotion as
1	Dr. Aruna B Venkat Associate Professor	Professor w.e.f. 01-07-2016
2	Dr. T. Raghavender Rao Assistant Professor	Associate Professor w.e.f. 01-11-2017
3	Dr. G. Mallikarjun Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Stage II to Stage III w.e.f. 09-01-2018

Further, **Dr. Murali Karnam** was appointed as **Professor of Human Rights & Program Director** for a period of three years for the research project "Access to Justice to Prisoners" sanctioned by Azim Premji Foundation with the approval of the Hon'ble Chancellor.

B) FACULTY ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS

The following teachers were appointed on contractual basis with consolidated pay based on the performance in the mock class and academics:

Law:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Prof. Ravi Krishna Srinivas	Adjunct Professor	Ph.D.
2.	Prof. V. Kesava Rao	Adjunct Professor	M.L., Ph.D.
3.	Dr. Kapil Sharma	Assistant Professor	Ph.D., LL.M.,
4.	Mx. Anindita Mukherjee	Assistant Professor	LL.M. Ph.D. (Ph.D. Pursuing)
5.	Mr. Aymen Mohammed	Assistant Professor	LL.M. Ph.D. (Ph.D. Pursuing)

C) RESEARCH STAFF ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. Nilesh Singit (Feb-June 2024)	Distinguished Research Fellow	M.A. (English) Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights
2	Ms. Namita (Feb-June 2024)	Research Associate	LL.M.

D) OFFICERS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Mr. Ramakrishna B	Accounts Officer	M.Com.
2.	Dr. Sarwath Tahseen	Medical Officer (General Physician)	MBBS
3.	Dr. B.Sweta	Visiting Medical Officer (Gynaecologist)	MBBS MD (OBGY)
4.	Dr. M.Ashok Kumar	Visiting Medical Officer (Family Physician)	MBBS MD (Gen. Medicine)
5.	Ms. Sweta Agarwal	Counsellor	Ph.D. (Pursing from CMR University Bangalore); M.Phil. (Psychology)

E) NON-TEACHING STAFF ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1.	Mr.J.Ramesh	Superintendent	B.A.
2.	Ms.Yadam Varsha Priyadarshini	Jr. Assistant	M.C.A.; B.Sc.
3.	Mr.Chakka Surya Satyanarayana (will be joining on 27-03-2024)	Jr. Assistant	B.Tech. (EEE)
4.	Mr.Tadikamalla Arun Kumar	Jr. Assistant	B.Tech. (EEE)
5.	Ms.Kangonda Yoga Vidya Gayathri	Jr. Assistant	B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engg.)
6.	Ms.D Priyanka	Jr. Assistant	B.A.; B.Lib.Sci.
7.	Mr.D S Naresh Babu (will be joining on 10-04-2024)	Jr. Assistant	M.B.A.; B.Tech. (EIE)

8.	Ms.S.Deepika	Jr. Assistant	M.B.A.; B.Com.
9.	Ms.Kavitha Vantari	Record Assistant	M.A.(Economics)
10.	Mr.M Mahendar	Record Assistant	Intermediate

6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

A) CONSORTIUM OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITIES

The CLAT-2023 was conducted on December 18, 2022 for Undergraduate and Post Graduate admissions at 127 Test Centres in 23 States and 2 Union Territories across India. 93.6% of the candidates registered for the CLAT 2023 Undergraduate test, and 91.7% of the candidates registered for the CLAT 2023 Postgraduate test appeared for the test.

The CLAT-2024 was conducted on December 3, 2023 for Undergraduate and Post Graduate admissions at 139 Test Centres in 25 States and 4 Union Territories across India. 97.03% of the candidates registered for the CLAT 2024 Undergraduate test, and 93.92% of the candidates registered for the CLAT 2024 Postgraduate test appeared for the test.



B) PROGRAMMES OFFERED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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

Admissions (2023-24)

The admissions for the twenty sixth batch were made through Common Law Admission Test-2023 conducted by Consortium of National Law Universities on December 18, 2022. 152 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) degree programme including 64 girls. Out of 152 students, 135 students were admitted through CLAT, 17 students through Foreign National category. Under the Foreign National category, thirteen students from the USA, two students from the UK and one student each from Nepal and Pakistan were admitted. The remaining 135 students admitted to the course are from 21 different States in the country. The academic session started on July 3, 2023.

Examinations (2018-2023 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2018-2023 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2023 where **118 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and 116 students (including 4 students of previous batch)** cleared the said examination. The B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2023.



Mr. D G V Rithvik, student from Batch of 2023

ii) LL.M. Degree Programme

Admissions (2023-2024)

Admissions for the 22nd batch (11th batch of the one-year LL.M. programme) of the LL.M. Degree programme were made during the year under report through the Common Law Admission Test- 2023 conducted by **Consortium of National Law Universities** on December 18, 2022. 70 students including 28 Girls were admitted at NALSAR. Out of 70 students, 69 students were admitted through CLAT, one student through Foreign National category. The students admitted are from 14 states across the country. Among the students admitted, one student from the UK was admitted under the Foreign Nationals category.

Examinations (2022-2023 batch)

Out of 71 students admitted to the one-year LL.M. programme in 2022, 64 students had submitted their dissertations in the month of April, 2023 and became eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree. The degrees were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held September 2, 2023.



Orientation Programme held on July 01, 2023 for LL.M. Batch of 2023-2024

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

Admissions (2023-2024)

NALSAR and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on October 27, 2022 for cooperation and collaboration in taking up joint programmes on capacity building, research, etc. Whereas in pursuance of the MoU, the two institutions have decided to launch a two-year residential LLM programme on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws jointly from the academic year 2023-25. As per the Regulations, the programme will be a full time and residential and the candidates enrolled for the programme will study the first year at NALSAR and the second year at IICA, New Delhi.

During the academic year 2023-2024, 138 applications were received for the programme. For the sanctioned intake of 60 seats, 45 students including 26 Girls were admitted through the entrance examination conducted by NALSAR.



LL.M.(IBL) Batch of 2023-2025

C) PROGRAMMES OFFERED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

i. MBA Degree Programme

Admissions (2023-2025)

The two-year full-time campus-based M.B.A. Program is offered through Department of Management Studies with major specializations in Court Management, Corporate Governance, Financial Services and Capital Markets, Marketing Management, Human Resources Management, Operations Management, Business Analytics and Business Regulations.

Admissions for the 11th batch of the MBA for the year 2023-25 were done through CAT/ and NALSAR's Management Eligibility Test – 2023(N-MET). 54 students were admitted including 27 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2023-25) commenced from July 10, 2023.

Examinations (2021-23 batch)

Examinations for MBA 2021-23 batch were conducted during April, 2023. A total of 36 candidates had become eligible for the award of the MBA Degree. The degrees were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held September 2, 2023.



M.B.A. students planting saplings

ii. Integrated Program in Management (BBA-MBA)

Admissions (2023-2028)

University started offering the five-year Integrated Program in Management (IPM) from the year 2021, for students aspiring to pursue a career path in Business Management.

The Program offers a voluntary exit to the students after successfully completing the program requirement at the end of 3 years and such students shall be awarded a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA).

Admissions for the 3rd batch of the BBA MBA for the year 2023-28 were done through CLAT/ JIPMAT/JEE Mains/IPMAT Indore/Rohtak 2023 score. Along with this, the candidate's performance in Class 10 and 12 and Personal Interview were also considered for final selection. 69 students were admitted including 36 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2023-28) commenced on August 28, 2023.



Orientation Programme "Aarambham" held for IPM Batch of 2028

D) DOCTORAL PROGRAMME OFFERED (PH.D.)

University received 134 applications for admission to the Ph.D. Program for the academic year 2023-24. 69 candidates were exempted from writing the entrance exam held on July 15, 2023. 65 candidates appeared for the Entrance Exam, out of which 26 candidates qualified in the exam. 79 candidates submitted Preliminary Proposals. 64 proposals were found in order after excluding the plagiarized (more than 15% similarity) proposals and the proposals submitted on the topic in which the research is already being undertaken at NALSAR. The accepted were sent to the Research Board Members for evaluation. 18 proposals were selected for online presentation on January 18, 2024. Out of 18 candidates, one did not attend the January 18, 2024 presentation. Based on the presentations and interview by the Research Board, 10 candidates were selected for the Ph.D. Degree Program. Out of 10, one candidate withdrew her admission due to some financial reasons. One candidate who deferred his admission last year also enrolled this year. A total of ten candidates are enrolled for the Ph.D. Degree Program for the academic year 2023-24.

Research Methodology Workshop organized for the Ph.D. Students

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus & Chairperson, Research Board and Prof. Murali Karnam, Member, Research Board organized a 10-day Research Methodology Workshop from February 23 to March 3, 2024. Resource Persons included Prof. Raghuramraju, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. Usha Raman, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Dr. Neha Pathakji, Dr. T. Kannan, Dr. Shomona Khanna, Dr. Anindya Sircar, Dr. Sheela Prasad, Dr. Divya Vaid, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Dr. Sandhya Gopakumaran, Ms. Aproov Pragya and Ms. Anindita Mukherjee.

The following six scholars were awarded the Ph.D. Degree on September 2, 2023 – Anita Singh, Ipsita Singh, Jyoti Sharma, Rajesh Kapoor, Sunil Jose Gregory and Siddharth Srivastava.



Ph.D. Batch of 2023-2024

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, university offered M.A. (Taxation Laws) Degree programme to the Officer Trainees of Indian Revenue Service undergoing training at NADT, Nagpur.

During the period under report, 59 IRS Officer Trainees from the 76th batch joined the programme. The classes for the 2022- 2024 Batch were held in the months of May, November and December 2023. The Home Tests and the Departmental examinations for the three papers offered by NALSAR were held in the months of May and November/December 2023.



75th Batch of IRS Officer Trainees enrolled for M.A.(Taxation Laws) at NALSAR

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, university offered M.A. (Criminal Justice Management) for the Probationers of Indian Police Services and P.G Diploma (Criminal Justice Management) for the Officers from Foreign Countries undergoing basic course training at SVPNPA.

During the period under report, 135 IPS Probationers enrolled for M.A. (Criminal Justice Management) and 3 foreign officers enrolled for PG Diploma in Criminal Justice Management programme from the 75th RR (2022-23 batch).

The five IPS Probationers were awarded the PG Diploma in Criminal Justice Management on September 2, 2023.

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 period under report, Admissions for the fifth batch were made during July, 2023 and a total of 51 Trainee Assistant Commandants were admitted to the Advance P.G. 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 period under report, Admissions for the fourth batch were made during July, 2023 and a total of 05 Trainee Sub-Inspectors were admitted to the P.G. Diploma Programme.

202 candidates had completed the requisite course requirements and the training and had become eligible for the award of the P.G. Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management. The diplomas were awarded to them at the Annual Convocation held on September 2, 2023.

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

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

To disseminate knowledge and to provide avenues for the working professionals, the University through its Directorate of Distance Education has been offering Master's and PG Diploma / Advanced Diploma programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode on emerging and contemporary areas for the last two decades.

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

Director and Programme Co-ordinators

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

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

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Programme Coordinators
1.	2-M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
2.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
3.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	Dr. 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 (w.e.f. February 1, 2024)
6.	Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	Mr. Sourabh Bharti
7.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	Dr. K.V.K.Santhy
8.	Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	Mr. Sidharth Chauhan
9.	Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	Mr.Syed Ashfaq Hussain (w.e.f. November 1, 2023)
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 (w.e.f. October 1, 2023)
15.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	Dr. Neha A. Pathakji
16.	Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy

17.	Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
18.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	Prof. K.V.S.Sarma
19.	Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science	Dr. K.V.K. Santhy
20.	Advanced Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	CA M. Praveen
21.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	Dr. K.V.K. Santhy Mr. B. Md. Irfan (Technical Coordinator)

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) – Quality Assurance Measures

During the year under report the CIQA was re-constituted with the following members and two meetings of CIQA were conducted, one on January 16, 2023 and the other on June 23, 2023.

Members of the re-constituted CIQA w.e.f. January 15, 2023:

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

The term of the aforementioned committee is for a period of two years w.e.f. January 15, 2023. Further, the following additional members were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to the CIQA w.e.f. January 31, 2024:

1. Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law & HOD, Department of Management Studies, NALSAR
2. Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Adjunct Professor & Director, IQAC, NALSAR

At the first meeting of CIQA held on January 16, 2023, the members considered the following items and the recommendations made by CIQA is given below:

Item considered by CIQA	Recommendations made by CIQA
Correction in the name on the certificates awarded by DDE	In case of non-availability of SSC certificates or minor changes in spelling, recommended to consider the name as appearing in the Graduation for the candidates enrolled in DDE.
New Programme Proposals	Considered the proposal of offering M.A. (Corporate Law); Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law; Advanced Diploma in Commercial Mediation & Conflict Management; Advanced Diploma in Employment Laws and Human Resources and approved the same to be offered after due procedure and approval from the Bodies.
Shifting of 'Forensic Accounting' subject from III Semester to IV Semester for M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	Considered and recommended to Academic Council and Executive Council for approval
Recommending the Self Learning Materials	SLMs for the Second, Third and Fourth Semester subjects of various programmes were considered and recommended to the Academic Council and the Executive Council for approval.

At the second meeting of CIQA held on June 23, 2023, the members considered the following items and the recommendations made by CIQA are given below:

Item considered by CIQA	Recommendations made by CIQA
Revision of course structure and pattern for M.A. (International Taxation) & Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	Recommended for change of pattern of M.A. (International Taxation) from 16 subjects with 69 credits to 12 subjects with 66 credits. Also recommended change of pattern of Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation from Semester Pattern with 8 subjects-30 credits to Annual Pattern 4 subjects-16 credits.
Programme Project Reports for new programmes	Recommended to the Academic Council and the Executive Council to approve the Programme Project Reports for the following new programmes as recommended by the Expert Committees:

	• M.A. (Corporate Law) • Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law • Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws & Employee Management
Modification in the eligibility for admission to the Advanced Diploma Programmes	CIQA recommended to the Academic Council and the Executive Council to allow the candidates who complete three years of 5-Year Integrated Degree Programmes.
Revision of Honorarium	Recommended to the University Bodies to approve the revised honorarium for delivering lectures, setting of QP, Invigilation, writing of study materials etc.
Admission Notification & Academic Schedules for the year 2023-2024	Approved and recommended to prepare promotional videos for wide reach out to the public.
Other Suggestions	The CIQA suggested to offer online programmes of short duration. Further suggested to conduct workshop on 'How to conduct online programmes?' for the faculty members.

Programmes offered with **revised pattern** during the year 2023-2024:

- 2-Year M.A. (International Taxation) – New Pattern with 12 subjects and 66 credits
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation – New Pattern with 04 subjects and 16 credits in Annual Pattern
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws – New Pattern with 04 subjects and 16 credits in Annual Pattern

Further, the following **new programmes** were offered during the year 2023-2024:

- 2-Year M.A. (Corporate Law)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management

List of **programmes notified but discontinued** after closure of the admissions due to less number of enrollments during the year 2023-2024:

- 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)
- 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)
- 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)
- One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws

Meetings of the Expert Committees:

As per the practice of the University, the syllabus prepared by the University for the new programmes was placed before the Expert Committee(s) for reviewing and revising the same. Following are the details of the Expert Committee meetings held during the year under the report:

- **2-Year M.A. (Corporate Law)**
- **One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law**

(Meeting held on May 15, 2023)

1. Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Aurangabad
2. Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi
3. Prof. K. Ravi Shankar, Professor, School of Management Studies, IGNOU (online)
4. Ms. Ekta Bahl, Partner, Samvad Partners
5. Mr. Gautam Shahi, Partner, Dua Associates, Delhi (online)
6. Mr. Aditya Rao, Partner, PLR Chambers, Delhi (online)
7. Mr. Vaibhav Ganjiwale, Head, L&D, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai (online)
8. Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR – Co-Ordinator (online)
9. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR
10. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
11. Ms. Juhi Ray, EBC (online)
12. Mr. Pradyumna Purohit, EBC (online)
13. Mr. Abhinandan Mallik, EBC (online)

**One-Year Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management
(Meeting held on April 8, 2023)**

1. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR
2. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR
3. Mr. Bishen Jeswant, Partner Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
4. Dr. Rupashree Baral, Associate Professor IIT Madras
5. Dr. Saurabh Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, NLSIU
6. Dr. Sophy Joseph, Professor NLU Delhi
7. Dr. Suresh Kumar, VP – Aurobindo Pharma
8. Dr. Vidyadhar Reddy, Professor IPE
9. Dr. Vijayalakshmi B., Professor KREA University
10. Dr. Ameesh Samolapanan, Assistant Professor, DOMS, NALSAR
11. Mr. Prakhar Ganguly, Assistant Professor, NALSAR

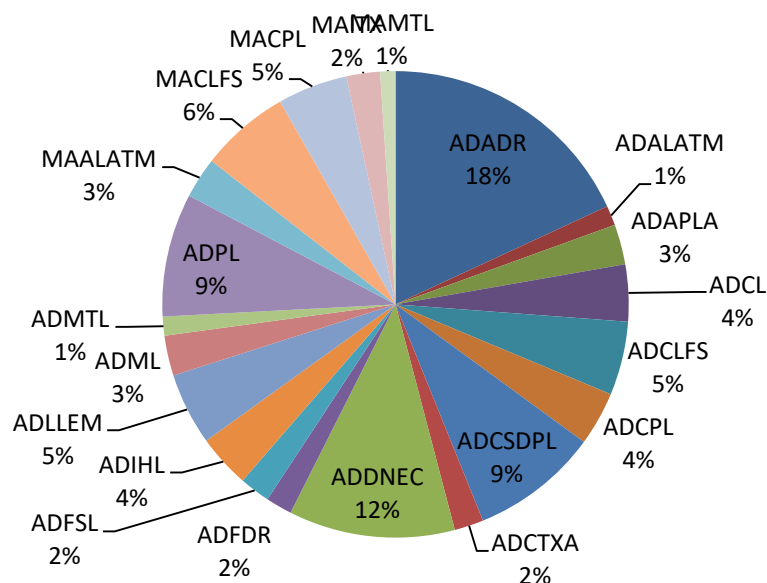
Admissions:

The Admission Notification was released on June 26, 2023 for the academic year 2023-2024 and the following are the details of enrollments for various programmes offered by the DDE:

S.No.	Name of the Programme	No. of candidates admitted
1.	2-M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)	56
2.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	21
3.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	123
4.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	46
5.	2-Year M.A. (Corporate Law)	96
6.	Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	169

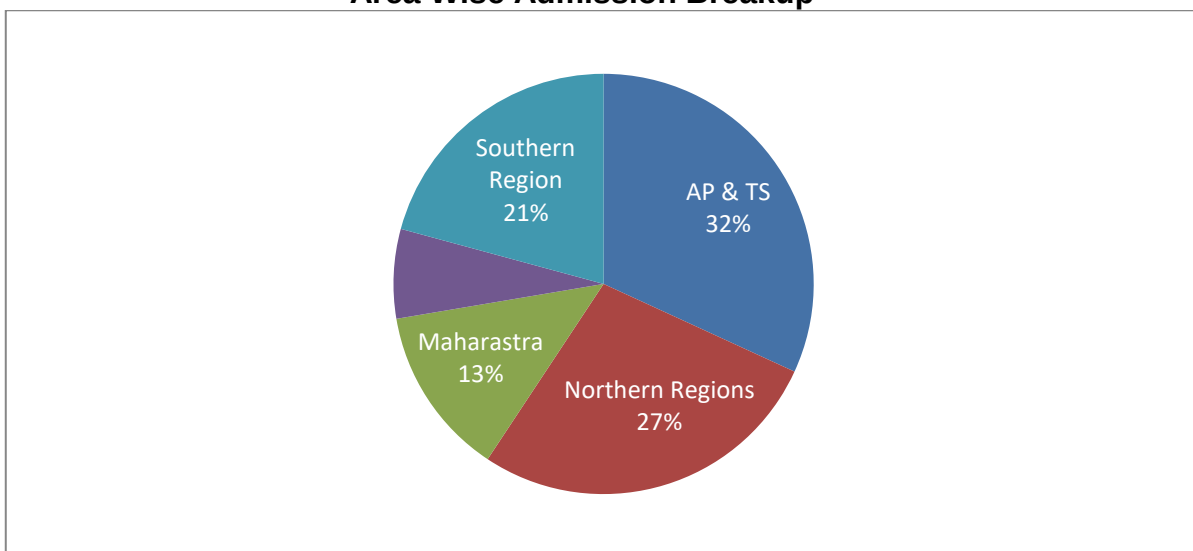
7.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	78
8.	Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	55
9.	Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	73
10.	Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	358
11.	Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	36
12.	Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts	228
13.	Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	55
14.	Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management	99
15.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	40
16.	Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	27
17.	Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	26
18.	Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	74
19.	Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law and Forensic Science	101
20.	Advanced Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	42
21.	Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	175
	TOTAL	1978

Programmewise Enrollment Details



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

Area Wise Admission Breakup



Personal Contact Programme Sessions / Online Sessions:

The personal contact programme sessions / online sessions were conducted for the enrolled candidates for all the programmes. Candidates were requested to provide their option to attend the classes online or physically 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 year under report are given below:

Classes for the Fourth Semester– 2021-2022 Batch		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates on which the classes were conducted
1.	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	March 04-06, 2023
2.	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	March 16-19, 2023
3.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	March 24-26, 2023
4.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	March 18-19, 25-26, April 01-02, 2023, April 30, 2023 & May 5, 2023
5.	M.A. (International Taxation)	April 29-30, May 06-07 & May 13, 2023

Second Round of PCP Sessions for the Annual Pattern Programmes/ Classes for the Second Semester– 2022-2023 Batch		
1.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	March 04-05, March 18-19 & April 08, 2023
2.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	March 11-12, 2023 & May 06-07, 2023
3.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	March 16-19, 2023
4.	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) & Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection	March 17-19 & March 24-26, 2023
5.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	March 25-26, 2023 & May 06-07, 2023
6.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	March 25-26, April 01-02 & April 08-09, 2023
7.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) & Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	March 25-29, 2023
8.	M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	March 31-April 06, 2023
9.	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	April 01-05, 2023
10.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	April 01-02, April 07-08 & April 22, 2023
11.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	Classes for total batch March 19, April 01-02 & April 16 & 22, 2023 Lab Sessions I Batch (Roll No.01-60) April 08-09, 2023 II Batch (Roll No.61-128) April 15-16, 2023
12.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) & One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	April 07-09 & April 14-16, 2023
13.	M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)	April 10-16, 2023
14.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	April 12-16, 2023

Second Round of PCP Sessions for the Annual Pattern Programmes/ Classes for the Second Semester– 2022-2023 Batch		
15.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	April 15-16, April 29-30 & May 06, 2023
16.	M.A. (International Taxation)	April 15-16, April 29-30 & May 06-07 & May 12-14, 2023
17.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	May 04-07, 2023
18.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	May 11-14, 2023

Classes for the Third Semester – 2022-2023 Batch		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates on which the classes were conducted
1.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws)	August 07-13, 2023
2.	2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	August 07-13, 2023
3.	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	August 19-25, 2023
4.	2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)	August 19-25, 2023
5.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	August 20-27, 2023 November 26-27, 2023
6.	2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	August 17-20 & August 25-27, 2023
7.	2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	November 17-19, 2023 & December 02-03, 2023

First Round of PCP Sessions for the Annual Pattern Programmes/ Classes for the First Semester– 2023-2024 Batch		
S.No.	Name of the Programme	Dates on which the classes were conducted
1.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	November 02-05, 2023
2.	2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	November 15-19, 2023
3.	M.A. (International Taxation)	November 18-19 & December 02-04, 2023 December 23, 2023
4.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	November 14-18, 2023

First Round of PCP Sessions for the Annual Pattern Programmes/ Classes for the First Semester– 2023-2024 Batch		
5.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Labour Laws and Employee Management	November 17-18, 2023 & November 24-26, 2023
6.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	November 23-26, 2023
7.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	November 23-26, 2023
8.	2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	November 25-29, 2023
9.	2-Year M.A. (Corporate Law) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Law	November 27-30, 2023 & December 01-03, 2023
10.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	December 02-05, 2023 & December 08, 2023
11.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	December 02-05, 2023
12.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	December 02-06, 2023 December 8, 2023 Lab Sessions December +16-17, 2023, December 23, 2023
13.	2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	December 04-10, 2023 December 17, 2023 January 4, 2024
14.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	December 07-10, 2023
15.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	December 07-10, 2023 December 15, 2023
16.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	December 21-24, 2023
17.	One-Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	December 22-24, 2023

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 the use of the enrolled candidates during the year under the 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:

After COVID-19 pandemic situation, as things have become normal, the University conducted the exams physically at NALSAR Campus during the year under the report. However, as an exceptional case, with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, online proctored examination was conducted for the candidates enrolled during COVID and presently staying abroad after verification of the residence proof. The details of the examinations conducted during the reporting year are given below:

S. No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
1.	III Semester Examinations (2021-2023)	● M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● M.A. (International Taxation) ● M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	January 21-22, 2023

S. No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
2.	I Semester Examinations (2022-2023/2024)	● M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) ● M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● M.A. (International Taxation) ● Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management ● Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws ● Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws ● Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation ● P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management ● P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws ● P.G. Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws ● P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations	January 28-29, 2023
3.	I Semester Examinations (2022-2023/2024)	● M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) ● One Year Advanced PG Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	February 04-05, 2023
4.	I Semester Examinations (2022-2023/2024)	● M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	February 12-13, 2023
5.	II Semester Examinations (2022-2023/2024)	● 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	June 03-04, 2023

S. No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		● One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws ● One Year P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management ● One Year PG Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws ● One Year PG Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws ● One Year PG Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations ● One Year Advanced P.G. Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	
6.	I Semester Repeat Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) ● One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	June 05-06, 2023

S. No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws ● One Year P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management ● One Year PG Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws ● One Year PG Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws ● One Year PG Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations ● One Year Advanced P.G. Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	
7.	III Semester Repeat Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) ● 2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	June 19-20, 2023
8.	Annual Examinations	● Advanced Diploma in Patents Law ● Advanced Diploma in Cyber 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 ● P.G. Diploma in Patents Law ● P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws ● P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	June 10-11, 2023

S. No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		● P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution ● P.G. Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution ● P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws ● P.G. Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation and Enforcement of Contracts	
9.	Annual Examinations	● Advanced Diploma in Media Laws ● One Year P.G. Diploma in Media Laws	June 17-18, 2023
10.	IV Semester Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) ● 2-Year M.A. (International Taxation)	June 17-18, 2023
11.	II Semester Examinations (2022-2023/2024)	● 2-Year M.A. (International Taxation) ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	June 24-25, 2023
12.	I Semester Repeat Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (International Taxation) ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	June 26-27, 2023
13.	Supplementary Examinations	● 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	November 18-19, 2023
14.	III Semester Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Space &	December 16-17, 2023

S. No.	Examination	Programmes	Dates of Exams
		Telecommunication Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	
15.	IV Semester Repeat Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) ● 2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) ● 2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	December 14-15, 2023
16.	II Semester Repeat Examinations	● 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation-Semester Pattern ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws-Semester Pattern ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	December 18-19, 2023
17.	I Semester Repeat Examinations – old batches	● 2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) ● 2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation-Semester Pattern ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws-Semester Pattern ● One-Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	December 20-21, 2023



DDE Examination held in the month of June, 2023

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. 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 year under report, a total of 10 grievances were submitted relating to the schedules for classes, examinations, login access, lateral admission, extension of time beyond the maximum period, Digilocker, results etc. All the grievances were addressed by providing the information as sought by the candidates. Regarding extension of time beyond the maximum period, the same cannot be provided as per the UGC (ODL & OL) Regulations. Further, the University has registered in NAD and all the certificates will be uploaded in due course.

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

A) EXTERNAL EXPERTS INVITED FOR OFFERING OF ELECTIVE COURSES / SEMINAR COURSES FOR LAW PROGRAMMES IN JANUARY-APRIL, 2023 & JUNE-OCTOBER, 2023 SEMESTER

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 domestic / international experts during the year under report:

S. No.	Course Title	Offered by
1.	Contract Drafting and Negotiation Skills	Mr. Bhumesh Verma is an International Commercial Lawyer and currently a Managing Partner, Corp Comm. Legal Advocates, Delhi. He has close to 3 decades' experience in advising on M&A, Joint ventures, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Startups, Technology Transfer, External Commercial Borrowings, Corporate / Commercial contracts, Due Diligence for acquisitions, Entry Strategy for international ventures, Corporate Structuring, Regulatory Approvals, Corporate / Commercial Advisory, Commercial litigation, IPR
2.	Banking & Finance Law	Mr. Prajwal Raj Gyawali (NALSAR Alumni) , is presently a Counsel at Moksha Legal, Kathmandu, Nepal. He practices before the Supreme Court of Nepal and also hosts a podcast about Nepal's Legal Education called Kanoon Yatra. He did his European Master's in Law and Economics (LL.M) by studying at three universities - University of Hamburg (Germany), Erasmus Rotterdam (Netherlands) and University of Haifa (Israel). He served as a Senior Legal Officer at the Ministry of Finance in Uganda as an Oxford Policy Fellow from 2018 to 2020.
3.	Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships	Dr. Varudhini , Ph.D – Family Sciences University of Kentucky, working as Director of Inner-Connect Psychological Counseling Services. Earlier she worked as Counselor for Ottawa Immigration Services. She has 20 years of Teaching and 15 years of Research experience.
4.	Mergers & Acquisition Part-2	Mr. Akshay Nagpal & Ms. Sai Meghana Konda Mr. Akshay Nagpal is a senior corporate lawyer and currently founder of boutique legal practice and mediation service called Sage Counsel. He was partner at national law firms like Saraf and Partners, L&L Partners and J. Sagar Associates and Associate General Counsel at IndiGo Airlines. He has done his LL.M from Columbia University School of Law, New

		York and has professional experience of around 18 years. Sai Meghana Konda is an Associate at Luthra & Luthra Partners, Bangalore
5.	Developmental Studies	Prof. Sandeep Pandey, is an Indian social activist and the present General Secretary of the Socialist Party (India). He co-founded Asha for Education while working on his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley. He has taught as a visiting professor at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar and Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi. His Areas of Interest are Education for underprivileged children, Human rights, Empowerment of marginalized communities, Struggles for strengthening of Democracy, Right to Information for Transparency and Accountability, Right to Food, Employment Guarantee Scheme, People's politics, Governance, Communal Harmony, Nuclear Disarmament and Peace, India Pakistan Friendship, Corporate Accountability.
6.	Commercial Litigation	Ms.Srishti Khare (NALSAR Alumni) is presently working as Senior Associate, Trilegal. She has over 7 years of post-qualification experience in Civil, Commercial and White-Collar Crime dispute resolution across the courts of Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai and Jaipur. Practiced as an independent advocate appearing before the courts of Delhi, Jaipur and Gurgaon in relation to civil and commercial litigation, with a focus on insolvency, debt-recovery and real estate fora.
7.	Investor State Disputes in Arbitration – Practitioners	Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy, is an Arbitrator and Lawyer with right of audience in 3 countries including India, SG He is an Alumnus of the Hague Academy of International Law - Hague Peace Palace, Netherlands (The Seat of International Court of Justice) He is also a Panelist at 44 International Arbitral Institutions of prominence. He received President's award

		for PhD in Investment & Finance Law. He is one of the few supporting members from India of the top 5 Maritime Arbitration organisations of the world
8.	Preparing for the Profession: Nurturing inner Potential	Mr. Sameer Sahu , a Heartfulness trainer
9.	Conflict Transformation through the Dialogic Method	Ms. Stuti Desai Moorchung , is presently working as a Capacity Building Lead, Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue, earlier she worked as Assistant Professor and Admissions Chair at IFIM Law School, Asst. Professor and IPR Chair at Alliance University, Asst. Professor at Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies, Project Manager at Clutch Group, Team Lead at Quislex
10.	Asian Regional Organizations and Their Interplay with the Law	Mr. Harsh Mahaseth (NALSAR Alumni) , did his masters i.e. LL.M (Asian Legal Studies), National University of Singapore Presently working as Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs), Jindal Global Law School, and Assistant Director, Nehginpao Kipgen Center for Southeast Asian Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India.
11.	Disaster Policy & Governance	Prof. Nupur Sinha , presently working as Managing Trustee, Centre for Social Justice, she is a Visiting faculty at ILNU (Institute of Law Nirma University) for 8 years and Multiple guest lectures in various colleges, Police Academies, Judicial Academies on a range of law and social justice topics over the past 25 years.
12.	Why Gandhi Still Matters?	Sandeep Pandey
13.	Liberalism & its Challenges	Dr. Samuel Tharu did his M.A. in International Relations and M.Phil in International Politics from JNU, Delhi. He teaches International Relations, Administrative Science, Political Theory, Western Political Thought, Indian Political Thought, Comparative Politics, Citizenship, Globalization, Indian Government & Politics
14.	Demystifying the Goals of Antitrust Laws	Ms. Garima Gupta , is presently enrolled as a Doctoral Fellow with NALSAR working in the area of Competition Law. Prior to enrolling in the LL.M – PhD integrated programme at NALSAR in 2019, she had an industry experience of 4 years while working with the Corporate Legal Department of HDFC Limited (Head Office).

15.	Drafting and Negotiation of Contracts	Prof. Kishu Daswani , is presently a Professor of Law at the Government Law College, Mumbai since the last 25 years. He was Former Professor of Indian Law in the Global law Program at the University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain.
16.	50 Landmark Arbitration Judgments in Recent Times	Prof. Tariq Khan , Registrar IAMC, earlier he was a Partner (Head, New Delhi) Advani Law, LLP.
17.	The Epistemology of Indian Corporate Law	Prof. Rahul Singh , Associate Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
18.	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law	Mr. Amir Bavani , is an Advocate based in Hyderabad. Holds Masters in Law and MBA Degree. With many years of enriching experience in the field of Law and after playing a significant role at various organizational levels with leading Law Firms, Amir Bavani in November, 2021, established his own law office, AB Legal. With nearly a decade's experience, he brings with him a sound background in disputes resolution mechanism especially concerning the aspects of Corporate, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws.
19.	Artificial Intelligence and the Law	Ms. Nehaa Chaudhari and Mr. Aman Taneja, Ms. Nehaa Chaudhari, is a Partner at Ikigai Law. She leads public policy practice division and has specializing in technology and internet regulation. Mr. Aman Taneja, is a Principal Associate in Ikigai Law. He is an IP and Technology Lawyer.
20.	Emerging Trends in Cybercrime: Exploring White Collar Offenses in the Digital Age	Ms. Chitra Rentala & Ms. Tine Abraham, Ms. Chitra Rentala (NALSAR Alumni) is a Partner at Trilegal. Her areas of practice include White-Collar Criminal Defense & Investigations, Commercial Litigation & Arbitration and Insolvency. Ms. Tine Abraham (NALSAR Alumni) is a partner in the Dispute Resolution Practice group in Trilegal and specialises in commercial disputes.

21.	Contemporary issues in International Economic Law	Ms. R V Anuradha , is a Partner at Clarus Law Associates, New Delhi and heads her firm's practice in International Trade and Investment Law and Policy. She also advises on Environmental law and policy, including on carbon financing and renewable energy. Anuradha has been recognized by Chambers and Partners and International Who's Who of Trade and Customs Lawyers as a leading practitioner in her field. She is a member of the Asia WTO Research Network and of the Trade Policy Committee of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).
22.	Sports Law	Advocate Shivam Singh & Shaswati Parhi Advocate Shivam Singh, is an advocate at the Supreme Court of India. He has read law from NLS, Bangalore (2010) and Columbia Law School (2013) along with being a Visiting Researcher for Sports Law at Harvard Law School (2014). He has taught courses in sports law at NLS, Bangalore and NLU, Delhi. In addition, he has delivered guest lectures at over twenty law schools in India. Shaswati Parhi, is an advocate at the Supreme Court of India. She read from RGNLU, Patiala.
23.	Artificial Intelligence in Law and Justice with Special Reference to India	Dr. Ravi Srinivasan , is an advocate at the Supreme Court of India
24.	Business and Human Rights, with focus on Inclusion	Mr. Pradeep Narayanan , works in the domains of Participatory Research, Business and Human Rights and Sustainable Development. For more than 25 years, he is part of various journeys of learning participatory development practices through association with a number of CSOs. Attempting community-led monitoring of programmes, projects and schemes through participatory action research with communities facing marginalisation. He is part of the Participate initiative of IDS, Sussex and Rethinking Research Collaborative, based in UK. He is Currently Honorary Fellow at Durham University and a member of the

		International Advisory Board of Community Development Journal. He is also a member of the Core Committee on Business and Human Rights of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi
25.	Private Ordering in Copyright Law: The Changing Nature of Regulation in the Digital Age	Ms. Apoorv Pragya (NALSAR Alumni) , she is presently Ph.D. Scholar at NALSAR.
26.	Introduction to FEMA for Corporate and M&A Lawyers	Mr. Rohan Singh (NALSAR Alumni) , is a Partner in the Corporate practice with significant experience in a wide range of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, joint ventures and corporate restructuring.
27.	Biodiversity & Resource Rights	Ms. Kanchi Kohli , is a researcher, educator and communicator of environmental law and policy. Her work areas cover the fields of environment, forest and biodiversity regulation and governance in India. Her policy research and practice explores the links and gaps between law, development, sustainability and environmental justice.
28.	Criminal Law Practice	Advocate Trideep Pais , did his LL.B from NLSIU Bangalore and practicing as a lawyer in Delhi courts and setup independent practice from 2003. He conducted numerous sessions on Criminal Law at NJA Bhopal for Magistrates and District and Sessions Judges.
29.	The Body Remembers	Ms. Nisha Abdulla is a Bangalore based artist working in the intersections of theatre, community, and education. She practices as performer, writer, director, dramaturg, and pedagogue. Nisha is the Artistic Director of Qabila, a collective founded in 2018 that creates work with an anti-oppression lens, centering new writing and lived experience.
30.	Nature Appreciation	Ms. Shadhana Ramchander , is a CEO, BluePencil Infodesign, a publishing support service based in Hyderabad, India. They provide editing, design and print coordination services.
31.	Urban India: Transformations and Exclusions (Social Science Seminar)	Prof. Sheela Prasad , is Professor in Centre for Regional Studies, University of Hyderabad. Her areas of expertise include Urban and Regional Geography, Health, Environmental Studies.

32.	Sovereignty (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Shamuel Tharu did his M.A. in International Relations and M.Phil. in International Politics from JNU, Delhi. He teaches International Relations, Administrative Science, Political Theory, Western Political Thought, Indian Political Thought, Comparative Politics, Citizenship, Globalization, Indian Government and Politics.
33.	Contemporary Debates in Feminism (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. B.S. Sherin , is Assistant Professor in the Comparative Literature and India Studies, School of Literary Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad for last 14 years.
34.	Introduction to Playwriting (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Shatarupa Bhattacharyya , is a faculty at the Creative Writing Unit, Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design and Technology since 2021.
35.	From Civil Liberties to Identity Politics: shifting grounds of rights activism in India (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Amit Upadhyay , is an Assistant Professor at the School of Gender and Livelihoods, TISS Hyderabad Campus. His research interests include History of Human Rights, Social Movements, and Comparative Constitutionalism.
36.	Gender and Sexuality Studies in India (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Tony Sebastian , is a Visiting Faculty Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. He completed his doctoral studies from the Department of Comparative Literature and India Studies, EFLU, Hyderabad. His doctoral thesis attempts an intervention in the field of Masculinity Studies. He writes on Gender and Queer theory and politics in India, European Fiction in Translation, and Malayalam literature.
37.	Comparative Constitutional Law (Social Science Seminar)	Mr. Antonin Vergnes , Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bordeaux, France
38.	Introduction to Public Policy in India (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Yugank Goyal , is Associate Professor - Public Policy, FLAME University. He is the founder director of Centre for Knowledge Alternatives at the University. His research interests include regulation, law and development, institutional economics, knowledge systems, informal markets and psephology.

B) SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE

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

S. No.	Course Title	Offered by
1.	International Intellectual Property	Dr. S Rama Rao , has worked in the field of International Intellectual Property Law, Public Health, Bilateral Investment Protection, International Environment Law, Sustainable Development, Technology and Innovation, and arbitration particularly with reference to foreign investments, intellectual property, technology, uniform domain names and UNCITRAL commercial arbitration matters. He lectured extensively on intellectual property, WIPO and the UN at several universities in the USA from 1995 to date. He was an active member of the International Law Association, India Branch.
2.	Interaction with Ph.D. Scholars	Prof. Upendra Baxi , is a legal scholar, since 1996 Professor of law in development at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. He has been the Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi (1990–1994), prior to which he held the position of Professor of law at the same university for 23 years (1973–1996). He has also served as the Vice Chancellor of the University of South Gujarat, Surat, India (1982–1985). In 2011, he was awarded the Padma Sri, the fourth highest civilian award in India, by the Government of India.

C) EXTERNAL EXPERTS INVITED FOR OFFERING OF ELECTIVE COURSES / SEMINAR COURSES FOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

The Department of Management Studies aims at crafting & delivering Level-5 Leaderships Skills to its participants. Level-5 leaders demonstrate professional will and personal humility and have been found to contribute to the success of business and its stakeholders. At the heart of our effort, exists, a drive towards invoking experimentation and the spirit of inquiry. To that effect, the DoMS faculty engages in learner centric pedagogical innovation. Expectation mapping and structured outcomes form the foundation of all programs offered by DoMS, NALSAR. Further, the faculty members engage with the students' cells and clubs in order to integrate the theoretical concepts with real world scenarios:

S. No.	Course Title	Offered by
1.	Behavioral Finance and Financial Planning Financial Services, Markets, and Institutions	Dr. Vaishali Pagaria , is presently working as instructor and guiding Ph.D. Scholars in Yesbud University, Zambia.
2.	HRD Instruments and Analytics	Dr. P. Murugan is working as an Assistant Professor at School of Management studies, University of Hyderabad. He has a passion for Research and he has been a resource person for more than 200 workshops and FDP programs held at many universities and B-Schools in India.
3.	International Corporate Governance	Mr. Rahul Jain is a company secretary from the ICSI and an alumnus of the ISB. He founding partner of RANJ & Associates, Company Secretaries, a corporate secretarial and legal services firm.
4.	Introduction to Algorithm	Dr. Abdul Basit is an Instructor and Technology Researcher in Primathon Technology Ventures Pvt. Ltd. He worked as an Assistant Professor in Department of Computer Science and IT at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
5.	Contract Drafting and Negotiation Skills for Managers	Mr. Bhumesh Verma is an International Commercial Lawyer and currently a Managing Partner, Corp Comm. Legal Advocates, Delhi. He has close to 3 decades' experience in advising on M&A, Joint ventures, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Startups, Technology Transfer, External Commercial Borrowings, Corporate / Commercial contracts, Due Diligence for acquisitions, Entry Strategy for international ventures, Corporate Structuring, Regulatory Approvals, Corporate / Commercial Advisory, Commercial litigation, IPR
6.	Security Analysis & Portfolio Management	Dr. Karuna B is a Doctoral Scholar – Finance and economics in Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences She is having 10 years of experience in teaching, academic, doctoral research, and in industry handling knowledge

		Management, corporate executive training and fintech product consulting.
7.	Advanced Financial Management and Analysis	Dr. Prashant Kumar Gupta is an Assistant Professor from School of Management, Mahindra University Hyderabad. He is having teaching experience in Fintech, Financial Accounting and Management.
8.	US Economy and its Implementation	Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya is Former IAS, he completed MS Finance (UK), MBA (Finance), Ph.D. Economics.
9.	Venture Capital and Startup Financing	Mr. Ajay Jain is a co-founder and Managing Partner of Silverneedle Ventures.
10	Psychology and Mental Health	Ms. Swetha Agarwal

D) '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 year under report are presented below:

S. No	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Designation
1	03/02/2023	NalStreet Inauguration	Mr. Ishan Bansal	Co-Founder of Groww
2	03/02/2023	NalStreet Inauguration	Mrs. Dhvani Patel	Co-Founder of MarketFeds
3	22/02/2023	Campus to Corporate	Mr. Sushant Kumar	India lead at Tata Technologies
4	28/02/2023	Venture Capitalism for Beginners	Ms. Sonakshi Gupta	Venture Capitalist at Adity Birla Ventures Mumbai
5	10/03/2023	Global Leadership and Effective organization during Economic Slowdown	Prof. Mouloud Madoun	ESSEC School Paris
6	15/03/2023	Discussions on Annual Budget 2023	Mr. VVK Prasad	CMD, Vivekam Financial Services
7	15/03/2023	Discussions on Annual Budget 2023	Mr. Nagaraj Meda	CMD, Transgraph Consulting
8	06/05/2023	Interactive session	Shri Govind Dholakia	Businessman and Philanthropist

9	03/08/2023	Emerging technology's impact on managerial roles in post Covid era	Dr. Minja Bolesnikov	SSBM Switzerland
10	11/08/2023	Nurturing diversity equity and inclusion in remote or hybrid teams	Ms. Shyamala Jhaveri	VP HR Alstom
11	17/08/2023	Insights on Fundamentals of Research paper and Strategies for Publishing in Reputable Scopus Indexed Journals	Dr. Satyanarayana Parayitam	Charlton College of Business, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
12	19/08/2023	Ask me anything (AMA)	Mr Siddant Gupta	Vice President at Sixth Sense Ventures
13	21/08/2023	Navigating Knowledge Horizons: Trends in training and Development and fundamentals of Dissertation writing	Dr. Ramaiah Itumalla	Asst Prof College of Public health Informatics University of Hail Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
14	23/08/2023	Orientation Session on Trading and Investment for IPM batch 2023-28	Mr. Vishnu Bodapati	Founder Hedgeloop
15	23/08/2023	Orientation Session on Trading and Investment for IPM batch 2023-28	Ms. Vaishnavi Maganti	Co-Founder at Ecomous
16	05/09/2023	Conscious Consumerism	Dr. Manish Jha	Managing Director of Briisk
17	21/09/2023	"Welcome Back Maggi"	Mr. Murli Balasubramani am	Retired as Director Legal Company Secretary of Nestle India Ltd
18	18/10/2023	Design Thinking and New Product Development Workshop	Mr. Aditya Vittal	Aditya Vittal, Manager of Product at Xelpmoc Design and Tech Ltd.

E) SPECIAL LECTURES / GUEST LECTURES/ PANEL DISCUSSIONS / WEBINARS ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY

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

- **Mr. Varun Gandhi** (Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha) gave a talk based on his recently published book 'The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces' (Rupa Publishers, 2023) on March 9, 2023.
- **Dr. Stephan Mechoulam** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University) delivered two guest talks as part of a course on Policy Analysis for the Second-Year Students in the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM) on March 23 and 24, 2023.
- **Dr. Manoj Kumar Jha** (Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha & Professor, Department of Social Work, Delhi University) delivered an online lecture on the theme of 'Parliamentary Democracy' on July 22, 2023.
- **Dr. Minja Bolesnikov** (Swiss School of Business and Management, Geneva) delivered a talk on the theme 'Emerging Technology's Impact on Managerial Roles in Post-COVID Era' on August 03, 2023.
- **Dr. Sitharamam Kakarala** (School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bangalore) interacted with the LL.M students on August 16, 2023 to address questions about pursuing careers in full-time teaching and research.
- **Ms. Bhargavi Motukuri** (Global Legal Head, S2Integrators LLC) gave an introductory talk on 'Concepts of Sustainability' on August 17, 2023.
- **Dr. Satyanarayana Parayitam** (Charlton College of Business, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth) gave a talk on 'Fundamentals of Research Paper Writing and Strategies for Publishing in Reputed SCOPUS Indexed Journals' on August 17, 2023.
- NALSAR hosted a panel discussion on 'Issue Resolution in Construction Projects' on August 18, 2023, in collaboration with the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad. The speakers included **Prof. Janet Walker** (a leading international commercial arbitrator based in London, Toronto and Sydney), **Prof. Doug Jones** (a leading independent international commercial arbitrator and investor-state arbitrator) and **Dr. Bikshapathi** (Director, National Academy of Construction, Hyderabad). The panel was moderated by Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR) and Mr. Tariq Khan (Registrar, IAMC).
- **Dr. Ramaiah Itumalla** (College of Public Health and Health Informatics, University of Hail, Saudi Arabia) delivered a talk on 'Fundamentals of Dissertation Writing' on August 21, 2023 (11:30 am-12:30 pm).
- **Prof. Alan Shepard**, President and Prof. Lily Cho, Vice-President (Western University, Ontario, Canada) visited NALSAR on August 24, 2023 to interact with faculty members for exploring the pathways for inter-institutional collaborations.
- **Mr. Murli Balasubramaniam** (former General Counsel and Company Secretary at Nestle India Pvt. Ltd.) delivered a talk titled 'Welcome Back Maggi!' on September 21, 2023.

- **Mr. Kaustav Banerjee**, Vice-President (South Asia) and Managing Director (India) for Zimmer Biomet, delivered a lecture titled 'Introduction to the MedTech Industry, Its Evolution in India and Future Opportunities' on September 22, 2023. The talk was specifically directed at the students in the elective course on Health Law.
- **Mr. Anjani Kumar Singh, IPS** (Director General of Police, Telangana) delivered a lecture titled 'Policing in A Changing Society: Challenges at Various Levels' on September 26, 2023. The talk was specifically directed at the students in the required course on Code of Criminal Procedure.
- **Mr. Anurag Agarwal** delivered a guest talk on 'The Role of a Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate with the Supreme Court of India' on Sept. 29, 2023.
- **Ms. Rashmi Samant** delivered a talk based on her book 'A Hindu in Oxford' (Garuda Books, 2023) on October 12, 2023.
- **Mr. Lalit Panda** (Resident Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi) delivered a talk titled 'The Centrality of the Right Against Discrimination to India's Story' on October 16, 2023. This talk was primarily directed at the Third-Year B.A., LL.B Students in the mandatory course on 'Indian Constitutional Law'.
- **Dr. Biong Kuol Deng** (University of Juba, South Sudan) had visited NALSAR on October 23, 2023. He delivered a talk on the Constitution-Drafting Process in South Sudan. His visit was facilitated by the Academic Visitors Programme organised by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).
- **Prof. Upendra Baxi** (Former Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University) delivered a public lecture on '50 years of the Basic Structure Doctrine' on November 1, 2023. This was part of the events held to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of NALSAR.

F) LECTURES / PANEL DISCUSSIONS ORGANISED BY STUDENT GROUPS

Lecture Series on Constitutionalism:

- **Dr. S. Irfan Habib** (Former Chair Professor, National University for Educational Planning and Administration) gave a talk based on his book 'Maulana Azad: A Life' (Aleph Books, 2023) on April 6, 2023.
- **Mr. K.M. Chandrasekhar**, IAS (Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India) delivered a talk on 'Federalism and the Indian Constitution' on July 20, 2023.
- **Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore** (Independent Scholar) delivered a lecture titled 'Decolonising Constitutional Law: An Ambedkarite Perspective' on July 25, 2023.

Guest Lectures hosted by the NALSAR Public Policy Group

- **Mr. Arun Maira**, former member of the Planning Commission, Government of India (2009-2014) delivered a talk titled 'The Trajectory of Progress Must Change' on September 12, 2023 (4:30 pm-6 pm). Mr. Maira has earlier worked in the Tata Group and the Boston Consulting Group.

Guest Lectures hosted by the Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering

- **Justice Akil Qureshi** (Former Chief Justice of High Courts of Tripura and Rajasthan) delivered a talk titled 'Insights from the Bench: A Perspective Before, On, And After' on October 15, 2023.

Guest Lectures / Panel discussions hosted by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Law and Civil Society (CISLCS)

- A panel discussion on 'Reservations for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)' on January 23, 2023. The resource-persons included **Justice K. Chandru** (Former Judge, High Court of Madras), **Dr. Satish Deshpande** (Professor of Sociology, Delhi University) and **Mr. Srihari Auvuthu** (Advocate, High Court of Telangana)
- **Dr. Lubna Sarawath** (Social Activist and Economist based in Hyderabad) delivered a talk on the theme 'Urban Commons in the Limbo of Development' on August 14, 2023.
- **Dr. Brahma Prakash** (Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) delivered a lecture titled 'Theorizing Cultural Justice: The Questions of Aesthetics and Cultural Injustices and their Contested Claims in India' on September 25, 2023.
- **Mr. Ashok GV** (Partner, Factum Law, Bangalore) delivered a guest lecture on 'The Practice of Space Law' on October 14, 2023. This talk was directed at the students in the elective course on 'International Space Law and the Cosmic Code'.

8. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

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, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2023 and August-December, 2023 respectively.

The Reichman University (Formerly Radzyner School of Law, Israel)

Two students from NALSAR Joined for one semester study, one each for the Semester February-June, 2023 and September - December, 2023 respectively.

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

Two students for the semester January-May, 2023 and one student for the semester August-December, 2023 from NALSAR joined for study each semester respectively

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Four students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, two each for the semester February-May, 2023 and September-December, 2023 respectively.

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

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester August-December, 2023.

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

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2023.

EBS Law School, Germany

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2023.

The Buchman School of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Two students from NALSAR Joined for one semester study, one each for the Semester February-June, 2023 and August - December, 2023 respectively.

9. AWARD OF DEGREES / DIPLOMAS DURING THE 20TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Twentieth Annual Convocation of the University was held on September 2, 2023. Hon'ble Sri Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address. Hon'ble Sri Justice P.S. Narasimha, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Shri A. Indrakaran Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Law, Forests, Environment, S&T and Endowments, Government of Telangana were the Guest of Honours. Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council and the Academic Council also attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Sri Justice Alok Aradhe, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR presided over the convocation and awarded the degrees/ diplomas to the eligible candidates.



20th Annual Convocation of the university held on September 02, 2023

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)	06	05	01
LL.M. (Master of Laws)	64	42	22
M.B.A.(Master of Business Administration)	36	32	04
M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management)	32	18	14
M.A. (Security & Defence Laws)	19	09	10
M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws)	11	09	02
M.A. (Maritime Laws)	14	08	06
M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)	42	30	12
M.A. (International Taxation)	09	06	03
M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)	07	06	01
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	116	112	04
One Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law	78	0	78
One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	62	0	62
One Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws	42	0	42
One Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	34	0	34
One Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	215	0	215
One Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution	18	0	18
One Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts	115	0	115
One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management	19	0	19
One Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws	03	0	03
One Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws	10	0	10
One Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	43	0	43

Degree / Diploma	TOTAL FOR AWARD	Taking the Degree in Person	Taking the Degree in Absentia
One Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	25	0	25
One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation	23	0	23
One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws	10	0	10
One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws	112	0	112
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	02	0	02
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws	03	0	03
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	01	0	01
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	09	0	09
One Year Advanced Post-Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	02	0	02
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	02	0	02
Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management	202	0	202
Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice Management	05	0	05
Total:	1391	277	1114

NUMBER OF GOLD MEDALS - 2023

LL.M. (Master of Laws)	: 03
M.B.A.	: 01
M.A. (AL&ATM)	: 01
MA. (CL&FS)	: 01
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	: 49+2 (VC Medals)
Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws	: 01
Total	: 58

Statement showing course-wise details of students who have appeared and completed their course requirements during the year 2023

Regular Programmes

Courses (Year of admission)	Admitted	Appeared	Passed	% of pass against appeared
Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy)	6	6	6	100%
LL.M. (Master of Laws)	71	64	64	90%
M.B.A.	35	36 (including 1 previous batch)	36 (including 1 previous batch)	100%
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	123	118 (including 4 previous batch)	116 (including 4 previous batch)	98.3%

Distance Education Programmes

Name of the Programme (Year of admission)	No. of candidates admitted in the batch	No. of eligible candidates	Pass %
2-Year M.A. (Aviation Law & Air Transport Management) (2021-2022)	95	32 (5 of 2019-21 & 4 of 2020-2022)	34%
2-Year M.A. (Security & Defence Laws) (2021-2022)	29	19 (5 of 2019-21 & 3 of 2020-2022)	66%
2-Year M.A. (Space & Telecommunication Laws) (2021-2022)	25	11	44%
2-Year M.A. (Maritime Laws) (2021-2022)	22	14	64%
2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) (2021-2022)	83	42	79%
2-Year M.A. (International Taxation) (2021-2022)	48	09	19%
2-Year M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) (2021-2022)	30	07	23%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Patents Law(2022-2023)	162	78 (45 of 2021)	48%

Name of the Programme (Year of admission)	No. of candidates admitted in the batch	No. of eligible candidates	Pass %
One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Laws(2022-2023)	103	62 (28 of 2021)	60%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Media Laws(2022-2023)	72	42 (11 of 2021)	58%
One Year Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Law (2022-2023)	79	34 (13 of 2021)	43%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (2022-2023)	356	215 (56 of 2021)	60%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (2022-2023)	30	18 (7 of 2021)	60%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Drafting, Negotiation & Enforcement of Contracts (2022-2023)	257	115 (45 of 2021)	45%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management (2022-2023)	29	19 (12 of 2021)	66%
One Year Advanced Diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws (2022-2023)	6	03 (01 of 2021)	50%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws (2022-2023)	23	10 (03 of 2021)	43%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science (2022-2023)	99	43 (6 of 2021)	43%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations (2022-2023)	67	25 (10 of 2021)	37%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation (2022-2023)	40	23 (8 of 2021)	58%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (2022-2023)	22	10 (6 of 2021)	45%
One Year Advanced Diploma in Cyber Security & Data Protection Laws (2022-2023)	184	112 (23 of 2021)	61%
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	--	02	--
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws	--	03	--
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in International Humanitarian Law	--	01	--
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution	--	09	--

Name of the Programme (Year of admission)	No. of candidates admitted in the batch	No. of eligible candidates	Pass %
One Year Advanced Post-Graduate Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science	--	02	--
One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations	--	02	--
Total Number of eligible candidates – 2023		962	

10. RECRUITMENTS / INTERNSHIPS

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

NALSAR graduates enjoyed an outstanding placement record. International and national law firms, corporates, PSUs and government agencies like Argus Partners, AZB & Partners, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, CITI Bank, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, ICICI, ITC Limited, J Sagar Associate, Khaitan & Co., Linklaters trainee, Nishith Desai Associates, Resolut Partners, RPG Legal, S&R Associates, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Saraf and Partners, Tatva Legal, Trilegal, Tata AIG, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Veritas Legal were some of the campus recruiter with highly attractive pay packages.

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

Internships

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in the classroom alone but also at place of work. To give practical insight, the University has systematic student-run winter and summer internship programmes. The students of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Programmes went for internships with government and non-governmental organisations, national and international legal corporates, senior lawyers and law firms. Some students worked as interns (Law Clerks) with the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. Internship Placement is made keeping in view the preferences and aptitudes of the students in terms of what sort of employment they look for. Orientation training is given to the students to prepare them for placement with different organizations and the type of work which they are supposed to do as interns. After the internship is over, the students submit their reports to the University and these reports are taken into account for next internships.

During the year under report, the University had earmarked an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- as financial support for the economically disadvantaged students to undertake their internships.

B) LL.M.

NALSAR postgraduates had placements in national law firms, corporates, PSUs and government agencies like I-PAC, TCS, HAL, Gati-Kintetsu Express Pvt. Ltd., Siddharth Rao Law Chambers, Mahanadi coal limited, Mindcrest, Life 360 etc. Some of them opted to join legal practice, higher studies and research work in the academic institutions.

C) MBA & BBA-MBA

The alumni of DoMS, NALSAR are presently working with reputed organizations like Byju's, Karvy, ICICI, Vodafone, SCSA Governance, Axis Bank, Mordor Intelligence, Infinity Research, Avetti Commerce, Stratagem, Core Compete, Franklin-Templeton, Shemford Schools, TCS, Eco System Talent sprints and Lemon Tree Hotels etc. During this Year, the placement committee elections were held in September in the presence of concerned Faculty Members and students.

The Department of Management Studies has 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 Deloitte USI, ADP, Alliant Group, ICICI Prudential, Webnyay, 24 Mantra, HFFC, Seedworks, KPMG, Nobrokerhood, Vishnu Chemicals, Hetero Labs, Startoon Labs, Sathguru Consulting, Pro-Vigil, Guardian Capital Investment Advisors, Vidya Vision, and so on.

INTERNSHIPS:

For summer internship of MBA 1st year some of the organizations are KPIT, Neuland Lab, Shrichakra Polymers, Seedworks, Pro-Vigil, TIHCL, SKPL, Shakti Hormonn, Vivekam Finance, Simplybiz, Honc, Starof, HIEE, ICICI Prudential, Startoon Labs, Vidya Vision and so on.

11. STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ACHIEVEMENTS

A) LAW PROGRAMME

i) Student Bar Council

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on August 11, 2023. 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 2023 took oath of office on August 11, 2023.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2023-24 are Aishwarya Rautela (President), Sai Dev Rohan Yasala (Vice-President), Arivazhagan MBK

(General Secretary-Male), Tanu Rajangaonkar (General Secretary-Female), Shashank Thakur (Joint Secretary-Male), Harshika Arramraj (Joint Secretary-Female) and Pratyush Kumar Pradhan (Treasurer).



Student Bar Council 2023

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:

1. In tandem with the Library Committee:
 - a. Organising multiple training sessions for the student body:
 - Knimbus Training programme
 - EBC Reader (SCC) – training programme
 - Case-Mine training programme
 - b. Extension in library timings
 - c. Accessibility Lab
 - d. Acquisition of New resources – available on Knimbus: (along with the renewal for existing resources)
 - Harvard Business Review
 - Indian Express
 - Hindustan Times
 - The Economist
 - The Hindu

- Indian Kanoon
- News Laundry
- The Washington Post

2. Regulations & New Policies:

- a. 1st Bi-Annual Academic Report (March 2023) – survey of infrastructure, academic courses and faculty at NALSAR along with recommendations and suggestions for the same.
- b. Policy for project exemption for distinguished publication (in co-ordination with executive council) – policy centered to claim an exemption for one project in a semester for publishing a piece in any of the esteemed journals as provided by the policy.
- c. Menstrual Leave Policy (in co-ordination with executive council) – policy centered to claim a medical leave for all menstruating individuals across the student body.
- d. Regulations for Person with disabilities

3. General Work/ Achievements:

- a. Played a significant role in requesting the administration to hire new faculty, attended all the demo sessions (offline and online) and reviewed the upcoming faculty;
- b. Standardised form for permission for using the Academic block/ Convention centre (in co-ordination with the Registrar) – this form can be availed from any of the academic block support staff and has significantly reduced the hassle of obtaining permissions;
- c. Unprecedented internal review of all the Faculty in NALSAR and submitting it to the administration;
- d. Suggestions for Faculty Appointments from the student body – the academic committee consolidated all suggestions from student body for the faculty which they would prefer at NALSAR and to engage with;
- e. Unprecedented Normalisation/ Moderation process for the third year – Batch of 2026 (For sociology – II and Economics – II) – to address the parity challenge between students in 2 sections who were assessed by different faculty members across subsequent semesters;
- f. Successfully pushed the reopening date of last semester (Jan-April 2023) for the entire University;
- g. Multiple Project Extensions for different batches;
- h. Convocation committee – assisted the administration for the Convocation of the Batch of 2022 (February 2023);
- i. Life at NALSAR (campus orientation video) uploaded on YouTube – an overall tour of the campus and introduction to the life at NALSAR (December 2022);
- j. Acquisition of UN Convention on the Contracts for the International Sale of Goods – for Moot (Vis East team) – donated to the library;
- k. Assisted various students for their attendance hearings as well as their detention hearings.

4. Internal Sub-Committees:

- a. Ad-hoc Reps for the Batch of 2028;
- b. Ad-hoc Committee for Roll Number Policies;

- c. NALSAR Academic Blog Development Sub-Committee;
 - d. NALSAR Internship Database Sub-Committee;
 - e. Library Development Sub-Committee;
 - f. PWD Sub-Committee.
5. Orientations:
- a. Library orientation for the LLM (Batch of 2024) – took an hour long library orientation along with a power point presentation for the LLM batch;
 - b. Library orientation for LLB (Batch of 2028) - took an hour long library orientation along with a power point presentation for the LLB batch;
 - c. General Academic Orientation (Batch of 2028) – Conducted an orientation for the first year batch on all academic procedures and format of Academics at NALSAR.
6. Students Publications:
- 1. **Hamza Khan (2022-5LLB-101) and Ameya Sharma**, Maintaining A Divorcee at Fault: A Husband's Perspective (<https://lawschoolpolicyreview.com/2023/08/11/maintaining-a-divorcee-at-fault-a-husbands-perspective/>)
 - 2. **Archita Satish (2020-5LLB-09) and Anuraag Bukkapatnam**, Legislative Competence and Fiscal Federalism Part 1: Evolution of Fiscal Federalism in Pre-Independence India (Centre for Tax Laws Blog)
 - 3. **Archita Satish (2020-5LLB-09)**, "X" Marks the Spot: Determining the Situs of Virtual Digital Assets to Tax Non-Residents (The Indian Review of Corporate and Commercial Laws)
 - 4. **Archita Satish (2020-5LLB-09)**, The Legality of Demonetisation: A Tale of Separation of Powers in India (Law School Policy Review & Kautilya Society)
 - 5. **Ujjaini Biswas (2022-5LLB-150)**, Analysis Of The Case Of Specific Performance - Whether Time Is Of The Essence (Jus Corpus Law Journal) (<https://www.juscorpus.com/analysis-of-the-case-of-specific-performance-whether-time-is-of-the-essence/>)
 - 6. **Ujjaini Biswas (2022-5LLB-150)**, Jurisdiction Issues in Cyber Crimes (The Amikus Qriae) (<https://theamikusqriae.com/jurisdiction-issues-in-cyber-crimes/>)
 - 7. **Aditi Bhojnagarwala (2022-5LLB-07)**, A Critique of the Supreme Court's 'Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage' Judgment (Indian Constitutional Law and Philosophy Blog) (<https://indconlawphil.wordpress.com/2023/05/25/guest-post-a-critique-of-the-supreme-courts-irretrievable-breakdown-of-marriage-judgment/>)
 - 8. **Aditi Bhojnagarwala (2022-5LLB-07)**, Constitutional Bench Explainer Series: Sameena Begum v. Union of India (Law and Other Things Blog) (<https://lawandotherthings.com/constitutional-bench-explainer-series-sameena-begum-v-union-of-india%ef%bf%bc%ef%bf%bc/>)
 - 9. **Deeksha Pokhriyal (2019-5LLB-16)**, Extra-Territorial Arbitration: Indian Parties Arbitrating Abroad (Indian Journal of Arbitration Law) (<https://www.ijal.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/extra-territorial-arbitrationindian-parties-arbitrating-abroad.pdf>)

10. **Arnav Mathur (2022-5LLB-19)**, Justice in the Digital Age: Addressing Non-Consensual Dissemination Of Intimate Images in India's Penal Code (P39A Blog) (https://p39ablog.com/2023/05/justice-in-the-digital-age-addressing-non-consensual-dissemination-of-intimate-images-in-indias-penal-code/?fbclid=PAAaYmZajrErgzdL1X6BSKbLim1YZ_x_X4DWRlSalpaxS6Kc-pJlZ-HS55GiU)
11. **Arnav Mathur (2022-5LLB-19)**, Onward & Outward Exploring India's Web3 Startup Exodus (Center for Business and Financial Laws, NLU Delhi) (<https://www.cbflnludelhi.in/post/onward-outward-exploring-india-s-web3-startup-exodus>)
12. **Arnav Mathur (2022-5LLB-19)**, Power of Naming (LHSS Collective) (<https://lhsscollective.in/2023/03/02/the-power-of-naming-the-intersection-of-law-culture-and-womens-rights-in-india/>)
13. **Ayush Nigam (2021-5IPM-04) and Nishita (2021-5IPM-42)**, The Nexus between Economic Intervention and Effective Peacebuilding: A case of the UN and NATO. (LSR Journal)
14. **Nishita and Ayush**, The Economic Fallbacks of International Organizations in Conflict Resolution: The Case of the UN and NATO (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A-DIGzNHGIylb9KGCHdbwHKH-gKHpNS9/view?usp=sharing>)
15. **Avanish Kar (2021-5LLB-85) and Aaryan Dhasmana**, Resolving the Quandary of Profit Motive in Insider Trading through Pre-deposits: A Law and Economics Approach (8th NLIU Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws) (https://cbcl.nliu.ac.in/nliu-trilegal-summit-on-corporate-and-commercial-laws/pg_70)
16. **Avanish Kar (2021-5LLB-85)**, Enforceability of Keepwell Agreements in India: A First Principles Analysis (Indian Review of Corporate and Commercial Laws) (<https://www.irccl.in/post/enforceability-of-keepwell-agreements-in-india-a-first-principles-analysis>)
Co-author: Eshan Chaubal- MNLU Nagpur, Batch of 2025
17. **Sahastranshu Pandey (2021-5LLB-53)**, Bhagat Singh and his mystical religiosity. (<http://mainstreamweekly.net/article13513.html#:~:text=In%20the%20prologue%20of%20Atheist,the%20notions%20contradict%20one%20another>)
18. **Jigyasa Sharma, (2022-5-IPM-28)**, Article Published in annual economics magazine called ArthikPatra of Delhi Technical University
19. **Mayank Khichar (2023-5LLB-38)**, Unravelling 'Loss of Confidence'- An In-Depth Analysis of Rudresha V. Management Of M/S Tvs Motor Company. (LawFoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research) (<https://lijdrl.com/2023/07/14/unravelling-loss-of-confidence-an-in-depth-analysis-of-rudresha-v-management-of-m-s-tvs-motor-company/>)
20. **Mayank Khichar**, AI Ethics and Legal Compliance : The Imperative for Responsible Innovation (LawFoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research) (<https://lijdrl.com/2023/06/22/ai-ethics-and-legal-compliance-the-imperative-for-responsible-innovation/>)

21. **Mayank Khichar**, A Study on Criminal Cartel Offences in the United Kingdom (Legal Vidhiya) (<https://legalvidhiya.com/a-study-on-criminal-cartel-offenses-in-the-united-kingdom/>)
22. **Mayank Khichar**, How has global environmental law changed in today's era (Vidhiya Legal) (<https://legalvidhiya.com/how-has-global-environmental-law-changed-in-todays-era/>)
23. **Mayank Khichar**, The effectiveness of the New Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019. (Legal Vidhiya) (<https://legalvidhiya.com/the-effectiveness-of-the-new-muslim-women-protection-of-rights-on-marriage-act/>)
24. **Mayank Khichar**, Business Law in United States (Legal Vidhiya) (<https://legalvidhiya.com/business-law-in-us/>)
25. **Mayank Khichar**, A Detailed Handbook on Business law and the Parliament (LEGAL VIDHIYA) (<https://legalvidhiya.com/a-detailed-handbook-on-business-law-and-the-parliament/>)
26. **Sahastranshu Pandey and Ishita Singh**, The Income Tax Renaissance: Embracing Technology for widening Income Tax Base, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) (2023). Link: <https://itatonline.org/digest/articles/the-income-tax-renaissance-embracing-technology-for-widening-income-tax-base/>

7. Scholarships

1. **Bhavya Adhana (2020-5LLB-88)** received complete meritorious scholarship waiver to attend the National University Of Singapore and NLSIU Summer School in JSW Law School Bhutan as one of the only 20 students from world.

8. Other Achievements:

1. **Aryan Priyadarshi, Himani Agrawal, Hamza Khan and Avishikta Banerjee**, received the Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship.
2. **Hamza Khan (2022-5LLB-101)**, received the LIC golden jubilee scholarship.
3. **Shravya Pandre (2022-5LLB-129)**, received honorable mentions as an acknowledgement to unique narrative in an essay competition (https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7066049102869909504?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios)
4. **Archita Satish (2020-5LLB-09)**, was nominated to attend the HSF-Oxford International Lecture Programme 2023 at NLUJ
5. **Shubhangi Dwivedi (2021-5IPM-74)**, bagged the 1st position in the National Social Summit 2023, Inquisitions organised by NSS IIT Roorkee
6. **Ujjaini Biswas (2022-5LLB-150)**, received 3rd Position in Literary Auction, at the Dastaan'22, organised by DoMS NALSAR.

7. **Chandrachud Das (2018-5LLB-123)** was Awarded by the Indian Home Minister for being a Cyber Volunteer for the G20 Conference regarding Cyberlaws hosted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, in association with the I4C (Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre) at Gurgaon, in July 2023.
8. **Escandita Tewari (2021-5IPM-21)**, received the Don Lavoie Fellowship - Mercatus Centre, George Mason University
9. **Escandita Tewari (2021-5IPM-21)**, got selected to the HPAIR Asia Conference 2023
10. **Jigyasa Sharma, (2022-5-IPM-28)**, First Prize in a Policy Competition called War Room organised by XLRI Jamshedpur
11. **Ayush Nigam (2021-5IPM-04)** gained fellowships with The Beacon Fellowship with Airbus, Career Edge Consulting Fellowship, Global Governance Initiative Impact Fellowship for Consulting
12. **Ayush Nigam (2021-5IPM-04)**, Fellowship with Pixstory (US-based firm for Social Media based on Integrity points)
13. **Ayush Nigam (2021-5IPM-04)**, accepted into Microsoft for Startups Founder's Hub
14. **Ayush Nigam (2021-5IPM-04)**, was in the top 1% of the class at SDA Bocconi Summer School in Private Equity (Milan, Italy), and was accepted into HEC Paris Summer School in Investment Banking and LSE Summer School in Asset Management, GMAT 690 (V38 Q48)
15. **Natasha Singh**, won First Place in the 4th Centre for Studies in Banking and Finance Essay Competition, 2023
16. **Natasha Singh**, won Certificate of Merit, 7th Pranita Mehta Memorial Essay Writing Competition, 2023
17. **Natasha Singh**, won Second Place: Young Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration Essay Competition, 2023
18. **Natasha Singh**, won Second Place: Satya Hegde Essay Competition on Arbitration, 2023
19. **Natasha Singh**, won Second Place: 6th Gary B. Born Essay Competition on International Arbitration, 2021
20. **Arnav Sehgal (2022-5IPM-06) and Suryansha Rawat (IPM3)**, 'Sustainability in Businesses: Preservation of Ecosystem' (presented a paper at paper conference at Administrative Staff College of India and won 2nd paper award)
21. **Aniket Chauhaan (2019-07)**, Paper Presentation at the Trinity College of Dublin's Student Law Colloquium in March 2023 on utilising large language models in legislative drafting.
22. **Nishita**, Beacon Consulting Fellowship by Atlantis with Airbus (chosen among 14 students worldwide)
23. **Nishita**, Consulting Fellowship by Career Edge, India (Cohort of 20)
24. **Vihaasith Komati (2022-5IPM-76)**, achieved second place in the Business Plan Competition, Hosted by Bhavan's college.
25. **Sahastranshu Pandey and Ishita Singh, from batch of 2026** emerged as winners in the 2nd Legislative Drafting Competition, GCRCJS, GNLU, Gandhinagar (Dec 2023).

26. **Sahastranshu Pandey and Ishita Singh, from batch of 2026** emerged as Second Runners-Up, 13th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Research Paper Competition, MNLU Nagpur (Nov 2023).
27. **Sahastranshu Pandey and Ishita Singh, from batch of 2026** received the Best-Paper Distinction & Merit-Listed at the 1st National Essay Writing Competition, Centre for Law and Economics, DNLU Jabalpur (Oct 2023).
28. **Sahastranshu Pandey and Ishita Singh, from batch of 2026** emerged as Winners of 1st National Legislative Drafting Competition, Lex Legends Associates LLP & VELS University, Chennai (Aug 2023).

Recommendations

The Academic committee has made great progress in the past year, but these are the following recommendations that we would like to make:

- Keeping the library open for longer hours along with keeping 1-2 classrooms opened post the college hours for the convenience of students;
- Keeping a check on the rampant entry of dogs and monkeys in the academic block;
- Major revamp of the Academic Block infrastructure – a need to address the seating concerns of the increasing batches, change in the tutorial rooms for seniors batches;
- Faculty recruitments for next semester;
- Offering a wider range of courses – electives, social science seminars and other Visiting faculty seminars with more choice for the senior batches;
- Updating the main website of NALSAR along with the library website for better accessibility.
- Enforcement of the Academic mentorship programme for students with specific needs;
- Enforcement and updates from the administration on the progress of 3 policies – menstrual leave policy, policy in lieu of the exemption and PWD regulations.

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 various events/accomplishments of the committee in the period of January 2023-January 2024 towards the field of alternate ways of dispute resolution.

Achievement in Competitions

- Team consisting of Arjun Nayyar, Shravani Shendey, Mehreen Mander and Swati Reshmita won the 18th edition of ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition held at Paris, France from February 6-11, 2023. NALSAR is the only Indian University to have won this prestigious Competition.

- Team consisting of Pradyuman Singh and Sanjeet won the 8th edition of Lex Infinitum International Dispute Resolution Competition held at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law from February 23-25, 2023.
- Team consisting of Ishaan Poddar and Nilabjo Majumdar won the best memorandum at the 3rd National Med-Arb Competition organised by Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore from March 3-5, 2023.
- Team consisting of Jaskaran Singh and Naman Kumar won NLUJ- Allen & Overy International Deal Negotiation Competition held at NLU Jodhpur from March 10-12, 2023.
- Team consisting of Bhavya Adhana and Kshitij Suparia won the 6th Top Ranking team at the 7th Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition (Virtual) organized by Australian Disputes Centre from August 26-28, 2023.
- Team consisting of Aniket Chauhan, Arjun Nayyar and Khush Bhachawat won the Best Team and the Best Mediator at the 3rd National Mediation Competition organized by Amity Law School, Madhya Pradesh from September 25-26, 2023.
- Team consisting of Arnav Mathur, Zorawar Almeida and Vaibhav Gautam won the Best Client at the 3rd Concordat National ADR Fest organized by IFIM Law School, Bangalore from December 15-17, 2023.
- Team consisting of Aadrika Anandal and Kavya Reddy Putha won the second best med-arb client advocate award and stood runners-up (Negotiating Pair) at the 4th National Med-Arb Competition organized by Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore from January 19-21, 2024.
- Yash Agrawal judged the ADR Fresher's Challenge organized by GLC, Mumbai from December 16-17, 2023.
- Team Consisting of Arjun Nayyar, Jai Agrawal and Sanskar Jain stood semi-finalist at INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament held at Bolivia, Italy from March 8- 11, 2023.
- Team consisting of Aashna Kamuni and Ujjaini Biswas stood octa-finalists at the 6th SYAR National Negotiation Competition (Virtual) organized by Society for Young Advocates and Researchers from April 14-16, 2023.
- Team consisting of Anshika Prakash and Suhani Paruvelly stood semi-finalist at the 5th TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition 2023 organized by TNNLU, Tamil Nadu from April 28-30, 2023.
- Team consisting of Ananya Popli, Urja Merchant and Rashika Bodh stood Runners Up (Mediator) at the 6th Intercessionis National Mediation Competition organized by Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration & Mediation from August 4-6, 2023.
- Team consisting of Mayank Taparia, Sarthak Bansal and Mayank Kumar stood quarter- finalists (Negotiating Pair) at the 1st International Mediation and Negotiation Competition organized by NMIMS Kirti P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai from August 19 to September 3, 2023.
- Team consisting of Abhigyaan A.H. & Sahaja stood as quarter-finalists (Negotiating Pair) at the 3rd National Mediation Competition organized by Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore from September 1-3, 2023.
- Team consisting of Anoushka Mukherjee, Deepanksha Wadhwa and Arnab Kumar Mullick stood semi-finalist (Negotiating Pair) and Runners-Up (Mediator) at the 4th Mediation Bombay International Dispute Resolution Competition organized by MNLU, Mumbai from October 6-8, 2023.
- Team consisting of Pradyuman Singh, Sanjeev Aggarwal and Dyuti Anand

stood as semi-finalists (Negotiating Pair) at the 9th Lex Infinitum organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa from January 18-20, 2024.

Events to Popularize Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution-

- NALSAR hosted the 3rd NALSAR Mediation Tournament from February 2-4, 2024. This Mediation Tournament witnessed participation of 24 National and International Teams and the event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Justice P. Sam Koshy from the High Court of Telangana. The event was attended by various experts and academicians working in the field of ADR.
- NALSAR hosted Intra-NALSAR Negotiation-Mediation Selections on January 27-28, 2024 to select best teams from NALSAR to represent the University at National and International, Mediation Competitions.
- NALSAR hosted Intra-NALSAR Client-Counselling Selections on September 30, October 1, 2023 to select best teams from NALSAR to represent the University at National and International, Client-Counselling Competitions.

Initiatives towards Knowledge Building-

- 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 2027 and 2028. The practice sessions help in refining the negotiation skills of the students and bolster the culture of ADR in NALSAR.

iv) Moot Court Committee

- Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Award: Winner, Global Rounds; Best Memorial – Respondents, Global Rounds; Quarter-Finalist, South Asia Regionals; 1st ranked team in the Preliminary Rounds across South Asia Regionals
Participants: Apoorv Vats, Saranya Ravindran, Megan Sequeira, Aaryan Dhasmana.
- 15th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Date: 27th June 2023 to 30th June 2023
Award: Semi-Finalist, World Rounds
Participants: Shamik Datta, Tejaswi Patil, Aashik Kareem, Megan Sequeira.
- Cross Examination Moot, 2023
Organizers: Sciences Po University, Paris, France
Date: 4th November 2023 to 8th November 2023
Award: Winners
Participants: Aditya Desai, Anushri Bhuta, Kiara Dsouza, Lokesh Soni, Naman Kumar, Sharun Salvi.

- Kings' College London – Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: King's College London
Date: 24th March 2023 to 25th March 2023
Award: Semi-Finalist, World Rounds
Participants: Samayra Adlakha, Jhanvi Sahni.
- 20th Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Vis East Moot Foundation Limited
Date: March 2023
Award: Quarter-Finalist; Mahika Roy, Honourable Mention for the Neil Kaplan award for the Best Oralist. (Ranked 8th out of 353 oralists)
Participants: Nia Doshi, Mahika Roy, Samriddhi Vatsala, Prathiti Mulinti.
- 2nd International Sports Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023.
Organizers: Sports Arbitration Moot Association in association with Université de Neuchâtel Law School (Academic Partner), Swiss Arbitration Academy and FIFA.
Date: March 2023
Award: Semi-Finalist, World Rounds
Participants: Sarthak Bansal, Ashish Reddy, Raghav Bhutada, Mudit Vohra, Dhruv Laalam, Mayank Kumar.
- 64th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: International Law Students Association
Date: 8th April 2023 to 15th April 2023
Award: Winner – National Rounds; Alona M. Evans Award for the 4th Best Overall Memorial in International Rounds; *Khushi Mittal*, 17th Best Oralist in the International Rounds
Participants: Harsh Jain, Khushi Mittal, Abinand Lagiseti, Eeshan Sonak, Mahira Gupta, Amishi Agarwal, Pranay Maladi.
- International Bar Association International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2023.
Organizers: Leiden University, The Netherlands
Date: 2nd June 2023 to 9th June 2023
Award: Best Memorial – Prosecution, Defence, and Government, National Rounds
Participants: Udayveer Singh, Nayani Gupta, Rishabh Shah, Sarath Yelisetty, Anjali Agrawal.
- 16th Monroe E Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
Award: Winners, South Asia Rounds; Runner-Up Memorial, South Asia Rounds
Participants: Pranav Shidhaye, Ovipsha Dasgupta, Ranvez Dhawan, K V Vinaya.

- Nuremberg Moot Court, 2023
Organizers: International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the International Criminal Law Research Unit at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
Date: 22 July 2023
Award: Motivation Letter selected to represent NALSAR
Participants: Shruti Avinash, Astha Sagar Sonkar, Avantika Kalra.
- Professor S.P. Sathe –17th International Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: ILS Law College, Pune
Date: 24th March 2023 to 26th March 2023
Award: Winners
Participants: Bhavya Ahlawat, Shreyank Nandiwada, Gargi Pandey.
- XIII CCI – HNLU Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
Date: 18th March 2023 to 19th March 2023
Award: Quarter-Finalist
Participants: Sahastranshu Pandey, Sarthak Anand, Yug Agarwal.
- 6th Arun Jaitley International Insolvency Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National Law University, Delhi
Date: 6th May 2023
Award: Runner-Up
Participants: Kavya Reddy Putha, Kshipra Shukla, Sahiti Ragampudi, Shivanetra P.
- NHRC-NUSRL National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
Date: 24th March 2023 to 25th March 2023
Award: Semi-Finalist
Participants: Pranjal Preet Alishan, Jaskaran Singh, Naman Kumar.
- XII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: School of Law, Nirma University
Date: 24th February 2023 to 26th February 2023
Award: Winners
Participants: Anoushka Mukherjee, Hamza Jawed Khan, Masad Khan.
- 20th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Oxford University
Date: 16th March 2023 to 18th March 2023
Award: Qualified for the Oral Rounds (Top 24).
Participants: Tanmay Gupta, Karthik Subramaniam, Shrudula Murthy.
- NHRC - DNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
Date: 10th February 2023 to 12th February 2023

- Award:* Semi-Finalist; Best Memorial
Participants: Prabhash Pandey, Mokshith Bhyri, Praseem Patel.
- 18th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: School of Law, SASTRA (deemed) University.
Date: 22nd April 2023 to 23rd April 2023
Award: Quarter-Finalist.
Participants: Prakruthi Jain, Anusha Misra, Yachana Gupta.
 - 14th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Gujarat National Law University
Date: 18th February 2023 to 19th February 2023
Award: Winners
Participants: Ishita Singh, Kriti Dubey, Anushka Mishra.
 - Lex Explore, 1st National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Lex Explore
Date: 12th February 2023 to 14th February 2023
Award: Best Memorial by Team A
Participants: Team A – Anshul Agarwal, Riddhi Jain, Harshita Lilani.
Team B – Aaryan, Avanish, Apoorv Vats.
Team C – Maladi Pranay, Anjali Kutyale, Medha Puvvala
 - 7th GNLU Moot on Securities & Investment Law, 2023
Organizers: Gujarat National Law University
Date: 5th October 2023 to 8th October 2023
Awards: Winners; Best Oralist; 2nd Best Oralist; 2nd Best Written Submission
Participants: Hamza Jawed Khan, Vanshika Sharma, Anirudh Bandla.
 - 1st NLUJ-NHRC Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National Law University Jodhpur
Date: 6th October 2023 to 8th October 2023
Award: Quarter Finalist; Best Written Submissions; Best Student Advocate – Kshitij
Participants: Bhavya Adhana, Kshitij Saruparia, Aashvanshi Chowdhary.
 - The XVI National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National Law School of India University, Bangalore
Date: 18th May 2023 to 21st May 2023
Awards: Quarter Finalist
Participants: Tanvi Chhabra, Kondapalli Gayatri, Kartik Shrivastava.
 - 1st NHRC-NUSRL Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
Date: 24th March 2023 to 25th March 2023
Awards: Semi Finalist
Participants: Pranjal Preet Alishan, Naman Kumar, Jaskaran Singh.

- 8th NLIU – Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National Law India University, Bhopal
Date: 14th April 2023 to 16th April 2023
Awards: Quarter Finalist
Participants: Jeetendra Vishwakarma, Raghav Bhutada, Aditi Kanoongo, Nupur Barman.
- 15th NUJS – HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
Date: 21st January 2023 to 23rd January 2023
Awards: Quarter Finalist
Participants: Kshitij Saruparia, Mayank Taparia, Aniket Meda.
- 24th D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Government Law College, Mumbai
Date: 11th February 2023 to 12th February 2023
Awards: Quarter Finalist
Participants: Srikari A, Thejalakshmi Anil.
Participation
- The International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, 2023
Organizers: Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University
Date: 1st July 2023 to 6th July 2023
Participants: Vikrant Saraf, Garima Chaudhary, Malvika Lal, Vaishnavi, Akarshi Narain.
- KLE National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: KLE College of Law
Date: 16th March 2023 to 19th March 2023
Participants: Aaryan Wasnik, Abhishek Mishra, Hrithwik Singh.
- 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
Date: 6th April 2023 to 8th April 2023
Participants: Taurai Saha, Neha Rajesh, Rujul Arora.
- 1st RMLNLU – Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
Date: 24th March 2023 to 26th March 2023
Participants: Sajjad Momim, Tassawar Ali, Aviral Agarwal.
- 1st Amity International Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Amity Law School, Amity University, Haryana
Date: 21st April 2023 to 23rd April 2023
Participants: Avishikta Banerjee, Anwita Parashar, Aditya Rao.
- International Law Moot Court Competition, Asia Cup, 2023
Organizers: Japanese Society of International Law & Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

- Date:* April 2023
Participants: Prathiti Mulinti, Sarath Yellisetty, Ishaan Sharma, Shakti Reddy.
- 3rd NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National Law University Odisha
Date: 7th September 2023 to 10th September 2023
Participants: Khushi Jindal, Saksham Rai, Shravan Anande.
 - 1st NUJS-SAM Fintech Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
Date: 5th August 2023 to 6th August 2023
Participants: Shreya Sethi, Parimita Jha, Srihith.
 - VI Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: UPES School of Law, Dehradun
Date: 18th August 2023 to 20th August 2023
Participants: Jaskaran Singh, Megan Sequeira, Prakhar Khandal.
 - HPNLU-NHRC National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
Date: 13th October 2023 to 14th October 2023
Participants: Nishita Sharma, Dina K, Sujeeth M.
 - 5th Wildlife Protection Government Law College Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Government Law College, Mumbai
Date: 8th December 2023 to 9th December 2023
Participants: Atharva Navander, Raghav Bhutada, Nupur Barman.
 - 2nd MNLU Nagpur National Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
Date: 10th February 2023 to 12th February 2023
Participants: Ayush Bajpai, Bhupender Nagauri, Gangavath Ekitha.
 - Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: International Institute of Space Law
Date: 17th June 2023
Participants: Syeda Sejuty Mahbub, Swarnendu Das, Debaroti Roy.
 - Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: International Institute of Space Law
Date: February 2023
Participants: Vaibhav Gautam, Rujul Arora, Shreya.
 - 27th Annual Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: College of Law, Stetson University
Date: 13th April 2023 to 15th April 2023
Participants: Harshita Adari, Akarshi Narain, Santwana Chilla.

- 20th Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023
Organizers: Vis Moot Foundation Limited
Date: 30th March 2023 to 6th April 2023
Participants: Abhi Udai Singh, Lakshaya Grover, Mrityunjay Roy, Dhananjay Dhonchak, Pranav Bajpai.

- 14th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023.
Organizers: National Law University Jodhpur
Date: 17th February 2023 to 19th February 2023
Participants: Aditya Rao, Sushant Mishra, Harshita Adari.

NALSAR Organized Moot Court Competitions

NALSAR hosted 2 annual moot court competitions where it allowed participation from the external universities, the details regarding them are mentioned below.

NALSAR Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition

NALSAR hosted 16th edition of the NALSAR Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition between 13th and 15th October 2023 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. This edition was hosted in physical mode on campus.

A total of 74 teams registered for Stage I of the Competition which consisted of a Memorial Elimination Round, out of which 24 teams were invited for Stage II of the Competition which consisted of Oral Rounds and Researchers' Test.

The overall Prize Money of the Competition was INR 1,30,000.

NALSAR - Competition Commission of India Moot Court Competition

NALSAR hosted 2nd edition of the Trilegal's NALSAR – Competition Commission of India Moot Court Competition between 14th and 16th April 2023 in association with Trilegal and Competition Commission of India as its Title Sponsor and EBC-SCC as its Knowledge Partner. This edition was hosted in physical mode on campus.

A total of 72 teams registered for Stage I of the Competition which consisted of a Memorial Elimination Round, out of which 32 teams were invited for Stage II of the Competition which consisted of Oral Rounds and Researchers' Test.

The Overall Prize Money of the Competition was INR 2,00,000.

Further details regarding the competition can be accessed at <https://www.antitrustmoot.nalsar.ac.in/>.

The Organizing Committee also executed a 5-year sponsorship deal with Trilegal, which entails an annual financial commitment of INR 4,00,000 for

every edition of the moot, in addition to logistical support, including judges for both Stages of the competition.

Apart from this, MCC further hosted two internal competitions; the details regarding the same is as follows –

Introductory Moot

MCC hosts an annual introductory moot for the freshers' batch in order to introduce them to the mooting. It is mandatory for all the freshers to take part in the introductory moot as per the academic policy.

MCC hosted Annual Introductory Moot for the NALSAR Batch of 2027 between 12th and 14th February 2023. In this edition, we ushered in a policy of 'no-ragging' in order to create a serious atmosphere around mooting.

Selection Moot

MCC hosts annual selection moot in order to finalize the teams participating in the National Moot Court Competitions organized by various universities across India.

The 2023 edition of the Annual Selection Moot took place between 11th and 13th August 2023. This edition also saw an improved competition structure aimed at being more efficient and student friendly.

v) Cultural And Fine Arts Committee

During the year under report committee organized various events such as:

1. Lohri 2023 – 14th January

The Cultural Committee organized an event for the festival of Lohri, which marks the end of winter and is a harvest festival. It involves worshipping the fire and the sun. It was celebrated with great zeal by the student community, upholding an aura of cheer through dance, music, etc.

2. Republic Day Cultural Show 2023 – 26th January

On the occasion of Republic Day, the Cultural Committee organized a cultural showcase which dealt with various art forms such as music (both classical and light music) and various forms of dance, in order to accompany the flag hoisting organized by the University and to promote the spirit of patriotism. The event saw great enthusiasm and participation by the student body.

3. Makar Sankranti & Pongal Celebration 2023 – 15th January

In order to celebrate the harvest festivals of Makar Sankranti and Pongal, the Cultural Committee facilitated a kite flying event for the students to indulge in celebrations and fun in the traditional manner as has been observed during the festival of Makar Sankranti. The event was a great success and saw participation by students of all years who gathered near the stadium to fly kites, enjoy various snacks, and engage in an evening of music.

4. Holi 2023 – 29th March
The Cultural Committee organized a DJ event for the festival of Holi which involves playing with colours and the same was held near the mess lawn. The festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm, and was concluded in a fun and safe manner for all.
5. Freshers 2023 / Intro Night 2023
Freshers is a yearly event which is organized for the first years in order to welcome them to the college and the same is organized by the senior batches. Freshers 2023 and Intro Night 2023 allowed the incoming Batch of 2027 to showcase their talents through various performances and also allowed senior-junior interaction to be facilitated to the fullest.
6. Karaoke Night 2023
The Cultural Committee organized a karaoke night for the student body for them to be able to enjoy music and showcase their singing skills to the fullest. The event was also followed by a DJ night in order to encourage light-hearted activities and festivities.
7. Carpe Diem 2023 – 7th, 8th & 9th April
Carpe Diem is a three- day fest which takes place usually during the even semesters at NALSAR. The fest was successfully conducted with the help of the Carpe Organizing Committee and the Cultural Committee of NALSAR and included various events and competitions which the student body could take part in throughout the fest. The events ranged from karaoke, dance, battle of the bands, face painting and various other activities, and also included performances by artists and bands to add to the events.
8. Showcase of the play *Jhund* in the NALSAR Auditorium – 8th July
A showcase of the Hindi play *Jhund* was held in the NALSAR Auditorium on July 8 2023. The same was the first live performance of the play which has been written and directed by Chanakya Vyaas. The students also got an opportunity to interact with the writer-director and share insights regarding the play. As part of the whole experience, a screening of the short film 'Loo' was also held on the previous day in order to induct students into the director's work and allow them an opportunity for social commentary and discourse which deals with problems currently faced by the society.
9. Theme Thursday for the Batch of 2028:
As a method to welcome the batch of 2028, the cultural committee held a theme Thursday wherein each batch had an assigned colour which they had to wear for the day. In order to relive a moment of nostalgia, the batch of 2028 was asked to wear the colour white, reminiscing the earlier theme which had been followed by the batch of 2024 in the year 2019. The same was reflective of the growth that NALSAR students have seen, along with an homage to the seniors and many more students to come.

10. Revival of NALSAR Music Club and Dance Club:

In order to provide the student body with a platform to hone their skills and indulge in their artistic side, the Cultural Committee has revived the NALSAR Music Club and Dance Club, and provided the same with a platform to allow students to relax and practice in a conducive environment. In order to allow students access to various musical instruments, the committee has also ordered the same to be kept by the University for student access and use. The aim of NALSAR Music Club and Dance Club is to revive the culture of jam sessions and various collaboration and to encourage the artistic sides of the students in the best environment possible, and to provide a necessary escape from various stress faced by students in the university.

vi) **Mess and Hospitality Committee**

With great delight, the Mess and Hospitality Committee is thrilled to present the Annual report for the academic year 2023. Under the leadership of the Convenor and from the valuable insights of the committee members, the committee has implemented numerous measures to enhance the quality of the Mess food and proactively addressed emerging issues with a focus on finding peaceful solutions. Hence, the mess committee will like to put forth the same:

1. ***Special Dinner:*** The Mess Menu now includes a monthly Special Dinner, whereas previously, it was only served once per semester.
 - The committee has made significant improvements to the Special Dinner menu, now offering alternative options such as Mutton Biryani, Paneer Tikka Masala, and Kala Jamun in addition to the previous choices of Mutton Curry and Kadhai Paneer.
 - To ensure the best quality for these new additions, a specialized cook with expertise in preparing sweets, Mutton Biryani, Paneer Tikka Masala, and Rumali Roti is now invited to the University Mess every month. Previously, the Mess Committee used to cover the cost, but now they have successfully integrated this expense into the business of the Mess Contractor.
2. ***Mess Tender process:*** The Committee worked in close coordination with the Administration during the tender process to guarantee the inclusion of student-friendly terms and to avoid any conflicts of interest. Their objective was to select a suitable university contractor. Among the major terms successfully negotiated by the committee are:
 - Implementation of an Opt-Out System, wherein individuals pay only for the food they consume. The Committee believes that this approach will motivate the contractor to maintain proper quality in food preparation.
 - Addition of several provisions in the contract, including a Penalty Policy, to ensure stringent quality control and the efficient functioning of the Mess.
3. ***Resolve Workers related issues:*** The Committee actively addressed the concerns of the Mess workers and the contractor, regularly investigating and working towards finding solutions.
 - The committee looked into the daily challenges faced by the workers while on duty and engaged in constructive dialogues with both the contractor and administration to resolve these issues.

- Furthermore, the committee played a mediating role between the student community and the Mess workers, seeking to negotiate compromises and resolve conflicts. In instances where complaints arose about inappropriate behavior of the workers towards students, the committee promptly took up the matter, taking necessary actions.
4. **Ad- hoc committee members:** To ensure adequate representation from the LLM, IPM, and MBA batches in the Mess Committee, the Committee acknowledged the need for ad-hoc members from each respective batch. The members were selected through SOP evaluated by an external evaluator, to ensure a fair and unbiased selection process for these ad-hoc committee members.
 5. **Mess Budget:** Under the Committee's tenure, the Mess Budget witnessed a significant increase of Rs. 2,00,000, soaring from Rs. 3,60,000 to Rs. 5,60,000. The following changes were made in the budget:
 - In the budget the festivals celebrated by providing sweets from the SBC budget was increased from 19 and 23. The additions were done in order to ensure the celebration of festivals belonging to different cultures and religions. The budget allocated for each festival was also significantly increased (almost doubled) from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000. Also, the committee ensured that sweets specific to those festivals are served and introduced several delicious sweets for the very first time, such as Rashmalai, Rabdi, Rasogolla, Sheer Kurma, Chocolate barfi, Kalakand, Motichur Ladoo, Boondi laddoo etc. The festivals celebrated are as follows:
 - Ugadi
 - Ram Navami
 - Mahavir Jayanti
 - Good Friday
 - Eid-ul-fitr
 - Ramzan
 - Bakrid
 - Independence Day
 - Krishna Janmashtami
 - Ganesh Chaturthi
 - Milad-un-Nabi
 - Gandhi Jayanti
 - Onam
 - Navaratri
 - Dussehra
 - Diwali
 - Chhath puja
 - Guru Nanak Jayanti
 - Makar Sankranti
 - Republic day
 - Vasant Panchami
 - Mahashivratri
 - Holi

- Student group specific fests were also funded from the SBC budget to an extent of Rs. 10,000 each. Despite not having a sanctioned budget for the newly introduced west fest in the last academic year, the committee made emergency efforts to get money for the same from the administration. The mess committee through this wanted to ensure the celebration of the uniqueness of every culture spread around India. The fest included in the budget for this year are as follows:
 - Awadh Magadh
 - Rajasthani Fest
 - West Fest
 - Lohri Fest
 - Southie Fest
 - East Fest
 - Telugu fest
6. **Mess Menu:** The Committee made several changes in the Mess Menu and periodic surveys and polls were conducted for the same to gauge student opinion
 - Addition of items like Veg Kolhapuri, Veg Korma, Pachi Pulusu, Jalebi, Kadu ki Kheer, Payasam, Suji ka halwa, Turai Ki Sabzi, Matar paneer etc.
 - Introduction of Aloo and Imli ka Panni along with Pudina ka paani and Matar sabzi for Pani Puri/ Golgappee/ Gupchup.
 - Serving of eggs for breakfast twice a week
 - Serving of Coldrinks everyweek for biriyani instead of alternate weeks.
 - Cucumber, Lemons and tomatoes were introduced for salad along with Onions.
 - In addition to Vanilla, multiple flavours of ice cream such as Butterscotch, Chocolate and Ilaichi were introduced.
 7. **Fast appropriate Meals:** The Mess Committee for the very first time introduced fast appropriate meals during the observance of festivals such as Navaratri, Ramzan, Shivratri and Janmashtami. This was done so that the students do not face any difficulty during the fast.
 8. **New Counters in New Mess Area:** New food counters with heating facility are fixed in the new mess area. Foods served in these counters will remain warm throughout the time. It was done after resolving the issues of beam and continuously following up with Engineering department Since November 2022.
 9. **Dogs issue:** For effective addressal of dogs issue the Committee has proposed to fix hydraulic clips in the mess entrance and exit points. A guard is also stationed at the mess entrance to ensure the dogs stay out of the premises.
 10. **Miscellaneous:** In addition to all those mentioned above the following steps were also taken by the Committee:
 - In order to enhance safety and minimize potential risks, the Mess has replaced the use of CNG cylinders with a fixed LPG pipeline connection.

- Fire safety measures have been implemented throughout the Mess by installing fire extinguishers, ensuring prompt and effective response in case of any fire accidents.
- The Mess conducted a trial of the Roti Bhatti in the CC, leading to improved roti quality. As a result, two more Roti Bhattis will be ordered.
- A comprehensive survey was conducted to identify the requirements of the Mess, including items like plates, spoons, etc. Following this, the Registrar has been approached for urgent approval.
- The Kitchen's exhaust system, which was non-functional during the Covid period, has been repaired and is now fully operational.
- Improved air circulation in the new section of the Mess (Bhaskar Anna side) has been achieved by installing fans with 2 feet rods in every corner.
- Regular inspections are carried out by Committee members every three days to ensure the products meet the required quality standards.
- The Mess workers are provided with necessary safety equipment such as masks, uniforms, gloves, and caps to maintain hygiene and safety standards during cooking.
- To ensure cleanliness and hygiene, regular Pest Control Operations are conducted in the Kitchen and store room, with funding from SBC and the Mess Contractor.
- The area surrounding the Mess was thoroughly cleaned, addressing the accumulated debris caused by ongoing construction activities.

vii) Hostel And Campus Welfare Committee

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.

The HCWC has made significant progress in the past year. Some of their key achievements include:

- **Upkeeping the infrastructure in both the hostels and the overall campus.** The HCWC has ensured that the infrastructure in both the hostels and the overall campus is in good condition. This includes regular maintenance of electricity, water, and other amenities.
- **Conducting regular fumigation and snake repellent application in all hostels.** This has resulted in a reduction in the number of pests and snakes appearing in the hostels.
- **Minimizing the problems caused by dogs in the different hostel compounds.** The HCWC has installed hydraulic door closers and exterior revolving door handles in each hostel, which has minimized the problems caused by dogs.
- **Installing landlines near the GH gate.** This has made it easier for students to contact the HCWC in case of an emergency.

- **Developing a digital database for registering complaints.** This will make it easier for students to register complaints and track the progress of their complaints. Launched to be soon
- **Organizing clean-up campaigns** to raise awareness among the campus community about our individual responsibility to maintain cleanliness on the premises. These campaigns have helped to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and have resulted in a cleaner campus.
- **Relocation oHired additional monkey chasers to tackle** the nuisance caused by monkeys on the campus. This has helped to reduce the number of monkeys on campus and the problems they cause.
- **Fitted dustbin grills in the common areas across the campus.** This has helped to keep the common areas clean and free of trash.
- **Set up sanitary pad vending machines in the washrooms** of both the GH and the Acad block. This has made it easier for female students to access sanitary pads.
- Installed solar tanks in every hostel and maintained the already existing solar tanks. This has helped to reduce the cost of water and electricity in the hostels.

In addition to the above, the HCWC has also accomplished the following:

- Met with SRS and Dogs group and ALC to discuss the dogs issue and put forth recommendations.
- Installed jet sprays in washrooms.
- Installed dustbins and covers.
- Installed mirrors in the hostels individually.
- Refilled fire extinguishers.
- Unblocked drains.
- Renovated washrooms.
- Descaled washing machines.
- Installed hydraulic door closers and two-way locks in the GH.
- Installed meshes in the GH.
- Procured chairs, tables and cots.
- Addressed drainage and plumbing issues.
- Tested water filters.
- Cleaned water tanks.
- Applied insect repellent.
- Set rat traps.
- Provided safety equipment for workers.
- Addressed power fluctuation and generator issues.
- Addressed water seepage and fungus growth with waterproofing.
- Gardened in common areas.
- Installed landline near GH gate.
- Installed soap dispensers.
- Addressed GH 7 terrace opening issue.
- Whitewashed.
- Installed grills for water coolers.

Conclusion

The HCWC has made significant progress in the past year. They have maintained the infrastructure in both the hostels and the overall campus, and they have also taken steps to address the concerns of the campus community.

Recommendations

The HCWC has made great progress in the past year, but there are still some areas where they could improve. For example, they could:

- Increase the frequency of fumigation and snake repellent application in the hostels
- Install more dustbins and covers in the common areas
- Develop a more comprehensive plan for addressing the problems caused by monkeys on campus
- Push for across the campus washroom renovation
- Focus on common space infrastructure development and sustainability

viii) Debating Committee

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

- Mohammad Ashik and Anoushka Mukherjee were the finalists in the novice category of RVCE, Bangalore 2023.
- Khushi Jindal received the 9th Speaker Rank in the Novice category of the 11th MS Ramaiah BPD Debate, Bangalore.
- Anoushka Mukherjee and Kanaksha Kataria were the Finalists in the Novice category of the Government Law College British Parliamentary Debate 2023.
- Bharati Challa received the 7th and Aprateem Bhattacharya received the 4th Speaker rank in the Novice Symbiosis Law School British Parliamentary Debate 2023 category.
- 3 Adjudicators and 49 Debaters participated in 10 national debate competitions.

Events Conducted

- The first edition of the Intra NALSAR Parliamentary Debate was conducted in which 15 teams and 9 adjudicators participated. This was the first edition of the competition.
- Student Bar Debate was conducted and experts on the topic were invited to speak. The topic was “TH prefers the abolition of contract Labor over its reform.” The number of attendees was 150.
- The committee has introduced NALSAR TEDx for which an organizing committee has been formed and the planning of the event is in process.
- The Organizing committee for NALSAR IV 2023 has also been formed and the committee would be supplementing the efforts of the same.

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.

ix) Sports Committee

ARENA— BITS Pilani, Hyderabad 2023

Events (Men & Women): Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Kabaddi, Badminton, Swimming, Chess Events (Men's): Powerlifting, Cricket, Snooker

Trilateral 2023, Hyderabad

Events: For both Men & Women - Athletics, Kabaddi, Tug of War, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Throwball (Women), Chess (Mixed), Cricket (Men only)

Winners- Men's kabaddi, Women's Throw ball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Tennis, Athletics and Table Tennis.

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

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- TT in BITS, Hyderabad

Internal Events

2023- NBA Jam 2023 (Men's & Women's): Inter-batch basketball competition - Lex Liga 2023 (Men's & Women's): Inter-batch football competition - Farewell Basketball Match (Men and Women) - Farewell Cricket Match (Men) – NALASR Badminton League (Men)

x) Social Responsibility And Student Welfare Committee

The main aim of the Social Responsibility and Student Welfare Committee is reflected in its name; some of the major duties include the maintenance of the internet and related infrastructure on campus, overseeing the student orientation and mentor-mentee programs, providing logistical and financial support to legal aid activities and ensuring the maintenance of healthcare and related services on campus. These responsibilities, along with others, have been laid down in Article 21 of the Student Bar Council Constitution.

During the year the committee undertook the following major tasks:

Social Sensitization for Batch of 2028 [August] - Members of this Committee who are also a part of the various student informal collectives such as the NALSAR Minorities Forum, Savitribai Intersectional Study Circle (SISC), and the NALSAR Queer Collective in the presence of the ICC Student Elect and Volunteers of CASH held a social sensitization session for the incoming students. The collectives had addressed the students, shared their experiences, and welcomed the students to their collectives.

Scholarship Orientation for Batch of 2028 [July] - A Scholarship Orientation specially for the Batch of 2028 was conducted. The invite of the Orientation was sent to all batches. The Committee explained the Scholarship Regulations, dealt with student concerns regarding the application process for a scholarship, and made the students aware of various scholarship schemes by various state governments and central government.

Mentorship for Batch of 2028 [July] - The SRSWC undertook its annual mentorship program that the committee undertakes. This year there was an increased number of mentors, which were available for the Batch of 2028 to choose from. Upon grievances from the Students from Batch of 2028, the members of the Committee ensured that all mentors reached out to their mentees.

Updated Medical Staff [July] - With the inauguration of the new health centre, the capacity and necessity to have specialist doctors was clear. With the constant efforts of the Committee, Senior physician and diabetologist- Dr. Ashok Kumar, Gynecologist- Dr. B Sweta, Mental Health Counselor- Dr. Shweta Agarwal, Day Duty doctor- Dr. Sarwath Tahseen were hired by the University.

Procurement of equipment, medicines, and other issues related to Health Centre [July] In a productive meeting with the Health Center staff, Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar of NALSAR, these outcomes were agreed to and implemented:

- 5 new wheelchairs procured and stored at the health centre.
- 6 new Crutches and 10 new Ice Packs procured
- The complaints w.r.t. staff attendance were raised, assurance has been given from their end. Doctor along with his family has moved in and is staying in the campus health centre now. Both the doctors have assured their presence as per the duty and they shall anyways be available on call on their day off, if there is any.
- Recurring permission for refilling of First Aid Kits will be obtained where the hostel/SRS reps will only be required to go to the health centre with the kits and will get it refilled without any additional permissions needed.
- Ambulance drivers will be always available - the admin has emphasized on this that they will make sure the driver has a designated spot for the ambulance and is present there 24x7. Moreover, the waiting time for ambulances at city hospitals was negotiated to be increased to 2 hours and the drivers can even stay at the hospitals at critical times beyond 2 hours, with the doctor's permission.
- Lab technicians will now also be on campus on Saturdays.

- All the emergency tests required for dog bites, snakebites are also available in the health centre.

QR codes for medical emergency [July] - In order to ensure safety and quick response to any medical emergencies on campus, the Committee installed Medical Emergency QR Codes at various locations throughout the college premises.

The Medical Emergency QR Code is easily identifiable and you can find it prominently placed on walls and other visible areas around the college including mess, hostels, library, and acad block.

When scanned using any QR Code scanner available on most smartphones, the QR code will redirect you to a webpage containing all the essential details and procedures related to medical emergencies. It contains contact numbers and timings of the University Health Center, doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, counselors, nearby hospitals and other general advisory.

Scholarship Negotiations [July] - After the Scholarships for the previous year were awarded, the Committee members received multiple grievances from the students that the scholarship awards were lesser than what they would have received as per Schedule I or Schedule II of the Scholarship Regulations. The Committee after prima facie looking into the issue, sent out a Draft Representation, to be sent to the Vice-Chancellor, to all the students inviting inputs from their end. Without collecting personal details of the Student, information regarding scholarships was collected. The committee had then submitted the representation to the Hon'ble VC. As the disbursements were of the previous year and even the budget of the previous year had lapsed by July, the negotiations with the Vice-Chancellor hit a dead end. However, the Committee was successful in negotiating with the Administration regarding an increase in Scholarship Corpus for the upcoming years. The Budget for the current academic year had also been passed.

The Committee had been successful in helping individual requests made by the students to the Vice-Chancellor to pay fee in instalments and remission of fee.

Constitution of Student Scholarship Committee [July-August] - After freshly experiencing the issues and ills related to scholarships first-hand and also realizing the mandate as the Scholarship Regulations, the Committee, in consultation with the AO and the VC, had sent out a call for the Student Scholarship Committee. The Student Scholarship Committee would go a long way in ensuring that the object and purpose of the Scholarship Regulations are met. Prof. Aruna Venkat is the nominated faculty in-charge of the Student Scholarship Committee.

Big Basket Vending Machine Proposal [August] - The committee is in talks with BB Instant to set up vending machines for NALSAR. They have their machines installed in various colleges like NLS, BITS Hyderabad. We have obtained preliminary approval from the VC and are awaiting site inspection from BB to go further with this proposal.

Shifting Yummpys to GH [August] - After obtaining assent from the student body, the Committee took the decision to shift Yummpys to the empty GH stall and look for other outlet options for the stall at the stadium.

Vacating Asia Book House [August] - After obtaining assent from the student body, the Committee asked the administration to give an eviction notice to Asia Law Book House. The Committee is in the process of looking for outlets for the new empty stall.

Regular Laptop Servicing Camp - The Committee in collaboration with the IT Department and Bhaskar Global Technologies undertakes regular laptop servicing camps in order to ensure that the student body has access to such services on an immediate basis and at a subsidized rate even though living far away from the city.

xi) Literary And Quizzing Committee

10th Edition of Interrobang - August 2023

One of the highlights of the year was the revival of "Interrobang," the annual Literary and Quizzing Festival of NALSAR University of Law. Held offline from August 4th to 6th, 2023, Interrobang featured a diverse range of literary games, quizzes, and discussions. Notable events included a panel discussion on biographies led by prominent authors, a stand comedy show, and quizzes hosted by renowned personalities like Major Chandrakant Nair. The festival attracted participation from over 30 colleges and over 150 students from outside NALSAR, showcasing its growing popularity and reach.

NALSAR Book Club

In addition to Interrobang, the Committee also organized a book discussion on Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband" on September 7th, 2023. This event provided students with an opportunity to engage in literary analysis and discussion outside the classroom.

Fiddler on the Flag Road

Furthermore, efforts were made by the Committee to revitalize the extracurricular landscape of the university with the revival of the student magazine, "Fiddler on the Flag Road." After a period of dormancy, the magazine was reconstituted with a new editorial structure and editorial board, including positions reserved for first year students. This initiative aimed to provide students with a platform to showcase their literary and creative talents and contribute to campus discourse.

NALSAR Quiz Club

To further galvanize the quizzing community at NALSAR, an informal WhatsApp group moderated by the committee was created. This group serves as a forum for enthusiasts to share questions, exchange information about upcoming events, and coordinate activities, strengthening the sense of community among quizzing enthusiasts on campus.

Finalists in Nani A. Palkhivala Quiz Competition

A team of Mr. Trivikram Jee and Manish Goyal qualified to the finalist rounds of Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Quiz Competition held at NUJS, Kolkata on November 25, 2023.

Regular Events Throughout the Year: LIT-Thursdays

"LIT Thursday" served as a weekly rendezvous inviting students to embark on a journey of literary magic and quizzing thrill while having a lot of fun. Throughout the academic year, "LIT Thursday" featured a diverse range of activities, including book clubs, quizzes, and games, providing students with opportunities for intellectual stimulation, cultural exploration, and social interaction.

Quizzes

Fresher's Quiz (July 11, 2023)

The Fresher's Quiz served as a welcoming platform for the first-year batch of B.A LLB students. Hosted by Manav Pamnani, Mithun Krishna, and Mohammed Ashik from the second year, this fun and accessible General Quiz aimed to introduce newcomers to the vibrant world of quizzing, encouraging their active participation and fostering a sense of belonging within the NALSAR community.

Bollywood Quiz (September 14, 2023)

NALSARites were treated to an exciting celebration of Indian cinema with the Bollywood Quiz. Hosted by Mrityunjay Roy (Batch of 2024), this quiz showcased the charisma and charm of Bollywood, inviting participants to test their knowledge of iconic films, actors, and cultural references, while also promoting cultural appreciation and camaraderie among students.

Cricket Quiz (September 21, 2023)

For cricket enthusiasts, the eagerly anticipated Cricket Quiz, known as "Silly Point," organized by Shrey Chhabra provided a platform to indulge their passion for the sport. This quiz not only tested participants' knowledge of cricket history, players, and trivia but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants, strengthening the bonds within the NALSAR community.

Football Quiz (January 25, 2024):

Curated by Hamzah Patel, this spirited quiz attracted teams eager to showcase their knowledge and passion for the sport, fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants.

Literary Events

Blood on the Clocktower Strategy Event (September 28):

Hosted by Ajinkyaaraj Pachamarey, this immersive gaming experience provided an adrenaline-fueled journey into mystery, strategy, and pure exhilaration, challenging participants' intellects and leaving them breathless with excitement.

Pictionary Game (February 1, 2024):

A lively and interactive competition, the Pictionary Game brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds for a creative exchange of ideas and imagery, highlighting NALSAR's commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus culture.

xii) Scholarships Awarded

- **Aditya Priyadarshi, Devika Veerkar and Nida Mohammed** were selected for award of 24th Aditya Birla Scholarship Programme by Aditya Birla Group each year for the five-year period.
- NALSAR also provided financial assistance to the students by way of scholarship / fee concession for 58 students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); 18 students of LL.M., 19 students of M.B.A and 19 students IPM during the year 2022-2023. The selection is on means-cum-merit basis. A total of Rs.94,24,000/- was spent towards providing financial assistance to the students.

B) MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

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

i) 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.

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.

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.

E-Cell: E-Cell promotes entrepreneurial aspirations of the students and conducts various events and workshops to promote the culture of entrepreneurship.

Media and PR Cell: Promotes the brand awareness of DOMS NALSAR and acts as a mouthpiece of the department in various online channels.

NALSTREET: 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.

ii) 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

HR WORKSHOP ORGANISED:

Department of Management Studies conducted a one-day workshop program titled "Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013; the POSH" on 23rd September, 2023. The workshop aimed to augment the comprehension of the legal intricacies surrounding the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act of 2013, delving into the legal obligations imposed upon companies, elucidating the processes for operationalising POSH within organisations and engaging in in-depth case study discussions. The event saw participation of more than 200 HR leaders and was well appreciated by HR fraternity in and out of Hyderabad. Prof Amita Dhanda (Nalsar), Adv. Vasudha Nagraj (Human Rights Lawyer), Ms. Madhujit Singh, and Ms. Bhavan Arora (POSH Trainers) led the sessions

MARKETING SUMMIT: "ABHIGYAAN 23":

Abhigyaan is the premier annual Marketing Summit organized by the Department of Management Studies, NALSAR University of Law on 18th and 19th November 2023. Through the summit, Eunoia aims to facilitate a healthy dialogue between the students and the industry experts. Abhigyaan'23 witnessed four panel discussions on key emerging topics such as 'Influencer Marketing', 'Digital Business Post- Covid', 'Consumer Protection and Managerial Implications', Book Talk and the Panel discussion focuses on conscious Consumerism and Customer Experiences, how Marketing experiences play a crucial role in customer acquisition, creating meaningful and memorable customer experiences. These experiences such as events, interactive campaigns, and immersive installations, engage customers personally and emotionally, enhancing the overall marketing strategy and fostering customer loyalty.

INAUGURAL OF NALSTREET:

The club was formally inaugurated on 3rd February 2023, in the august presence of Honourable Madam Registrar Prof K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Mr Ishan Bansal, Co-founder Groww and Ms. Dhvani Patel, Co-founder MarketFeds. As a part of this event, the club also launched the inaugural issue of its magazine FinNomal. Post inaugural, the club conducted a case study competition among the students of NALSAR. There were more than 20 teams both from management and law disciplines registered for the competition. In the final round, ten teams fiercely competed with their insightful presentations, where Mr Rahil Mehta and Devarshi Paul's team from BA LLB stood first, followed by

Mr. Suryansha Rawat and Mr. Aditya Bansal from IPM. The club also launched the first issue of its magazine FinNomal during the annual convocation of the University in the month of February.

On 15th March 2023, the club organized a panel discussion on India's general budget, which was graced by Mr. Nagaraj Meda, Managing Director, Transgraph Consulting, Mr. VVK Prasad, Chairman, Vivekam Financial Services Pvt Ltd, Ms. Dhvani Patel, Cofounder Marketfeds. On 19th and 20th March 2023, the club conducted a 2 day offline hands-on workshop on Fundamentals of Stock market trading to the students of NALSAR. More than 30 students paid the registration fee and attended this workshop. The founder of MarketFeds Mr. Lovelesh Sharma and co-founder Ms. Dhvani Patel enlightened the students of DOMS NALSAR on stock market fundamentals.

E-Cell: Nurturing Future Business Leaders: DoMS NALSAR's E-Cell Pushes Boundaries:

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of DoMS, NALSAR University of Law, continued its impressive trajectory in 2023, fostering a vibrant ecosystem for aspiring entrepreneurs and business minds. Building upon the momentum of their inaugural year, the E-Cell launched a series of engaging initiatives, further solidifying their position as a leading force in the entrepreneurial landscape of campus and across.

The initial session comprised a workshop on Design Thinking and New Product Development facilitated by Mr. Aditya Vittal, Manager of Product at Xelpmoc Design and Tech Ltd. The workshop delved into pertinent topics including ideation, prototyping, iterative design, and user-centered thinking.

The E-Cell kicked off the year with a Knowledge Series on FinTech, on the 8th of January, a comprehensive five-lecture program featuring renowned industry experts. Mr. Prashant Singh, Mr. Rajat Mangla, Mr. Raj Kapoor, Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, and Mr. Vikrant Varshney shared their invaluable insights on diverse topics like platform leveraging, financial behavior, DeFi, RegTech, and investing in FinTech startups. This immersive series provided students with a deep understanding of the rapidly evolving FinTech landscape, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to navigate its complexities. To capstone the Knowledge Series, the E-Cell hosted an **In-House Case Study Competition** on 7th February. Participants applied their newfound knowledge to solve a real-world FinTech challenge, fostering critical thinking and practical problem-solving skills. This engaging competition served as a valuable platform for students to test their mettle and hone their entrepreneurial abilities.

Expanding their vision beyond FinTech, the E-Cell organized a National Level B-Plan Competition on the theme of CleanTech. The competition gained a remarkable 30,000+ impressions and around 200 registrations on Unstop. Attracting participants from some top universities across the country, like IIM Indore, Maulana Azad, IIT Madras and IIT Bombay, the competition challenged students to develop innovative and sustainable business plans addressing environmental concerns for the final round on 27 January 2024. Judged by industry veteran Mr. SK Mantri, the competition provided a platform for young minds to contribute to a greener future.

Recognizing the value of experiential learning, the E-Cell organized field visits to two key hubs of innovation: E-Summit at IIT Hyderabad and T-Hub Hyderabad. In collaboration with E-Cell IIT-Madras, they also secured exclusive access to the **Start-Up Walk** at T-Hub, allowing NALSAR students to network with established startups and entrepreneurs. These immersive experiences provided students with invaluable insights into the startup ecosystem and fostered a spirit of collaboration and innovation.

Committed to their student community, the E-Cell also partnered with Metvy to offer exclusive access to their Finance, Consulting, and Data Analytics cohorts at a discounted rate. This collaboration provided NALSAR students with specialized training and mentorship opportunities, enhancing their skillsets and career prospects.

The E-Cell concluded the year with Industry Intel, under the banner of Winnov'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.

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.

Media and PR Cell:

The Media and PR Cell has been working continuously under the aegis of Dr. Vivek Pani and Dr. Deepti Jog. The cell is instrumental in building the visibility of the Department across various media. Over the last two years, the Media and PR Cell was instrumental in designing various communications to address all the stakeholders of the Department. The cell developed brochures for both MBA and IPM batches and will also play a crucial role in the induction of both the batches.

Management Fest – WINNOW – 2023

The student body of DoMS, NALSAR University has organized Winnov fest program from 11th and 12th March 2023. Winnov brings together undergraduate and postgraduate students from various management institutions across the country. The winnow planned a range of intercollegiate competitions such as quizzes, case study competitions, design thinking, dance, drama competitions, etc. This fest will provide an excellent platform for participants to showcase their talent, celebrate their success and cheer for winners with amazing cash prizes.

Events at Department of Management Studies:

Date	Cell/ Club/Stu dent Group	Event Name	Short Description	Any significant Invitees (Guests/ Speakers)
06/07/2023	inFINity Club	Careers In Finance - Series A	Webinar on Personal finance tailored specifically for college students offered by Zerodha, a renowned name in the financial industry.	Mr. Karthik Rangappa
03/08/2023	inFINity Club	Careers In Finance - Series B	Investor Awareness Program: -Introduction to SEBI and Securities Market (MIs, Companies, and Investors) -Primary Market v/s Secondary Market: Key Differentiation. -Primary Market –Types of Public Issues -Prerequisite for investing in Securities Market – Trading and Demat Accounts -Investing – Due Diligence -How to Apply to Public Issues -Rights of Shareholder -SEBI's Recent Investor Protection Measures -Do's and Don'ts' of investing - Advice to investors -Investor Grievance Redressal - SCORES	Prof. Atul Sathe
26/08/2023	inFINity Club	Careers In Finance - Series C	Overview of Finance Careers, Skillsets and Qualifications, Industry Trends, Networking and Professional Growth, Balancing Legal and Financial Aspects	Dr.Savitha Sukumar
23/09/2023	Horizon	workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 (POSH Act)	The workshop aimed to augment the comprehension of the legal intricacies surrounding the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act of 2013, delving into the legal obligations imposed upon companies, elucidating the processes for operationalising POSH within organisations and engaging in in-depth case study discussions.	200+ Participation. Prof Amita Dhanda (Nalsar), Adv. Vasudha Nagraj (Human Rights Lawyer), Ms Madhujit

				Singh, Ms Bhavan Arora (POSH Trainers)
18/10/2023	E-Cell	Workshop	Workshop on Design Thinking & Product Development	Aditya Vittal, Manager of Product at Xelpmoc Design and Tech Ltd.
3/11/2023	HoRizon	Winnow'23 Manthan	HR Hackathon using design thinking. A mentor-led round ensured great learning experience for the participants and tested them on creativity, decision-making and design thinking.	Meenakshi Babu and Babu Vittal. 20+ Participants
08/11/2023	inFINity Club	Careers In Finance - Series D alongwith Webpage Launch	Dr. Rajendra founder of Maxian Group of Institutions shared valuable insights on the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) course, its benefits, and its relevance in the ever-evolving financial landscape. Link for webpage: https://financeclub.nalsar.ac.in/doms/	Dr. Rajendra Kumar
9/11/2023		Guest Lecture	Delivered Guest Lecture on End-to-End Recruitment and Selection Process	Mr. Karuna Vempala, Senior-VP, Talent Acquisition, Cigniti Technologies Ltd.
26/11/2023	Pratham Community Outreach Center	Voter Awareness Drive	The first initiative that Pratham had planned was a Voter Awareness drive in Pedamma colony - there were about 300 families that lived there and we thought since the elections were coming up, we would go to house to house in groups (with 1 Telugu speaking individual in each group) and have one to one conversation with the	

			people there and explain to them why their vote was important and distributed pamphlets detailing the same.	
16/12/2023	Pratham Community Outreach Center	Wish tree initiative by Pratham	The Wish Tree initiative by Pratham was a program designed to fulfill the needs of orphans living in orphanages. It aimed to provide them with essential items such as shoes and dresses. Through this initiative, Pratham sought to bring joy and fulfillment to the lives of these children by granting their wishes and ensuring they had access to basic necessities. The initiative was carried out through the generosity of donors who contributed to the cause, making it possible to meet the needs of many orphaned children across various orphanages. Overall, the Wish Tree initiative by Pratham successfully brought smiles to the faces of orphaned children by providing them with much-needed items to enhance their well-being and quality of life.	

Other Achievements of the Students

- Arnav Sehgal won 6th Best Speaker Award (Out of 82 Experienced Debaters) in IIMI British Parliamentary Debate, Atharv-Ranbhoomi' 23 at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore held in December 2023.
- Aryan Kumar has participated in NISM Level1-7 certified, Stock Market and Finance certifications at National Institute of Securities Markets by SEBI held in December 2023
- Aryan Kumar won Best Website Builder in Website Designing and Traffic growth, created 3 live websites including dynamic and ecommerce, GoDaddy 2023 Best website builder under 10-20 age category and fastest growing by visitors and traffic management at GoDaddy held in December 2023
- Aryan Kumar, Semi Finalist in Chanakyaaneeti - The Consulting Event at IIT Madras held in December 2023
- Aryan Kumar participated as Entrepreneurship Coach and selected for coaching over 100+ individuals in the realm of entrepreneurship and the startup ecosystem at Bright Future India held in September 2023
- Aryan Kumar participated as Google Digital Safety Program and Selected from HelpAge India's top pool of candidates for this initiative at HelpAge India held in July 2023

- Aryan Priyadarshi won INR 2 Lakhs in Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholar, UG Scholarship at Reliance Foundation on June 1, 2023
- Ayush Nigam participated as Harvard HCONF Admit'23 in Harvard's International Summit for Young Professionals at Harvard College held in October 2023
- Bhavika Rungta won First Prize in Plan-A-Date, Yuva Tourism Club at IIM Raipur held in December 2023
- Dhvani Lal 4th Position in Indian Business and Contract Law Quiz at LEXPACTO held in November 2023
- Escandita Tewari participated in UChicago Summer School Admit in Data and Policy Summer Scholar, Harris School of Public Policy held at Harris School of Public from June -Aug 2023
- Escandita Tewari won Best Intern in Office of Dr. Fauzia Khan (MP, Rajya Sabha), Parliament of India from June -Aug 2023
- Escandita Tewari participated in Don Lavoie Fellowship 2023 (Political Economy and Policy), Mercatus Centre, George Mason University at Mercatus Centre, George Mason University from Aug - Dec 2023
- Escandita Tewari Runner Up - ProdExpo, IIM-Calcutta - Annual Product Summit of IIM Calcutta, and stood 4th amongst 300+ teams at Indian Institute of Management Calcutta held in December 2023
- Escandita Tewari participated in LinkedIn Top Voice and got recognised as a 'Community Top Voice' in the 'Design' & 'Research Skills' category on LinkedIn, LinkedIn held in August 2023
- Escandita Tewari published Research Paper in Behavioural International Economic Development Society titled "Harnessing big data analytics for evidence-based decision making in the public sector" at BIED Society (Centre For India Policy) on July 2023
- Jigyasa Sharma won First Prize in Plan-A-Date, Yuva Tourism Club at IIM Raipur held in December 2023
- Jigyasa Sharma won First Prize in League of Nations, Impelz 9.0 at IMT Hyderabad held in November 2023
- Jigyasa Sharma National finalist in Nexus marketing saga, MICANVAS'23 at MICA, Ahmedabad
- Jigyasa Sharma Semi Finalist in Basketball, Ranbhoomi 9.0 at IIM Indore held in November 2023
- Jigyasa Sharma Selected as the Young Leaders Programme Delegate in Young Leaders Summit, VISTA 2023 at IIM Bangalore held in July 2023
- Laasya Rayaprolu National finalist in Nexus marketing saga, MICANVAS'23 at MICA, Ahmedabad held in November 2023
- Laasya Rayaprolu Semi Finalist in Basketball, Ranbhoomi 9.0 at IIM Indore held in November 2023
- Laasya Rayaprolu Selected as the Young Leaders Programme Delegate in Young Leaders Summit, VISTA 2023 at IIM Bangalore held in July 2023
- Moksha Parashar won First Prize in Plan-A-Date, Yuva Tourism Club in IIM Raipur held in December 2023
- Navneeth D Menon National finalist in Nexus marketing saga held in November 2023
- Navneeth D Menon National finalist in Dialetica, MICANVAS'23 at MICA Ahmedabad held in November 2023

- Navneeth D Menon Second Runner's Up in Ad-Sense Advertising Case Competition, 7 Lakes Fest 2023 at IIM Calcutta held in November 2023
- Navneeth D Menon Selected as the Young Leaders Programme Delegate in Young Leaders Summit, VISTA 2023 at IIM Bangalore held in July 2023
- Nishita participated as Consulting Fellowship in Strategy, Management Consulting, National Consulting Fellowship at Career Edge from August 2023 - January 2024
- Nishita National Finalist (of 325 teams) in HR National Competition, HeadhunterR, Atharv Ranbhoomi at Indian Institute of Management, Indore held in October 2023
- Nishita participated as Beacon Fellow 2024 in Strategy with Airbus at Beacon, Atlantis held in September 2023
- Nishita participated as Campus Ambassador in Finalize 2023 at XLRI, Jamshedpur held in August 2023
- Nishita participated as Sustainable Finance in Sanrakshan 2023 at Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow held in June 2023.
- Prateek Pyne Winner (1st Place) in Sports Quiz, IRIS Ranbhoomi 9.0 at IIM Indore held in Nov-23
- Priyabrata Das Winner (1st Place) in Sports Quiz, IRIS Ranbhoomi 9.0 at IIM Indore held in Nov-23
- Priyabrata Das Winner in Bidstreet, Nalstreet at Nalsar on April 6, 2023
- Ria Dutta won Excellence Prize (AIR 5th and waitlisted among around 500 teams) in Content Creation Competition, Social-Media and Digital Marketing Event at Tripmaza held in June '23.
- Ria Dutta won Third Prize in Prioritising Mental Health in the Workplace, National Level Article Writing Challenge at IIM Jammu held in July '23.
- Ria Dutta participated as Poem selected and published on Intellectual Property Rights on the organisation's website in Why is Intellectual Property important to me?, World IP Day 2023 at Patenti Technology Solutions held in July '23
- Ria Dutta selected as Intern at a National Award Winning NGO in 2 Months Internship at Ladli Foundation held in July, 2023
- Shubhangi Dwivedi got 1st Position in Inquization, National Social Summit at Indian Institute of Technology, Rorkee held in June, 2023
- SURYANSHA RAWAT National Finalist in IIMI British Parliamentary Debate, Atharv-Ranbhoomi'23 at Indian Institute of Management(IIM) Indore held in December 2023
- SURYANSHA RAWAT 3rd Best Speaker Award (Out of 82 Experienced Debaters) with Cash Prize in IIMI British Parliamentary Debate, Atharv-Ranbhoomi'23 at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore held in December 2023.

12. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

A) MEETINGS OF THE IQAC

The IQAC meetings were held during January, March, May, August and November 2023.

During the year under report, the university went for 2nd Cycle of NAAC Accreditation under Legal University Manual. The Self Study Report was submitted by the University in April, 2023.

The NAAC Peer Team consisting of the following members visited the campus in September, 2023:

Dr. Kamal Jeet Singh Vice Chancellor, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack	Chairman
Dr. Tarun Arora Professor, School of Legal Studies, Central University Of Punjab	Member Co-ordinator
Dr. VRC Krishnaiah Professor, Honorary Dean, Dept. of Law, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	Member
Dr. Ajay Kumar Professor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Member
Dr. R S Meena Professor, Faculty Of Commerce, BHU-Varanasi	Member

The university was re-accredited with an '**A++**' grade with **CGPA of 3.52 on four-point scale, which is highest among all National Law Universities.**



NAAC Peer Team visit in September 13-15, 2023

B) SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2021 – 2022 was submitted to NAAC on September 29, 2023. The weblink to access the AQAR 2021-22 available on the website is as below:

<https://nalsar.ac.in/images/AQAR%202021-22%20Submitted%20Report%209092023.pdf>

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



MoU with EBC Publishing Pvt. Ltd.

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.	Fish Welfare Initiative India Foundation, Ahmedabad	17.04.2023
2.	General Counsels' Association of India	27.04.2023
3.	EBC Publishing Pvt. Ltd.	07.06.2023
4.	Cyber Security Centre of Excellence, Telangana	26.09.2023

5.	IKP Knowledge Park (IKP), Genome Valley, Turkapally, Hyderabad	31.10.2023
6.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited, Bengaluru	01.11.2023
7.	ARBISOPHY Consulting Private Limited, Hyderabad	18.12.2023
8.	The Institute of Company Secretaries of India New Delhi (ICSI)	07.12.2023

14. ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS

A) N.C. BANERJEE CENTRE FOR IPR STUDIES & DPIIT IPR CHAIR

(Centre Director & Chair Professor: Dr. Anindya Sircar

Research Assistants: Ms. Ambika Agarwal & Ms. Phalguni Mahapatra)

Conferences / Workshops (Planned & Organized)

- Organised an Outreach Workshop – “*Choice of Publishing, Patenting and Secrecy*” at ICRISAT, Hyderabad on February 06, 2023
- Academic Partner – *Global IP Convention*; Marriott Resort & Spa, Goa, held on February 18 - 19, 2023
- Organised a National Conference – “*IP Education in India - Is it Churning Out the Needed Talent?*” Held on March 04, 2023
- Organised a World IP Day Master class – “*IP as a Business Tool*” (T-HUB) on April 26, 2023
- Keynote: World IP Day 2023 - “*Innovation, IPR & Entrepreneurship*” (SIES, Navi Mumbai) held on April 26, 2023:
- Organised a National Conference / Webinar – “*Demystifying Copyright*” on June 08, 2023
- Life of Law – Overview of IP (UG Online Induction Course), IIULER, Goa, August 07, 2023:
- Translation Journey of Law – Overview of IP (PG Online Induction Course), IIULER, Goa on August 07, 2023
- Organised an online National Conference / Webinar – “*Careers in Intellectual Property Rights*” in December 18 - 20, 2023
- Academic Partner – *Global IP Convention*; The Leela Ambience Gurugram on January 07 - 08, 2024
- Keynote Session “*Digital Era – New Dimensions*” – NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024: “*Intellectual Property Management in the Digital Era*” (NLU, Nagpur) on January 17, 2024
- Organised a National Conference on National Conference – “*IP for Start-up Business*” on February 10, 2024.
- Chief Guest & Inaugural Address – “*Fundamentals of IPR*”, organised by DPIIT IPR-Chair, Osmania University in collaboration with PGRRCDE, Osmania University, Hyderabad on March 09, 2024

Publications:

Journals

- IJPL, *THE INDIAN JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW*, VOLUME 13(2023) [ISSN(O):2278-862X; ISSN(P): 0975-492X], NALSAR University of Law.

Journal Articles

- Niharika Salar & Anindya Sircar, *TAXATION OF NON FUNGIBLE TOKENS: AN EMERGING LEGAL CHALLENGE FOR TAXING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN VIRTUAL DIGITAL ASSETS*, *Economic & Political Weekly* [ISSN(O): 2349-8846; ISSN(P): 0012-9976] – (2023) 58 *Economic and Political Weekly*, 9, 18-23.
- Harsha Phatak & Anindya Sircar, *IDEA EXPRESSION DICHOTOMY: CHALLENGES TO COMPUTER PROGRAMS*, *IJALR* [ISSN(O): 2582-7340] – (2023) 3 *IJALR* 4, (May, 2023).
- Gandala Bhargava Sai & Anindya Sircar, *AUTHORSHIP ATTRIBUTION IN AI-DRIVEN CREATIVE WORKS: A CHALLENGE BUT NECESSARY TASK*, *DSNLU JOURNAL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND LAW* [ISSN(O): 2583-1208] – (2023) 3 (1) *DSNLU J. SCI. TECH. L.* 1, 1-30.
- Ambika Aggarwal & Anindya Sircar, *THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO OUTER SPACE PATENTS*, *Air and Space Law* [ISSN(O): 1875-8339; ISSN(P): 0927-3379] – (2023), 48, *Air and Space Law*, 6, 559-580.
- Ambika Aggarwal & Anindya Sircar, *WHY 50?: 'INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION' LIMITATION IN INDIAN COPYRIGHT-DESIGN INTERFACE*, *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice (JIPLAP)* [ISSN(O): 1747-1540; ISSN(P): 1747-1532] – Accepted. (Accepted in March 2024)
- Ambika Aggarwal & Anindya Sircar, *JURISDICTIONAL OUSTER OF THE CCI FOR PATENT LICENSING IN INDIA*, *International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law (IIC)* [ISSN(O): 2195-0237; ISSN(P): 0018-9855] – Accepted. (Accepted in March 2024)
- Phalguni Mahapatra & Anindya Sircar, *METaverse: Is IP Law Being Challenged In Virtual Reality Environment?*, *Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR)* [ISSN(O): 1747-1796; ISSN(P): 1422-2213] – Communicated.
- Phalguni Mahapatra & Anindya Sircar, *SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES' UNFAIR LICENSING TERMS: CREATING COMPLEXITIES FOR USER-GENERATED CONTENT*, *THE Journal of World Intellectual Property (JWIP)* [ISSN(O): 0975-1076; ISSN(P): 0971-7544] – Communicated.

Book Chapters

- Phalguni Mahapatra & Anindya Sircar, *CHANGING ECONOMICS OF IP IN THE GLOBALIZED WORLD*, *GLOBALIZATION, LAW AND COMMUNITY*, Satyam Law International [ISBN: 9788119119004] – Chapter 02, Pages 11-24.
- Ambika Aggarwal & Anindya Sircar, *IP DISPUTE RESOLUTION WITH INCREASED GLOBALISATION*, *GLOBALIZATION, LAW AND COMMUNITY*, Satyam Law International [ISBN: 9788119119004] – Chapter 03, Pages 25-39.

- Phalguni Mahapatra & Anindya Sircar, *RISE OF DEEPPAKES - IS THE EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK READY FOR IT?, FAKE NEWS, SOCIAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY*, Bloomsbury Publications [ISBN:] – Accepted.

Fellowships

- :Ambika Aggarwal, Research Assistant was Selected to join the Danida Fellowship Centre course “*Fostering Innovation and Commercialization of Intellectual Property Rights*”, at Copenhagen, Denmark (3 weeks) in March, 2023.

Paper Presentations:

- Ambika Agarwal, Research Assistant presented a paper on “*Self-Reliance in Trade & Development – Redefining the Contours of National Law and Policy*”. In the International Conference at NLSIU, Bengaluru on January 27, 2023.
- Phalguni Mahapatra, Research Assistant and Prof. (Dr.) Anindya Sircar presented a paper on “*Automated Copyright Enforcement – Fracturing the Fair Use Doctrine of the IP Law*” in Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference 2023 - (Ulster University’s Magee campus in Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland, UK) in April 04-06, 2023.
- Phalguni Mahapatra, Research Assistant and Prof. (Dr.) Anindya Sircar presented a paper on ‘*SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES’ UNFAIR LICENSING TERMS: CREATING COMPLEXITIES FOR USER-GENERATED CONTENT IN THE . IPRE 2023 (IP Researchers Europe Conference 2023)*, WIPO, Geneva in June 29 - 30, 2023.
- Phalguni Mahapatra and Prof. (Dr.) Anindya Sircar presented a paper on ‘*EMERGENCE OF PRIVATE ORDERING: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO THE CURRENT IP SYSTEM?.*’ ATRIP (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY) Annual Congress Tokyo in July 09 - 12, 2023.
- NALSAR Student Tanmay Gupta on behalf of the DPIIT IPR Chair presented a paper on ‘*BALANCING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION: CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES IN THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LANDSCAPE*’, IN THE HACKATHON ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION & RELATED TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, WBNUJS Kolkata held on March 08 - 10, 2024

Meetings attended & Studies commissioned by DPIIT

- *Fundamentals of IP Acquisition* (Online Conference) – TurnIP Innovation Festival 2023. (January 21, 2023)
- 10th Academic Advisory Board Meeting of Law Program @ School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, Vadodara. (May 26, 2023)
- Member – Patent agent & Trademark Agent Examination Board 2023. (March, 2023)
- Life of Law – Overview of IP (UG Online Induction Course), IIULER, Goa (August 07, 2023)
- Translation Journey of Law – Overview of IP (PG Online Induction Course), IIULER, Goa (August 07, 2023)
- Meeting with Joint Secretary, DPIIT on the expertise of the Chair on the specific IPR domain. (September 01, 2023)

- Member – Patent agent & Trademark Agent Examination Board 2024. (October, 2023)
- Faculty development Program – “*Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Higher Education*” (AIU AADC-SVVV). (November 20 - 24, 2023)
- Complete translation into regional language – Bengali of the WIPO IP Diagnostics – India Adaptation < <https://www.wipo.int/ipdiagnostics-assessment/india/en>>. (January, 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. (January/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.(February, 2024)
- “*Artificial Intelligence -Implications of Privacy & Cyber Security*” – LAWTECH 2024:” (SUCL, Hyderabad). (March 02, 2024)

AWARDS

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

B) CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES

(Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus)

The Supreme Court of India in its order dated November 29, 2023 in the case of Rajive Raturi vs Union of India has nominated the Centre for Disability Studies to evaluate and report on the fulfillment of their accessibility obligations by the Union and the States. In follow up the Court has permitted the Centre to adopt whatever modalities it deems fit to perform the task. CDS has undertaken to submit the report by June 2024.

C) CENTRE FOR LEGAL PHILOSOPHY AND JUSTICE EDUCATION

(Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus)

- The Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education was sanctioned a project on “Making the Invisible Visible in Law Practice and Legal Education” by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) with a grant of USD 149,482 (Approximately Rs.1.24 Crores) for a duration of one year w.e.f.13-10-2023 to 31-12-2024
- The Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education, Head, Prof. Amita Dhanda has completed the project for the Ford Foundation entitled ‘Incubating a Discourse on Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All’.
- Six doctoral studies were undertaken as part of this project. Dr Vanaja has been awarded her doctorate. Ms Malvika Prasad and Mr Josh Dalrymple have submitted their thesis. Mr. Subramanyam and Mr Shree Rahul have completed their pre-submission and Ms Astha Saxena is in the final stages of her work.
- Dr Murali Karnam undertook studies on Democratization of Knowledge and Recidivism among prisoners as part of the project.

- Dr Ananda Amritmahal undertook a study on how the values of Cooperation, Contentment and Care were addressed across religions.
- To share the products of the project, the Centre organized a Colloquium on “Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All” from 2nd to 5th November, 2023 at NALSAR. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Mr. Gopal Gandhi and a galaxy of scholars including Prof. Upendra Baxi, Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, Prof. Raghuramaraju, Prof. Sundar Sarukai, Prof. Gopal Guru, Prof. Ved Kumari, Prof. Vijaya Nagaraja, Prof. Archana Parashar, Prof. Kamala Sankaran, Dr. Ananda Amritmahal, Justice S Muralidhar, Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Ms. Paromita Vohra, Mr. Jerry Pinto attended the colloquium.
- NAZAKAT a show by Ms Sanjukta Wagh and Tanashah by Navtej Singh Johat were the cultural programs organized as part of the Colloquium. A wall mural celebrating humanity painted by Avantika a group of transartists was also inaugurated at the Conference.

D) CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, POLICY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

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

- The Centre for Constitutional Law, Public Policy and Good Governance has launched a website called CLIC (Constitutional Law and Information Center) <https://cllc.nalsar.ac.in/>. The website carries blog pieces on contemporary issues, pod casts, panel discussions and other activities on areas of contemporary interest in constitutional law. Three blog pieces have been uploaded and one podcast is ready to be uploaded.
- The Center in collaboration with Law and Other Things reported on the Art.370 hearings. <https://lawandotherthings.com/the-abrogation-of-article-370-hearings-day-1/>
- The Center invited student interns to work on creating a short course in Telugu on the Indian Constitution in audio-visual format.
- The Center organised a gender sensitisation workshop for administrative staff of TISS and BITS Pilani on August 19, 2023.



Gender Sensitization Workshop held on August 19, 2023

- Published an article in Telugu newspaper on the Supreme Court handbook on gender sensitization, August 23, 2023.
<https://www.andhrajyothy.com/2023/navya/nimushkavi-vasanthi-is-a-professor-at-nalsar-law-university-1126443.html>
- The Centre in collaboration with Law and Other Things and School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bangalore hosted 'The Courts and the Constitution-2022 in Review' Conference (March 11-12, 2023)

E) M.K.NAMBYAR SAARCLAW CENTRE FOR ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES & M.K. NAMBYAR SAARCLAW CHAIR IN COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW STUDIES
(Centre Director: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)

To revive the Centre and the Chair activities with a 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, **Sri K.K.Venugopal** donated a recurring grant of Rs.15 Lakhs.

Hon'ble Sri Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi was appointed as **Chair Professor** for M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Chair in Comparative Constitutional Law Studies w.e.f. 01-02-2024. Additionally NALSAR Alumni Ms. Suhasini Sen, Advocate was appointed as Program Coordinator, Ms. Malavika Prasad, Advocate was appointed as Research Coordinator and Ms. Raji Gururaj, Advocate was appointed as Research Associate.

F) CENTRE FOR TAX LAWS
(Centre Director: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Associate Professor of Law)

Centre for Tax Laws launched its website and hosted blog posts, articles on tax related subject matter.

G) CENTRE FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS
(Centre Coordinator: Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor)

- Centre for Animal Rights was granted a research project on "Awareness, Research and other activities with respect to Fish factory farming in the country" by Fish Welfare Initiative – NGO USA with a budget of USD 140062 (approximately 1.12 Crores), the duration of the project is for one year w.e.f. January 8, 2024

H) CENTRE FOR LAW, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ACTION RESEARCH

- Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Action Research was granted 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 effective date of the project is from August 18, 2023 to January 31, 2025.

- The Centre was also sanctioned a projects by Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India for “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” for a duration of one year w.e.f.03.04.2023 to 02.04.2024 with a grant money of Rs. 49.84 lakhs.

I) CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS LAWS

(Centre Director – Dr. P.S. Rao; Research Associate: Mr.Aditya Tripathi)

- Centre for International Trade and Business Laws and Centre for Commercial Laws and Dispute Resolution of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad organised a one-day Seminar on “India and International Trade: Analyzing the Legal Economic and Policy Dimensions” on 23 September 2023.

J) CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL LAWS

(Centre Coordinator: Dr. Rajesh Kapoor)

- The Center on Commercial Laws and Dispute Resolution Organized a seminar on “ India and International Trade: Analyzing the Legal Economic and Policy Dimensions” in collaboration with Justice Jeevan Reddy Center for International Trade and Business Laws

K) CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS AND RESEARCH

- Centre for Criminal Justice Reforms and Research was granted a research project on “Access to Justice to prisoners” by Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore for a period of three years w.e.f January 01, 2024 with a generous grant of Rs.4.32 Crores.
- On January 30, 2024, the Criminal Justice Centre successfully hosted a Book Launch and Lecture by Dr. Satyajit Mohanty. Dr. Mohanty is a retired IPS officer of the 1988 Odisha Cadre. He presented a copy of his new book to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Srikrishna Deva Rao titled 'Police Discretion in India' published by Routledge UK.

L) CENTRE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN LAW AND CIVIL SOCIETY

(Centre Coordinator: Dr. T.Kannan)

- The Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society (C-LCS) organized a Panel Discussion on “**EWS Reservation**” on January 23, 2023. Justice K Chandru (Retired Judge, Madras High Court) Prof. Satish Deshpande (Professor of Sociology, Delhi University), and Mr. Srihari Auvuthu (Advocate, Telangana High Court were the panellists for the discussion.
- Organized a talk by Dr. Lubna Sarwath on **Urban Commons In the limbo of ‘Development** on August 14, 2023

- Organized a talk by Dr. Brahma Prakash (JNU, New Delhi) on **Theorizing Cultural Justice**, on September, 2023

M) CENTRE FOR CHILD & YOUTH JUSTICE
(Centre Coordinator: Dr.D.Balakrishna)

- The Centre was granted a project on “Access to Justice for Children through systems strengthening on child protection issue” by CRY- Child Rights and You (Charitable Trust, Mumbai) with grant money of Rs. 30.00 Lakhs for a duration of one year w.e.f. 02.02.2024.
- The Centre for Child Rights and Youth Justice, NALSAR organized a consultation on January 19th, 2023 on the Draft Guidelines proposed by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) under Sec.15 of JJ Act, 2015.

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

A) CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES / ENDOWMENT LECTURES

- NALSAR is organized a Mediation Tournament from January 21 - 23, 2023. **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Anil Sinha**, Judge, Supreme Court of Nepal Judged the finals of the tournament and was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory ceremony.
- University collaboration with Truth Labs organized a National Seminar on February 4, 2023 on ‘Effective Utilization of Forensic Science’ towards Ensuring Rule of Law, Providing Inclusive Justice & enhancing Public Trust. **Hon’ble Sri Justice U.U. Lalit**, Former Chief Justice of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural address. The other eminent speakers in the inaugural function include **Hon’ble Sri Justice Arun Mishra**, Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Delhi, **Hon’ble Sri Justice Ujjal Bhuyan**, Chief Justice of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR, **Hon’ble Sri Justice M. Jagannadha Rao**, Former Chairman, Law Commission of India and **Hon’ble Sir Justice P.V. Reddi**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.
- An Online Guest Lecture by **Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director, World Trade Organization, Geneva was organized on March 20, 2023. The lecture was delivered on the topic “TRIPS and Covid”.
- The University co-hosted a Joint Round Table conference on ‘**Artificial Intelligence in Legal and Judicial System in India, Opportunities and Challenges**’ in Coordination with CIE, IIIT-Hyderabad. The Roundtable was held on April 14, 2023.

- **Prof. B.B. Pande** (Former Professor, Delhi University) delivered the Sri Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Churnings in the Indian Rule of Law Regime' on March 15, 2023.



Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture held on March 15, 2023

- NALSAR in collaboration with NAAC organized the NAAC Awareness Program for Law colleges in Telangana State. The programme was held on Friday, May 19, 2023.



NAAC Awareness Programme

- Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India organized the G20 Conference titled “Crime and Security in the age of NFTs, AI and Metaverse” on July 13-14, 2023. NALSAR Students and faculty members attended the conference.
- A One-Day Workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 (POSH) was organised by 'Horizon'-The HR Club of the Department of Management Studies (DoMS), NALSAR on September 23, 2023. The resource-persons who conducted the respective sessions include Dr. Amita Dhanda (Professor Emerita, NALSAR), Vasudha Nagaraj (Advocate, High Court of Telangana), Madhujit Singh (Ananya-Women at Work) and Bhavana Arora (Ananya-Women at Work). The closing ceremony was attended by **Justice P. Madhavi Devi (Judge, High Court of Telangana)** who distributed certificates to the HR employees from various firms who had attended this workshop.
- NALSAR hosted an interaction with leading experts from the field of International Commercial Arbitration on October 6, 2023, in collaboration with the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad. The speakers included **Justice Shamlan Al Sawalehi** (Court of Appeal Judge and Judge in Charge of the Arbitration Division, DIFC Court), Prof. Sundra Rajoo (Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia), **Mr. Thomas R. Snider** (Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys) and **Mr. Vikram Pooserla** (Senior Advocate, High Court of Telangana). The session was moderated by Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR) and Mr. Tariq Khan (Registrar, IAMC)
- NALSAR hosted a delegation of representatives from US Law Schools on October 8, 2023. The delegation had an interactive session with students on the Study Abroad options in the USA. The speakers included **Heather Lynn Miller** (Texas A&M Law University), **Shane Donald Cooper** (University of New Hampshire), **Catherine E. Stahl** (William & Mary University), **Anthony Charles Ogden** (Dickinson School of Law, Penn State University) and **Elenora Lucille Denson** (Wake Forest University). The session was facilitated by GenNext Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Harish Iyer** (an equal rights activist) and **Ms. Anushka Trehan** (HR, Axis Bank) conducted a workshop on 'Diversity, Equity and Inclusion' on October 11, 2023. This workshop was hosted by a student-group called 'NALSAR Queer Collective'.
- The University organized the **Bodhraj Sawhny Moot Court Competition** from October 13 - 15, 2023.
- The University organized the training programme for the Non-Legal Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India from December 11 - 16, 2023. 20 Officers participated in the training programme.

- **Dr. Biong Kuol Deng**, Dean of Law School in the University of Juba under the Academic Visitors Programme (AVP) of ICCR visited NALSAR on October 23, 2023.
- **Mr. Dony Surtani**, Barrister-Arbitrator & Mediator, Toronto, Canada visited NALSAR on November 21, 2023
- University in collaboration with India Foundation had organized a National Seminar on **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023** (BNS-2023) on March 2, 2024. **Hon'ble Sri Justice U.U. Lalit**, Former Chief Justice of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the keynote address.



National Seminar on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 (BNS-2023) on March 2, 2024

B) LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES OF NYAYA

- i. **Pro Bono Club of NALSAR** under the guidance of **Mr.P.Ashwini Kumar** is working in collaboration with **Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services)**, an initiative under the **DISHA** scheme (**Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice**) Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi. For Promoting Equal Access to Justice, the following Workshops and programmes were conducted:

- 1) Workshop on “Menstrual Hygiene and POCSO Act” on January 24, 2023 at Shamirpet Village:

The first workshop on “Menstrual Hygiene and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO)” was conducted at Shamirpet ZP High School in Shamirpet. The Chief Guest for the workshop, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, delivered the inaugural lecture. Dr. Deepa Malik, a seasoned dignitary in health and activism, delivered a thought-provoking lecture on menstrual hygiene. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor and Faculty in Charge of the Pro Bono Club, delivered a lecture on the importance of the POCSO Act and the remedial measures prescribed under the Act. Around 250 students, school faculty and Anganwadi teachers participated in the program. Pamphlets were distributed to generate awareness.

2) Workshop on “Alternate Dispute Resolution” on January 28, 2023 at Pudur Village:

The second workshop on “Alternative Dispute Resolution” was held on 28th January at Pudur village to educate and empower rural communities with legal knowledge and provide them with the necessary tools to resolve disputes without litigation. The event was attended by 76 villagers, along with the Sarpanch Babu Yadav, village Vice Sarpanch, and ward members. The event was graced by the presence of the Registrar, who served as the Chief Guest. Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Registrar of NALSAR University of Law, has delivered the inaugural lecture. The event started with an introduction by P. Ashwini Kumar, who explained the importance of the NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) Act and translated the speech of Dr. Bharti Yadav from NLU D, the keynote speaker. Participants showed enthusiasm and asked various doubts regarding land and family issues. Pamphlets were distributed to generate awareness.

3) Workshop on “Transforming Community through Dialogic Methods” on 11th March 2023 at the NALSAR University of Law”:

This workshop was organised in collaboration with “Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue”, an NGO organisation. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar explained the importance of the workshop and the need for dispute resolution to the participants. As the workshop was designed to be an interactive one, number of participants were restricted to 20. Of these, 10 were paralegal volunteers, and 10 were Anganwadi teachers. Dr. Krishna Uday Shankar, CEO and Director of “Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue”, and her team delivered lectures and interacted with participants. WhatsApp group is created to respond to the various questions the participants may have in the future. Pamphlets were distributed to generate awareness.

4) Workshop on “Networking of Law Schools In Telangana to Promote Legal Aid and Access to Justice” on March 14, 2023 at the NALSAR University of Law”:

This workshop was organised to deliberate on the issues involving the role of law colleges and their students in promoting access to justice and free legal aid to the vulnerable section of society. Prof. B.B. Pande delivered a motivational talk about his experiences managing the legal aid programme at the Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, has delivered the inaugural lecture. Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu, Dean of Mahindra University School of Law, interacted with the participants and explained his experiences. Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Dr. Balakrishna, and Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar delivered lectures. Faculty and students from the College of Law for Women, Hyderabad, Telangana University, Nizamabad, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, MSS Law College Hyderabad, and Kakatiya University, Warangal, attended the programme.

5) Workshop on “Consumer awareness” on May 5, 2023 at Pudur Village:

This workshop on “Consumer Awareness” was held at Pudur village to educate and empower rural communities with legal knowledge and provide them with the necessary tools to resolve disputes. The event started with an introduction by P. Ashwini Kumar, who explained the importance of “Consumer Rights”. He surveyed the awareness of consumer rights by using a prepared questionnaire. He then translated the speech of Dr. Bharti Yadav from NLU D, who was the keynote speaker. Prof. Margaret Phillip, Fullbright- Nehru Scholar, attended the programme as an observer. Participants interacted with Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar and sought a response from him on the process of resolving consumer-related disputes.



Workshop on “Consumer Awareness” was held on 5th May at Pudur village

6) Workshop on “Skills for Practicing Law” on May 6, 2023 at the NALSAR University of Law:

This workshop was conducted in the hybrid mode (online and offline). Dr. Margaret Phillip, Director of Para Legal Studies, Daemen University, New York and Fulbright- Nehru Scholar, Dr Bharti Yadav, Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi and Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR University of Law, delivered lectures on advanced skills practical for practicing law which includes client interaction, counselling and the significance of the pre-trial process.

7) Workshop on “Transforming Community through Dialogic Methods” on July 24, 2023 at the NALSAR University of Law”:

This workshop was organised in collaboration with “Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue”, an NGO organisation. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar explained the importance of the workshop and the need for the resolution of the disputes through dialogue with the participants. As the workshop was designed to be

an interactive one, the number of participants was restricted to 20 Anganwadi teachers. Dr. Krishna Uday Shankar, CEO and Director of “Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue”, and her team delivered lectures and interacted with the participants. WhatsApp group is created to respond to the various questions the participants may have in the future.

ii) Agri-Legal Aid Clinic activities organised by NALSAR in collaboration with the Telangana State Legal Services Authority and Legal Empowerment and Assistance for Farmers Society (LEAFS), an NGO organisation:

- 1) Virtual Inauguration of Agri-Legal Aid Clinic on March 18, 2023 at Bammera Village, Jangaon District:

Agriculture and its allied sectors are the largest source of livelihood in India. Agricultural laws were enacted to promote and regulate the agricultural sector and to ensure food security for farmers. Various government initiatives and schemes were introduced for the benefit of the farmers. These beneficial legislations and schemes have not reached them due to the lack of legal awareness and understanding.

A meeting was held under the aegis of Hon'ble Justice. Sri P. Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority on January 9, 2023 & February 21, 2023 with the Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor NALSAR University of Law, Sri S. Goverdhan Reddy, Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Asst Professor Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Pro Bono Club In-charge, NALSAR University of Law, Mr. Sunil Kumar, President, Legal Empowerment And Assistance For Farmers Society, an NGO organisation. Hon'ble Justice. Sri P. Naveen Rao has expressed his intention to organize the Virtual Inauguration of the Agri-Legal Aid Clinic on March 18, 2023, at Bammera Village, Jangaon District, as a pilot collaboration project with an object to empower the farmers. It was decided that the Para Legal Volunteers would man the Agri-Legal Aid Clinic to educate and create farmers' awareness of the various agricultural laws and welfare schemes. NALSAR University of Law will provide the legal resources and training for this programme. Further, the university will simultaneously work to generate awareness among its students for creating socially relevant lawyers.

Hon'ble Justice. Sri P. Naveen Rao has assigned the organisation work to Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Sri S. Govardhan Reddy and Mr Sunil Kumar. Under the orders and guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr P. Ashwini Kumar has stayed in the Bammera Village for three days and coordinated with the State and District Legal Services Authority, LEAFS and Village Panchayat. He has met with the farmers in the village with the support of Mr Nagabhushanam, Sarpanch, Bammera Village, Jangaon District and explained to them the importance of Agri-Legal Aid and Awareness Clinic. Farmers have responded positively and sought answers to various problems, such as land, seeds, fertilisers, marketing, government schemes, etc. Prof. Srikrishana Deva Rao visited Bammera village on March 17,

2023. He has interacted with the village sarpanch and farmers. Mr. Nagabhushanam, Sarpanch, has requested the Vice Chancellor for a desktop to improve the productivity, efficiency and quality of the work proposed.

Virtual Inauguration of Agri-Legal Aid Clinic on March 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Bammere Village, Jangaon District has occurred from the Integrated Courts on Family Disputes Complex, Hyderabad, in the august presence of Hon'ble Justice Sri V. Ramasubramanian, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Sri P.S. Narasimha, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Sri P.V. Sanjay Kumar, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Sri Ujjal Bhuyan, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana & Patron-in-Chief, Telangana State Legal Services Authority and Hon'ble Justice Sri P. Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, other companion Judges of the High Court and Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor attended the programme.

Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR University of Law, Judge Sri Anjaneyulu, Sr Civil Judge, Judge Sri Prithivi Raj, Junior Civil Judge, Mr. M. Sunil Kumar, President LEAFS, Mr P. Ashwini Kumar, Mr Nagbhushanam, Sarpanch, Mr. Irfan, NALSAR University IT Head etc, has attended the programme in the Bammere Village and interacted with the farmers.

Outcome: Farmers enthusiastically interacted with the coordinators on the March 16 – 18, 2023. It was identified that there is a need to increase legal awareness of various legislation and beneficial schemes among the farmers. It was further identified that PLVs (Para Legal Volunteers) need training to effectively function and achieve the objective of supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged sections of society. It was decided that Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar will start a Legal Aid and Legal Awareness Agri-Legal Aid Clinic Course for the NALSAR students to generate social awareness among the students and spread legal awareness at Shamirpet, Pudur and other nearby villages.

2) Training Programme to the Para Legal Volunteers on Agri-Legal Aid Clinic held on May 10-11, 2023 at NALSAR University of Law

Hon'ble Justice Sri P. Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, has consulted with Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor NALSAR University of Law. It was decided that 3 to 5 PLVs (Para Legal Volunteers) would be selected from 31 districts of Telangana State, and the NALSAR University of Law would provide these volunteers accommodation and training for two days. The Vice-Chancellor has instructed Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Asst. Professor & Nodal Officer Pro Bono Club, NALSAR University of Law and Dr. G. Mallikarkun, Asst. Professor & Chief Warden, NALSAR University of Law, will coordinate the programme. Sri S Goverdhan Reddy, Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, has frequently spoken with Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar about the

programme's organisation. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar has approached various resource persons to deliver lectures during the training programme according to the requirements specified by Sri—Goverdhan Reddy and under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor.

Hon'ble Justice Sri P. Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, was the Chief Guest, and he delivered a lecture and interacted with the participants on the 10th day of May 2023. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, delivered the inaugural address and interacted with the participants on the 10th and the 11th of May 2023. Sri. S. Goverdhan Reddy, Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Dr. G. Mallikarkun, and Mr. M. Sunil Kumar have delivered lectures and interacted with the participants.

Outcome: Hon'ble Justice. Sri. P. Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, has issued orders. All the participants in the workshop have established Agri-Legal Aid Clinics across the State of Telangana, and they are working under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authority. PLVs have called Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar on various occasions and discussed various farmers' issues with him. He is still interacting with the PLVs.

3) Agri-Legal Aid Clinic & Legal Awareness programme on June 25, 2023, at Bammera Village, Jangaon District:

The Agri-Legal Aid Clinic & Legal Awareness programme was held on June 25, 2023 at Bammera Village, Jangaon District. Hon'ble Justice Sri P. Naveen Rao, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana and Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, was the Chief Guest and lectured on the importance of legal awareness among the farmers. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, lectured on farmers' issues as a Guest of Honour. Sri S Goverdhan Reddy, Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Sri. D. Ravindra Sharma, Principal Judge & Chairman of District Legal Services Authority and Mr. M. Sunil Kumar, President, LEAFS, an NGO Organization, have delivered lectures on the importance and purpose of Agri-Legal Aid Clinics.

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, has appointed Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar to coordinate the programme. Sri S Goverdhan Reddy, Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, coordinated with Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar for the programme's organisation. Further, he has coordinated with Sri. D. Ravindra Sharma, Principal Judge & Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, Sri Vikram, Sub Judge and Mr. M. Sunil Kumar, President of an NGO Organization. Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar has stayed in the Bammera Village for three days and interacted with Mr. Nagabhushanam, Sarpanch, PLV and farmers. He has responded to the multiple questions they raised. As per

the orders of Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor NALSAR University of Law delivered the desktop and equipment required to continue E Agri-Legal Aid Clinic in Bammera Village to Mr Nagabhushanam, Sarpanch, Bammera Village, Jangoan District.

Outcome: Farmers from nearby villages have attended the programme and interacted with the coordinators. Jangoan district PLVs have participated in the programme and expressed interest in working in the Agri-Legal Aid Clinics. Further, they have interacted with Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar and requested the NALSAR University of Law to organise training programmes. They have informed him that the training programmes will enable them to work efficiently as PLVs and help the farmers.



Agri-Legal Aid Clinic & Legal Awareness programme on June 25, 2023, at Bammera Village, Jangaon District

iii) Prison Legal Aid Clinic

The Prison Legal Aid Clinic of NALSAR University of Law focuses on providing legal aid and support to under-trial prisoners and convicts at the Central Jail in Hyderabad. The program entails regular visits to the jail, during which the students and faculty interact with the inmates to identify those in need of legal assistance.

To ensure thorough record-keeping, the team has diligently maintained data from each visit in an Excel sheet, which is regularly updated. In the last semester (June-October 2023), a total of six visits were made to the prison.

During these visits, the team interacted with 173 under-trial prisoners and 77 convicts. Out of the under-trials, 44 individuals required advocates or legal aid, while 13 convicts were provided with copies of their judgments upon their request. Additionally, 26 convicts sought advocates to file appeals on their behalf.

Advocate Vishal, as part of the program, took up seven cases of under-trial prisoners for legal aid and four cases of convicts. These efforts aimed to ensure fair access to justice for those behind bars.

In addition to their work within the jail, the students had the opportunity to interview Justice Kishan Kaul, where they discussed the condition of prisoners in the country and solicited suggestions to improve systemic bottlenecks hindering justice for inmates.

The team also engaged with S. Sasidhar Reddy, the Principal District and Sessions Judge of Ranga Reddy district, Telangana. They raised awareness about the challenges faced by prisoners, such as the non-receipt of bail orders and judgment copies, which restrict their access to information and their ability to file appeals. Their intention was to seek the intervention of relevant authorities to address these issues effectively.

Furthermore, the students volunteered with the District Legal Services Authority to identify eligible under-trial prisoners across 16 courts who qualified for bail according to a 21-point criteria outlined by the Supreme Court. Through their efforts, they identified 120 prisoners, whose trial periods and sentences were taken into consideration for a set-off. **As a result, 110 prisoners were successfully released, marking a significant achievement in their quest for justice for prisoners.**

Overall, the Access to Justice to Prisoners program at Nalsar, under the guidance of Dr. Murali Karnam, has been actively working towards addressing the legal needs and systemic challenges faced by under-trial prisoners and convicts. Their efforts have encompassed legal aid provision, awareness-raising, and collaboration with authorities, all aimed at ensuring that justice is served to prisoners in a genuine and comprehensive manner.



Prison

Prison Legal Aid Clinic Team

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 3 new criminal laws which are coming into effect from July 2024.

NALSAR was instrumental in developing '**Land Rights Paralegals**' first time in India way back in 2003 and continuing the tradition Prof. Rao initiated establishment of Agri-Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with Telangana State Legal Services Authority and LEAFS.

Participated in series of meetings as a member of Consultation group constituted by The Ministry of Home Affairs & Department of Justice to formulate and implement the scheme announced in the budget 2023-2024 on "**Reaching the Last Mile: Leaving no Citizen Behind**". It envisages provision of required financial support to poor persons who are in prisons and unable to afford the penalty or the bail amount in February, 2023

Cyber Security, Crimes Crimes & Cyber Fraud: NALSAR participated in series of meetings organized by Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI regarding law reforms relating to Cyber Crimes and Cyber Fraud. Also attended the G20 Conference on Crime & Security in the age of NFTs, AI& Metaverse".

- Participated as a panellist in the Compendium release titled "**Empirical Insights from Grassroots- 10 years of National Child Rights Research Fellowship**" (NCRRF) organized by Child Rights & You (CRY) on February 7, 2023.
- As Chief Guest participated in the International Conference on "Intellectual property Rights and Development of SME's, Hyderabad organized by Ministry of MSME, GoI on March 6, 2023.
- Participated as Chief Guest at the Inaugural session of the Training of Trainers (ToT) organized by the State Institute of Correctional Administration (SICA), Hyderabad on March 8, 2023.
- Participated in the Expert Consultation on a **Paralegal Volunteers Training Manual** on April 1, 2023 organized by Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bangalore.
- Participated in the G20 Conference on "Crime & Security in the age of NFTs, AI & Metaverse" organized by Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI in July, 2023.
- Invited as Chief Guest on the Occasion of 9th Foundation Day of Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad (PJTSAU) on September 3, 2023. Also delivered lecture on '**Sustainable Development & Agriculture**' at the event.
- Attended the Meeting of the Seventh Annual Day of Insolvency and Bankruptcy board of India, (IBBI) at Delhi on October 1, 2023. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Chairperson, NCLAT was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
- Delivered lecture to the Junior Civil Judges on Indian Constitution – Provisions relating to District Judiciary organized by Telangana State Judicial Academy on December 27, 2023.

Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Registrar & Professor of Law

Publications:

- Co-authored and published a paper titled “Mapping Institutionalized Legal Aid Framework in India – Challenges and Way Forward”, in NALSAR Law Review, Number 1, Volume 8, 2023.
- Editor-in-Chief for the Environmental Law and Practice Review, Volume 8, published in 2023.

Conferences / Training programmes organised/ participated:

- Programme Coordinator for a Two-Day Refresher Course to Officers of Law Department of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), organized at NALSAR University of Law from March 10-11, 2023.
- Resource Person for a Two-Day Refresher Course to Officers of Law Department of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and delivered a talk on “Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code” held at NALSAR University of Law on March 11, 2023.
- Coordinated and organized a Virtual inauguration of “Agri-Legal Aid Clinic” in Bammera Village of Jangaon District from Integrated Family Courts Complex, Hyderabad Telangana State Legal Services Authority (TSLSA), organized by NALSAR University of Law in collaboration with National Legal Services Authority, Telangana State Legal Services Authority and Legal Empowerment and Assistance for Farmers Society on March 18, 2023.
- Attended a Conference on “Emerging Best Practices in the use of Experts to increase their value proposition in Arbitration”, organized by International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC) held at Hyatt, Gachibowli, Hyderabad on April 16, 2023.
- Coordinator for NLC India Limited Written Test conducted at Chennai for Recruitment to the post of Manager (Legal), NLCIL held on July 30, 2023.
- Coordinator for NLC India Limited Written Test conducted at Delhi -NCR for Recruitment to the posts of Junior Overman (Trainee), Junior Surveyor (Trainee) & Mining Sirdar for Barsingsar Mines, Rajasthan held on October 29, 2023.
- Keynote Speaker for the Valedictory Ceremony of the “First Global Online Conference on Climate Action, SDGS, and Trade – A Path towards a Greener Future” organized by HNLU, Raipur on November 26, 2023.
- Participated in a National Conference on, “IP for Start-up Business”, organized by DPIIT IPR Chair and N C Banerjee Centre of Law, NALSAR University of Law on February 10, 2024.

Academic Honors:

- Member of the Research Board, MNLU, Nagpur.

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus

Publications:

Books:

- Revised Jain and Jain Administrative Law (Lexis Nexis 2024)
- Revised N S Bindra Interpretation of Statutes (Lexis Nexis 2023)

Articles:

- Disability Rights in a Quasi- Federal Country in Delia Ferri, Francesco Palermo and Giuseppe Martinico (eds) "Federalism and Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The Implementation of the CRPD in Federal Systems and Its Implications" (Hart July 2023)

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

- Keynote speaker at the Annual Disability Studies Conference, on November 23, 2023 in Budapest, Hungary organized by Validity Foundation - Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, Budapest.
- "When lack of Access is Torture" Public Lecture on December 4, 2023 in Budapest, Hungary organized by Validity Foundation, Budapest.
- Organized a Prof. Akeel Bilgami from Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University given lecture on "Law, Capital and the Cultural Commons" on January 11, 2024.
- Organized Prof. Sainath, Rural Affairs Editor, *The Hindu*, Mumbai lectures on "Who were our Freedom Fighters" and "The three Pandemics of Our Times" on February 12-13, 2024.

Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law

Research Activities:

Submitted a report in April 2023 on the "Working Conditions and Applicable Laws to Women in the Telugu Film and Television Industry" to the National Commission for Women.

Guest Lectures:

Panellist in the Public Policy Workshop organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus March 25, 2023.

Workshop attended:

Preparatory workshop on writing for the Annual Survey of State Laws in India, June 24, 2024.

Prof. Aruna B Venkat, Professor of Law

Articles Published:

- The Role and Relevance of "Domicile" in the Constitutional Scheme Pertaining to Indian Citizenship at the Commencement of the Constitution: Judicial Perception, Year 44, Vol 31, No 1, Nepal Law Review 2023, ISSN 2505-0869

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars attended

- Invited Panelist for *Final Consultation (Concluding) on Rights of Muslim Women- Reviewing Muslim Personal Law* on July 15, 2023, Hall No. 2 & 3, Vigyan Bhawan, Maulana Azad Rd, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi, Delhi 110011.
- National Conference - *Expanding Quality Legal Education Through State Public Universities- An Initiative Under the State Support Mission in Collaboration with Association of India Universities*, November 2, 2023, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

State Awards to Meritorious Teachers 2023

- Recipient of Government of Telangana Higher Education Department State Awards to Meritorious Teachers 2023

Dr. Murali Karnam, Professor of Human Rights

Research papers published:

- "Telangana Must Announce a Humane Prison Reform Policy"
<https://thewire.in/rights/telangana-must-announce-a-humane-prison-reform-policy>

Other activities:

- Substantially contributed to Prof. Amita Dhanda in organizing the Colloquium on 'Cooperation, Care and Contentment' from 2 to 5th November 2023 in NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.
- Delivered a lecture on 'The Conceptual Framework of Care' Colloquium on 'Cooperation, Care and Contentment' from 2 to 5th November 2023 in NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Research Projects:

- Project on "Access to Justice" was sanctioned by Azim Premji Foundation with a grant for Rs. 4.32 Crores.
- Completed two projects as part of Incubating Democracy Program supported Ford Foundation:
 - Making Sense of Punishment;
 - The Syllabus for Knowledge Democracy

Dr. K.V.K. Santhy, Associate Professor of Law

Articles Published:

- Published an Article in Journal of Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, Volume X:2023, ISSN:2321-4716. on “Analysis of the Challenges in Enforcement of Human Rights of Migrant Labourers”.
- Published an article in a Book “ BRICS Unravelling the Abyss”, on “International Security Perspectives on Transnational organised crime” ISBN :9788196656836, published by BLOOMSBURY.
- Published an article in a book “ Policing and Police Administration in India “ published by ICFAI : ISBN: 978-93-92347-33-7 on the topic “Legal reforms for prevention of emerging forms of cyber victimisation”.
- Published a Paper in NALSAR LAW Review Vol 8, 2023 on “Evidentiary Value of DNA Profiling in Paternity disputes in India - An assessment”.
- Article Published : “The realm of forensic toxicology in criminal justice system of India”, International Journal of Law, Policy and Social Review, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2023, Page No. 42-46, ISSN: 2664-6838, Print ISSN: 2664-682X.
- Research Paper Published in American Research Journal of Humanities & Social Science (ARJHSS) E-ISSN: 2378-702X, Volume-06, Issue-02, pp-82-88 on “Digital Evidence at Trial in India: Challenges Regarding the Reliability of Electronic Documents”.
- Article Published in International Journal of Law, Policy and Social Review ISSN: 2664-6838, Print ISSN: 2664-682X on “The realm of forensic toxicology in criminal justice system of India” published on February 18, 2023.
- Published article on “PROTECTION TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW” in International Journal of Advanced Research”, Int. J. Adv. Res. 11(01), 245-258 published in January 2023.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Presented a paper on 3rd Maharshi Mahesh Yogi International Conference on comparative labour laws in South-Asia : labour and Management Perspective on 28th and 29th August, 2023 on the topic “ An Analysis of the Challenges in enforcement of Human Rights of Migrant Labourers”.
- Presented a Paper on “**E- courts and their role in redefining access to justice in age of digital transformation in International Conference**” conducted by Dr BR Ambedkar Law College, Hyderabad in collaboration with NALSA, Osmania University on November 8-10, of 2023.
- Participated in International Symposium on “ Remaking Criminology: Contemporary Insights from the criminal justice System” conducted by Delhi Metropolitan Education Bureau along with Jail Management and penology, Govt of Philippines and presented a paper on “ Restorative Justice and Criminal Law” on March 17-18, 2023.

Lectures Delivered

- Invited by ISACA to speak on Cyber Crimes and IT Act on December 16, 2023.
- Invited by CCMB Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology to deliver a lecture on prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace on December 13, 2023.
- Invited by ICMR-NARFBR to deliver lecture on Sexual Harassment at Work Place on December 8, 2023.
- Invited Lecture: the University and the Centre for Criminal Justice & Administration (CCJA), DSNLU as a Resource Person to deliberate on the 2-Day National Colloquium on the newly proposed "Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, 2023." The dates for the National Colloquium are the 28th and 29th of October 2023. Lecture on "1. Chapter V - Offences against women and children (clauses 63-97) of BNS Bill with emphasis on Clause 69 - Non-Rape Offences. 2. Organized Crime - (Clause 10) {cybercrime and other aspects}."
- Invited by IIULER (Indian International university of Legal Education and Research, Goa as a resource person at induction course for 23-24 batch of post graduates on criminal law and research on August 3, 2023.
- Delivered Expert Lecture on "Peace and Security amongst BRICS Nations" in International Symposium on "peace Security amongst BRICS Nations" organised by NFSU, Delhi Campus along with university of Kwazulu- Natal, South Africa on May 4-5, 2023.
- Invited by National Health Academy as a part of 'Pink Dental Congress' as Panel Discussant to speak on " Solutions to women legal issues" on March 18, 2023.
- Invited By CDFD Centre for DNA Finger Printing and Diagnostics, Hyderabad to deliver a lecture on Gender Equality at the workplace on March 9, 2023.
- Invited as guest speaker in the 3rd Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Law (SAIL) held from February 24- 26, 2023.
- Invited as resource person for the National Conference to speak on " The future of Legal Tech in Information Technology, Cyber Investigation and Cyber Forensics in India" held on January 27-28, 2023".
- Delivered Lectures on the invitation of Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Gaya.
 - a. 27.06.2023 : Arrest, Summon and warrants
 - b. 28.06.2023 : Power of Executive Magistrates.
 - c. 29.07.2023: Administrative Law : Law of Estoppel
 - d. 29.06.2023 : Code of criminal Procedure
 - e. 30.06.2023 : Arrest and Investigation
 - f. 01.07.2023 : IPC General Exceptions and Private Defence
 - g. Classes from Feb 16 to 26 on powers of executive Magistrates.
- Delivered Lectures in DSNLU Visakhapatnam from 17th to 18th on cyber crimes and Cyber security.

Academic Honours

- Joined as Board Member, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Council as Board member, an initiative by Society for Cyberabad Security

Council (SCSC), a Not-for-Profit organisation in collaboration with Cyberabad Metropolitan Police and Telangana State Police Cyber Security Bureau.

- The CISO Council is a unique platform designed to unite the expertise and experience of CISOs across different industries spread across India. Our common goal is to enhance cyber security, foster information sharing, and collectively address emerging threats that affect both public safety and industry security. As a board member responsibility will include:
 - Setting the strategic direction and goals of the CISO Council.
 - Collaborating with industry peers to influence cybersecurity policies and practices.
 - Providing guidance and expertise to law enforcement agencies.
 - Participating in periodic meetings and contributing to the council's initiatives.
- Appointed as member of committee constituted for designing course curriculum of cyber security to be introduced at Undergraduate and post graduate level in the State of Telangana-by-Telangana Higher Education Council on January 11, 2023.

Dr. T. Raghavendra Rao, Associate Professor

Articles Published:

- Published an article titled “Mergers and Acquisitions in the Indian Aviation Sector: Legal Issues and Challenges” in the Book Titled: Aviation and Space Industry: Future of Transport Opportunities and Challenges: Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws, Nalsar University of Law/Neelkamal Publications: ISBN:9789395368-48-3 (2023).

Dr. Neha Pathakji, Associate Professor of Law

Publication:

- Book- Principles of Taxation Laws (Taxmann Publications) (2023)

Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor of Law

Research papers published in other Journals

- G. Mallikarjun, Development of Airport Infrastructure in India with the Establishment of Airport-Based SEZs: The Need, Eur. Chem. Bull. (European Chemical Bulletin) 2023, Volume -12 (Special Issue 5), 1906-1914, ISSN 2063-5346.1 (Scopus)
- G. Mallikarjun and B MD Irfan, Cyber-Terrorism: A Growing Menace To Cyber Security, Eur. Chem. Bull. (European Chemical Bulletin) 2023, Volume -12 (Special Issue 5), 1896-1905, ISSN 2063-5346.1. (Scopus)
- G Mallikarjun, Role of Land Records in Resolving Land Disputes, NALSAR Law Review, 2023, Vol. 8 No. 1, ISSN 2319 – 1988.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Presented a paper on the topic E- Justice System: A Tool to Access to Justice in a Technology Driven World in the International Seminar on “Citizen- Centric Governance –Need of Transparency” Challenges Ahead and Reform Strategies, organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Law College, Hyderabad, from November 8-19, 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “The Impact of AI on Human Rights: Legal and Social Perspective” in the international workshop on ‘Data Governance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence’, organized by the School of Law, Mahindra University (MU SOL), Hyderabad.

Lectures Delivered:

- Delivered a lecture on the topic “Overview of T.P Act 1882” on November 10, 2023, at Telangana Judicial Academy.
- Delivered lecture on Muslim Law of Inheritance at Mahendra University on November 24, 2023.

Dr. T. Kannan, Assistant Professor of Sociology

- Panelist on the panel discussion on “Legal and policy Discourses: State, Labour & Civil society”. This was organized under the “Three-Day Workshop on 'Caste, Gender and Embodied Democracy” on October 3, 2023. It was organized by the Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad.

Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Publications:

- Published two newspaper articles in Leading Telugu newspapers in January and February 2024 one on Religion and Politics Debate, the other is on revolutionary Balladeer Gaddar and His Contributions and Telangana State Government’s proposal to institute an award on his name.

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

- Presented a Paper on “Identity Politics and Their Efficacy in India” at the National Seminar on “Emerging Dimensions of Indian Politics” at Government Degree College, Begum Pet, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper on “ Significance of the Regional Parties in the Nation and Region Debate In India: A perspective from the Two Telugu States, at the National Seminar on The “Contemporary Context of State Politics” conducted by MPISSR, Ujjain, on 23rd February 2024.

Other Activities:

- Delivered a key note address at the National Seminar on “Emerging Dimensions of Indian Politics” at Government Degree College, Begum Pet Hyderabad.

Mr. Sourabh Bharti, Assistant Professor of Law

- Participated in the event titled "Synergizing Scientific Knowledge to Expand the Access to Scholarly Scientific Knowledge" under the Aegis of G20 Chief Science Advisor Round Table (G20 CSAR).
- Panelist in the group discussion for the Group 1 - Access: Free, immediate and Universal Access to peer reviewed articles and scholarly publications.

Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training programmes / FDPs / Moot Court Competitions etc. Organised

- Workshop on Menstrual Hygiene and POCSO Act on 24th January, 2023 at Shamirpet Village
- Workshop on Alternate Dispute Resolution on 28th January, 2023 at Pudur Village
- Workshop on Transforming Community through Dialogic Methods on 11th March, 2023 at the NALSAR University of Law.

As Faculty in Charge of the Pro Bono Club at NALSAR organised many programmes during the year. The same is reported as separate item.

Mr. Sidharth Chauhan, Assistant Professor of Law

Conferences Organised

- A National Conference titled 'The Courts and the Constitution-2022 in Review' on March 11-12, 2023. This was organised under the aegis of the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance' at NALSAR in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog.

Lectures Delivered

- Delivered a talk on the topic 'What Shapes the Legitimacy of the Indian Constitution?' for students in the M.A. (Policy and Governance) and M.A. (Natural Resources Management) programmes at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad (September 27, 2023).
- Invited Discussant for the 26th Workshop organised by the Junior Faculty Forum for Indian Law Teachers (JFFILT). It was based on a paper titled 'Anti-Defection Law and Issuance of Whip: A Comparative Study of Its Impact on Parliamentary Democracy in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan' written by Vijay K. Tyagi, Ph.D. candidate, Delhi University (July 27, 2023).

Mr. Varun Malik, Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- Varun Malik, Avtar Singh's Business Laws, Eastern Book Company (2023)

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Presented a paper pertaining to issue with routine grant of specific performance of contracts in 20th ASLI Conference organised at NUS Singapore

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Revised 11th Edition of Avtar Singh Business Laws

Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor of Law

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Completed a 4 week- long faculty orientation programme under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 22 to February 20, 2024)
- Completed a 2 week- long refresher course on "Managing online classes and co- creating MOOCs" under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 7-21, 2024).
- Organized a DE&I workshop and a guest lecture on "Equal Love: Where We Come From, Where We Head To" by Harish Iyer on October 11-12, 2023 respectively.
- Organized a sensitization Workshop on Animal Laws for the Judicial Magistrates at the Gujarat State Judicial Academy on September 25-26, 2023.

Any other activity/ achievement undertaken:

- Panelist in a colloquium on "Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All" organised by The Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education November 2-5, 2023 at NALSAR. Presented on "Whose constitutional right has been violated?"
- Interview published in Estonian newspaper with the headline "We've created a dystopia for animals" on June 9, 2023.
<https://kadritaperson.com/2023/06/10/weve-created-a-dystopia-for-animals/>
- Presented a paper titled "Practical Lessons from India: Jallikattu and the Fallacy of Litigating Cultural Practice" in the 8th International Animal Futures Conference on the theme "Animal Advocacy Against the Grain?-Traditions and Transformations in and around the Movement" organized by Loomus and EACALS in Estonia between June 15 -17, 2023.

Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor of English

Publications:

- Published article “The United States of India.” in *The Hindu*, 26 June 2023.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Chaired and moderated a panel discussion on “Life and Afterlife of Dalit Periodicals: Perspectives from Marathi, Bangla and Kannada” on December, 16, 2023. CADELFEEST, Organised by the Research Network on Dalit and Adivasi Literature, Nottingham Trent University, UK, and research centre EMMA at Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3, France, in collaboration with Shaheen Women’s Resource and Welfare Association, Hyderabad Literary Festival, the Goethe Zentrum in Hyderabad and the hosting institution Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad.

Guest Lecture Delivered:

- Guest Lecture delivered at EFL University, Hyderabad, titled, “Language, Modernity and Popular Sovereignty in India.” It was organized by the Dept. of Cultural Studies, and attended by all the faculty members as well as the M.A. and Ph.D. students of the department on August 30, 2023.

Ms. Akansha Singh, Assistant Professor of English

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

- Periodicals and Nation-Building: The Public Sphere, Modernity, and Modernism in Modern Review and Visva Bharati Quarterly" published in vol. 13 of the journal Text Matters: A Journal of Literature, Theory and Culture (Scopus)

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Completed a 4 week- long faculty orientation programme under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 22 to February 20, 2024)
- Completed a 2 week- long refresher course on “Managing online classes and co- creating MOOCs” under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 7-21, 2024)

Ms. Ishita Das, Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

Research Articles:

- Ishita Das, *Cyber Warfare and Security of Space Assets: Unravelling the Challenges Concerning Attribution in Light of the Viasat Attack*, 2022 PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL CONGRESS (IAC) (2023) [SCOPUS-indexed, link: <https://www.proceedings.com/content/069/069409webtoc.pdf>]

Book Chapters:

- Ishita Das, *Space Technology and Cyber Security: Analysing this Interface from an International Perspective*, in EMERGING CONTOURS OF BUSINESS, LAW AND GOVERNANCE IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS (Shefali Raizada et al. eds., Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023) [link: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/in/emerging-contours-of-law-and-governance-in-technological-innovations-9789356405196/>].
- Aisha A. Sharfi & Ishita Das, *Product Liability in Civil Aviation*, in HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL AVIATION LAW (Sandeepa Bhat et al. eds., Thomson Reuters Publication, 2023) [link: <https://www.amazon.in/Handbook-International-Aviation-Law/dp/9395696095>].

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

FDP:

- *Participated* in the Faculty Induction Programme, organised by the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad (online, 6 Nov.-7 Dec., 2023) and scored A+ (*the highest grade: 85 and above*).

Resource Person/Panellist (Invited):

- *Conducted* lectures on 'Company Law' for the IRS Officer-trainees at the National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur from October 30-31, 2023 as part of my association with NALSAR.
- *Invited* as a Key Speaker for a presentation on the topic, 'International Trade and Women Empowerment: An Indian Perspective' at the Colloquy on India's G20 Target for "Accelerated Inclusive & Resilient Growth": MSME, Technology & Women organised by the Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune (online) from July 29-30, 2023.
- *Conducted* 'Moot Court Workshop' for the IRS officer-trainees at NALSAR May 8-9, 2023 as a part of my association with NALSAR.
- *Invited* as a Panellist for the 'National Conference on Legal Education, Profession and Integrating Pro Bono Culture for Better Access to Justice' organised the by Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law at IIT, Kharagpur from April 8-9, 2023.

Conferences/Workshops:

- *Participated* in the 'New Delhi International Rule of Law Convention' organised by the Bar Association of India at the Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi from 15-16th April, 2023.
- *Participated* in the NLUJ 1st IP Law and Practice Conclave on 'AI and Patents & Transactional IP' organised by the National Law University, Jodhpur on January 30, 2023.
- *Participated* in the Capacity Building Programme on International Investment Law organised by the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai from January 26-29, 2023.

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

- *Presented* a Research Paper titled, 'The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Right to Development: A Tale of Two Worlds' at the 2023 Law and Development Conference on "Law and Development Post the Pandemic" organised by The Law and Development Institute and the Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore, December 8-9, 2023.
- *Presented* a Research Paper titled, 'Navigating the Troubled Waters: International Trade and Blue Governance' at the International Conference on Climate, Energy, and Environmental Justices and Transitions: Rethinking Global Environmental Law organised by the Florence School of Regulation (FSR-Energy & Climate), RSCAS, European University Institute, in collaboration with the University of Portsmouth, online, July 6-7, 2023.
- *Presented* a Research Paper titled, 'The Claims Commission under the Liability Convention: Troubleshooting the Dispute Resolution Forum' at the Annual International Symposium on Air and Space Law 2023 on 'Dispute Settlement in Air and Space Law' hosted by Centre for Aviation and Space Laws, The WB NUJS and Centre for Research in Air and Space Laws, MNLU Mumbai, online, May 6, 2023.
- *Presented* a Research Paper titled, 'The Role of Tech Companies in Promoting AI Governance: Understanding the Obligations vis-à-vis Human Rights' at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Human Rights organised by Bennett University, India and University of Bradford, UK at Bennett University, Greater Noida, April 28, 2023.
- *Presented* a Research Paper titled, "Outer Space, Innovation and Export Control: Understanding the Legal Conundrum" at the NLSIU-ICSSR International Conference on 'Self-Reliance in Trade and Development: Re-defining the Contours of Law and Policy' organised by the National Law School of India University, Bangalore from January 20-21, 2023.

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Recognised as the "Best Presenter" for my panel track at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Human Rights organised by Bennett University, India and University of Bradford, UK at Bennett University, Greater Noida on April 28, 2023.

Ms. Nandini Biswas, Assistant Professor of Law

Research papers published:

Published an article in NUALS Law journal titled "Interplay of Anthropogenic Climate Change on Human Rights and Marine Environment: Paradox of Peripherality.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Participant Speaker at International conference organised by ICON.S 2023 International Society on Public Law- Annual Conference on theme 'Oceans and Island' at the Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand from July 3-5, 2023.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Paper presented at Victoria University, Wellington New Zealand on topic 'Deep Diving into the Treaty of High Seas: Sustainable use of Marine Biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction and Global South'

Any other activity/ achievement undertaken:

- Assistant Editor, Environmental Law & Practice Review released 8th Volume

Dr. Srijan Sandip Mandal, Assistant Professor of History

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Paper presented at International Conference on 'Rules, Laws, Conventions: The Momentous and the Everyday' held from February 23-24, 2024 at Department of History, University of Hyderabad

Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Assistant Professor of Law

Research papers published:

- Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, A Legal Analysis of Transfer and Compulsory Licensing of Green Technology in India to Mitigate Climate Change, 8 Environmental Law & Practice Review 60-83 (2023).

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training programmes / FDPs / Moot Court Competitions etc. Organised

- Coordinator of National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India) 12 Day Special Training Program in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Cyber Law and Forensic Science for Attorneys from Office of Attorney General, Nepal held from March 20, 2023 to March 31, 2023.

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Participated in the International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Women and Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity conducted by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights & Centre for Child and Woman Studies, HPNLU Shimla and HP Council for Science, Technology and Environment, April 26-27, 2023. Virtually presented a paper titled Critically Analyzing Payment Disparity with Respect to Women Performers in Indian Film Industry Despite Evolution in Performer Rights.
- NLUJ ITEC 7 Day Special Training Program in Clinical Legal Education for International Delegates from 20 Countries: Delivered lecture on the topic "Legal Research and Legal Writing" on February 27, 2023 for delegates participating in the National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India) 7 Day Special Training Program in Clinical Legal

Education from 20 Countries held from February 27, 2023 to March 5, 2023.

- National Webinar on Demystifying Copyright: Participated in the National Webinar held on June 8, 2023, held by DPIIT IPR Chair & NC Banerjee Centre for IPR Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Speaker of the session was Dr. GR Raghavender.
- Virtual Panel Discussion on Plastic Waste Management: Issues and Challenges: Participated in the virtual panel discussion held on June 5, 2023, held by Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research, NLU Delhi. Speakers for the session were Dr. SK Nigam (Ex-Director CPCB) and Mr. Hiten Bheda (Chairman, Environment Committee, All Indian Plastic Manufacturers Association).
- Guest Speaker at Lachoo Memorial College of Science and Technology, Jodhpur on the topic 'Intellectual Property Rights - Rights to Protect Invention: Needs and Challenges'. Held virtually on September 17, 2023.

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

- Virtually presented a paper titled “Critically Analyzing Payment Disparity with Respect to Women Performers in Indian Film Industry Despite Evolution in Performer’s Rights” in the International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on ‘Women and Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity’ conducted by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights & Centre for Child and Woman Studies, HPNLU Shimla and HP Council for Science, Technology and Environment, April 26-27, 2023.

Any other activity/ achievement undertaken:

- Submitted a Recommendation Paper to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in response to a General Call on the Draft Guidelines on Prevention and Regulation of Dark Patterns, 2023. The Final Guidelines released in December 2023, substantially incorporates the recommendation made with respect to the interpretation of 'nagging'.
- Judged Semi-Final Round in the Dr. MVVS Murthi 4th National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2023 held as an event of Gitam School of Law conducted by Gitam Moot and Advocacy Committee from October 5-8, 2023.

Dr. Hemangini Chandra Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

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:

- Article on ‘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)

Participations / Lectures Delivered

- Invited as Resource Person for Refresher Course in Human Rights conducted by Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya in collaboration with MNLU Nagpur under UGC HRDC from October 13-26, 2023.
- Conducted class on POCSO and JJ Act for 2-Year M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) & One-Year Advanced Diploma in Criminal Law & Forensic Science DDE Nalsar from December 4-10, 2023)
- Delivered lecture Central Detective Training Institute under MHA for training Police and Para-Military Officers pan India on the new Criminal Legislations on February 5, 2024.
- For Capsule Course conducted by *Centre for Immigration and Citizenship Law (CICL)*, an integral centre at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on the theme "*Contemporary Challenges in Immigration and Migration Law: Navigating Global Perspectives*" on March 15, 2024)

Delivered Lecture on 'Criminal Law and Protection of Children in India' organized by Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Law College (The first Tribal law college in India).

Dr. P. Bayola Kiran, Assistant Professor of Law

Guest lectures delivered:

- Lecture delivered on 'Wellbeing with Legality' in Management Development Program on the topic "Wellbeing-An Essential for a Productive Employee" organised by Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad on November 16, 2023.
- Lecture delivered on 'Sociological Aspects of Criminal Justice' for the one Year Diploma in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science offered by University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Truth Labs on 18.01.2024.
- Lecture delivered on Law relating to Banking and Negotiable Instruments at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam during 15-16, February, 2024.
- Lecture delivered on Sports Law at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam during 15-16, February, 2024

Dr. A. Sridhar, Assistant Professor of Law

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Completed a 4 week- long faculty orientation programme under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 22 to February 20, 2024)
- Completed a 2 week- long refresher course on "Managing online classes and co- creating MOOCs" under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 7-21, 2024)
- Participated in 6th International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance.

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

- Competition Issues and its Effects in Air Transportation Sector (A Law and Economic Analysis) at 6th International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance and Public Policy Organized by Gujarat National Law University- Gandhi Nagar

Mr. T.V. Charan Tej, Assistant Professor of Law

Lectures Delivered:

- Delivered lecture “Legal aspects of data security and privacy in blockchain-based healthcare systems” at Gujarat National Law University on February 12, 2023
- Delivered lecture “Legal and Ethical Issues involving robotics and automation in Healthcare” at Gujarat National Law University on February 12, 2023

Ms. Surbhi Meshram, Assistant Professor of Law

Research Paper Published

- Published a learned article titled “Vulnerabilities and Agony of Migrant Workers- Discerning from the standpoint of Women Labourers in India” in a peer-reviewed Journal Volume IX Issue 1 of HNLU Journal of Law & Social Sciences ISSN 2347-839X in December 2023.
- Published a learned article titled “Sabrimala and Gender Jurisprudence: A Discourse Analysis on Women's Access to a Temple in Kerala” in a Web of Science (WOS) Indexed Journal Lex Humana ISSN 2175 0947 in June 2023.

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

- Presented a paper titled “Unveiling the Criminal Procedure Identification Act, 2022: A Controversial Act with Loose Ends” at the National Symposium on Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 at Maharashtra National Law University MNLU Mumbai held on May 6, 2023.
- Got a paper selected (out of only seven selected Papers All Over India) for the forthcoming Capacity-Building Workshop to be organised by the Indian Law Institute, India and the University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom on July 21-22, 2023.
- Attended a week-long Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Practices in Higher Education & Research (with Special Reference to NEP) from January 2-7, 2023 conducted by the Aligarh Muslim University Centre Malappuram Research & Extension Club, Department of Education in collaboration with UGC Human Resource Development Centre AMU.
- Attended a week-Long Faculty Development Programme on Law and Economics organised by The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law RGNUL, Punjab, in collaboration with the School of Law, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

- Presided over the Technical Sessions as a panellist for the 3rd National Seminar on “Emerging Technological Trends in Cyber Law and Cyber Space Regulation” on April 8, 2023 at Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.

Ms. Eluckiaa, Assistant Professor of Law

Chapter in edited book:

- "Breaking the Glass Ceiling at WTO: Appointment of Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala as the First Woman Director General" book chapter co-written with Dr. Kapil Sharma in "Woman and Trade in the Indian Context" book edited by Prof. Sheela Rai published by Thomson Reuters.

Ms. Preeti Anand, Assistant Professor of Law

Lectures Delivered:

- Delivered lectures “Panel Discussion on Code of Criminal Procedure” at Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Bodh Gaya, from November 28-29, 2023.

Other contributions:

- Co-Drafted Telangana State Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Practitioners Bill, 2023 with Mr. Sunishth Goyal under the supervision of Prof. V. Kesava Rao

Mr. Sunishth Goyal, Assistant Professor of Law

Other contributions:

- Organised NALSAR Alumni Meet NOSTOS 2023 on September 16-17, 2023.
- Co-Drafted a legislation for Telangana AYUSH Department in October and November 2023 under the aegis of Prof. Kesava Rao.
- Completed Faculty Induction Programme organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from October 22 to November 20, 2023.
- Published a comprehensive online web article highlighting at Bar and Bench highlighting all the changes in the new criminal procedure code on August 20, 2023.

Link can be found here:

<https://www.barandbench.com/columns/comparative-analysis-of-code-of-criminal-procedure-1973-and-bharatiya-nagarik-suraksha-sanhita-2023>

Dr. Chandrima Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Economics

Research Articles Published

- Chatterjee, C., & Biswas, A. (2023). Noncommunicable Diseases and Gender Gap in Out-of-pocket Spending on Inpatient Health Care: An Investigation of Indian Elderly. Indian Journal of Public Health, 67(4), 538-538

Dr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor of Management

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

- Shukla, M. K (2023). Examining the antecedents of effectiveness of training through virtual learning environment. International Journal of Indian Culture and Business Management, 29(4), 458-475. (co-author).

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Resource Person for Refresher course on "Research Methodology" (October 9-21, 2023) organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad.
- Offered online course on "Business Analytics" to B. Tech (Computer Science and Information Technology) students as a Visiting faculty at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara (IIIT, Vadodara) from January to May 2023.

Dr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor of Management

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

FDPs attended:

- Participated in a two-week online Capacity Building Programme (FDP) on "Data Science" organized during 19th May –June 1, 2023 by PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur, India.
- Participated in a two-week online Capacity Building Programme on "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning" organized during March 10-23, 2023 by PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur, India.

Papers Presented in Conferences:

- International Conference on Emerging Market Dynamics and Global Trade, organized by the School of Commerce at KCC Institute of Legal and Higher Education, Greater Noida and School of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Sinop University, Turkey on December 8, 2023 and presented on "Employability of management students from non-premier private educational institutions in Hyderabad, India: Examining the role of selected factors "
- Paper presented at 26th Nirma International Conference On Management (NICOM 2023) on the topic 'Payment Behaviour at Organized Grocery Retail Stores: An Explorative Study on Adoption of Technology-based Payment Methods in Hyderabad, India' on January 7, 2023.

Guest Lectures Delivered:

- Session on "Retention and Retrenchment in the Indian IT Sector" on November 16, 2023 at MNLU Aurangabad.

- Sessions on “Coordination and Motivation” to the Trainee officers at National Industrial Security Academy at Hyderabad on September 6-7, 2023
- Session on "Cost of Quality " for employees of M/s. Aurobindo Pharmaceutical Ltd., on August 7, 2023 at ESCI campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad.
- Sessions on Supply chain Management to students of Vishwa Vishwani Institute of Systems and Management, Hyderabad from July 11-21, 2023.
- Session on “Marketing of Agricultural Products” to the Para legal Volunteers on Agri-Legal Aid clinics at NALSAR University Hyderabad on May 11, 2023.
- Session on Power of Positive Communication to employees of Powergrid Corporation of India Limited on 28th March 2023

Dr. A. Kishore Kumar, Assistant Professor of Management

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training programmes / FDPs / Moot Court Competitions etc. Organised / Participated.

- Participated and Completed Faculty Development Program on Learning Technological Trends in Business Management with Data Science organized by Aurora P.G. College, Hyderabad in Association with DBM, Osmania University from May 4-8, 2023.
- Participated in NAAC Awareness Programme for Law Colleges in Telangana State jointly organized by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore on May 19, 2023.
- Undertaken the task of AICTE approval for Master of Business Administration course during Academic Year 2023-24.

Dr. Asish Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor of Management

Publications:

- Devbhumi Natural Products Producers Co. Ltd.(DNPPCL), Asish Kumar Panda, Gradiva Review Journal, Volume 9, Issue 2, 2023, Page 627-633 (DOI: 10.37897.GRJ.2023.V9I10.23.513509.3), h index 0.1, (<https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/16200154732>)
- Mahila Umang Producers Company: A Case Study, Asish Kumar Panda, Communication and Management Journal, Volume 8, Issue 12, 2023, Page 109-114 (DOI: 10.36896/CMJ2023.V8I12.23.21299) h index 0.101, (<https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/21100372440>)
- Firm Size and Performance: A Literature Review, Asish Kumar Panda, Organisation Development Journal, Volume 11, Issue 12, 2023, Page 122-131 (DOI: 20.18001.OD.2023.V11I12.23.21600) h index 0.174, (<https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/3900148507>)

Mr. Munukutla Praveen, Assistant Professor of Management

Research Projects:

- Project Coordinator for Project BUILD – A DFAT, Australia funded Project aimed at identifying barriers to inclusion in AI innovation in healthcare, and suggesting policy recommendations to the Australian and Indian Government.
- Primary Point of Contact for establishing NALSAR Entrepreneurship Foundation (NEF)

Dr. G. Vivek Pani, Assistant Professor of Management

Publications:

- Gumparthy, V. P., Jog, D., & Sharma, P. (2023). I am Addicted to You My Love: Exploring the Crucial Significance of Brand Addiction. *Vision*, 09722629231168758- ISSN: 0972-2629 (Scopus)
- Jog, D., Gumparthy, 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 - ISSN: 1447-6770 (Scopus)

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Completed a 4 week- long faculty orientation programme under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 22 to February 20, 2024)
- Completed a 2 week- long refresher course on “Managing online classes and co- creating MOOCs” under the aegis of PMMMNMNTT conducted by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (January 7-21, 2024)
- Presented a paper titled “Practical Lessons from India: Jallikattu and the Fallacy of Litigating Cultural Practice” in the 8th International Animal Futures Conference on the theme “Animal Advocacy Against the Grain?-Traditions and Transformations in and around the Movement” organized by Loomus and EACALS in Estonia between June 15 to 17, 2023.

Dr. Deepti Jog, Assistant Professor of Management

Publications:

- The antecedents and consequences of post-purchase dissonance among tourists purchasing souvenirs: The moderating role of gender, age, and time elapsed 1447-6770 (Scopus)
- Travellers' Creation and Dissemination of User-Generated Content: A Review and Theoretical Implications (Book Chapter) 9781003335924 (ISBN)

- Travel decision making through blogs and vlogs: An empirical investigation on how user-generated content influences destination image - 1301-4536 (Scopus)
- Stakeholder responsible behavior in tourism: Scale development and validation- 1943-3999 (Scopus)

Dr. Binod Kumar Rajak, Assistant Professor of Management

Publications

- “Study of e-services quality and customer loyalty: a moderated mediation model of perceived switching cost and e-satisfaction” International Journal of Business Information Systems 43 (4), 528-541 (Scopus)
- “Impact of social media marketing on consumer consciousness and purchase of durable products” International Journal of Business Information System 43 (1), 38-52 (Scopus)
- “Differential access of healthcare services and its impact on women in India: a systematic literature review” SN Social Sciences 3 (1), 16
- “Torn ties and waning morale: Unravelling the link between family incivility, employee engagement and perceived supervisor support” Social Sciences & Humanities Open 8 (1), 100732
- “Emotional labour, job satisfaction and employee performance: a mixed methods approach” International Journal of Business and Globalisation 34 (1), 112-130

Dr. Tanveer Kajla, Assistant Professor of Management

Publications:

- Paper titled “Neuromarketing and consumer behavior: A bibliometric analysis. Journal of Consumer Behaviour” ISSN: 1479-1838 (Scopus)
- Paper titled “Identification and prioritization of the factors influencing block chain adoption in the banking sector: integrating fuzzy AHP with TOE framework” International Journal of Quality and Reliability Management (Scopus)
- Book Chapter “Impact of COVID-19 on the Hospitality Industry: Thematic Analysis of Global Tweets Digital Influence on Consumer Habits: Marketing Challenges and Opportunities” Emerald publication.
- Paper titled “Artificial Intelligence Applications in Human Resource Management: A Bibliometric Content Analysis and Future Research Agenda AI and Emotional Intelligence for Modern Business Management (IGI Global)” (Scopus)
- Paper titled “Checking the Effectiveness of Blockchain Application in Fraud Detection with A Systematic Literature Review Approach Contemporary Studies of Risks in Emerging Technology, Part B” (Scopus)

Dr. Ameesh Samalopanan, Assistant Professor of Management

Workshop Organised:

- Conducted a one-day Workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment POSH Act on September 23, 2023.

Dr. K. Ravi Teja, Assistant Professor of Management

Any other activity/ achievement undertaken:

- Acted as a Adhoc reviewer for Information technology ABDC B journal <https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/titd20>
- Attended a research seminar conducted by IIM Jammu
- Paper presented in ICBM conference at Hyderabad

Dr. A. Sai Kiran, Assistant Professor of Management

Research Paper Published

- Published a paper titled “Customer’s Dilemma: Lease or Buy? In Asian Journal of Management Cases in September, 2023
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/09728201231191578>

Ms. Prerna, Assistant Professor of Law

Participation in International / National conferences / Seminars/ FDPs attended

- Delivered lecture on Rights of Transgender persons and PWDs in Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws Course at CISF, National Industrial Security Academy (Ministry of Home Affairs) Hakimpet on February 16, 2024.

Any other activity / achievement undertaken during the year

- Conducted field visit and Focus Group Discussions (FGD) at TNNLU, Trichy as a part of NALSAR-UNFPA Youth Project, February 5, 2024
- Conducted Pilot FGD for NALSAR-UNFPA Youth Project at NALSAR, January 12, 2024.

Dr. Kapil Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law

Research Paper Published

- Combating Corruption in Foreign Investment Through WTO’s Investment Facilitation Agreement, co-authored with Ms. Eluckiaa, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha in International Journal of Transparency and Accountability In Governance, Vol. IX, 2023, ISSN No: 2395-4337

17. PUBLICATIONS

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

- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law, Vol.13, 2023
- Nalsar Law Review, Vol.8(2), 2023
- Environmental Law & Practice Review (Vol. 8, 2023)
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (Ijasl) (Volume Xiii & Xiv, 2022)
- Outsightx Magazine –Edition-6
- Finnomal, Edition-Vii, August, 2023

18. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The following works were undertaken for maintenance of the university campus in the year 2023:

- Replacement of chairs in RN Jhunjhunwala Conference Hall
- Certain modification in Faculty common room and replacement of Sofa sets and PVC flooring
- Creation of Entrepreneurship Cell for MBA students in basement of Admin Building
- Renovation of toilets in Library 1st floor, DoMS and Registrar office
- Purchasing of class room tables for IPM lecture halls.
- Provision of AC's in IPM class rooms
- Replacement of AC's in Convention Center
- Provision of high max lights at tennis, kabaddi and volley ball courts
- Purchasing of dustbins and washing machine for hostels
- Conversion of IWC into EWC (08 nos) in BH-6
- Repair / replacement of all defective parts in solar raw water in Boys & Girls Hostels
- General servicing to RO plant and all Aqua guards in Hostels
- Repairs/ replacement of all defective parts of plumbing sanitary, carpentry and electrical fittings & fixtures in hostels.
- Completion of Legal Aid Center - Nyaya
- Completion of multipurpose stadium
- Completion of University Health Centre
- Completion of first floor of Dining Hall
- Construction of cement concrete approach road to BH6

19. LIBRARY

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

All the 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 2023 was **59921** which includes the regular collection, e-books, MBA, 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 **1785** 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 lock down period. The total collection of e-books during the year 2023 was **6** from PHI, Cyber Info services, Asia Law House, and Kakatiya. Apart from the above collection, we also renewed **2,12,095** e-books on annual renewal bases from EBC Reader, Proquest.

- **Donations**

The Library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received from some authors namely K. D. Gaur, Suresh Kumar, Noel Jackson, and Ul-Mutani. Faculty members namely Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Dr. Neha Pathakji and Mr. Varun Malik donated few books to the library. We also received donations from Lawyers namely Jaya and Venuganti Harihar Rao. Vendors like Asia Law House and EBC also donated some books.

- **Print Periodicals / Journals**

Library continued its renewal of 76 Indian and 5 international periodicals, apart from its existing renewals. It also updated the collection with new journal like "**Kashmir Journal of legal studies**".

- **e-Databases**

The University renewed its electronic resources 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 newly subscribed to **J Gate, Jus Mundi, Statista**.

- **e-Journals**

The University renewed 11 e-journals like Aviation week, Bar and Bench, Live Law, Contribution to Indian Sociology, Economic and Political weekly, Ex-Cus (CD-rom), Harvard Business Review, Indian Economic and Social History Review, Seminar, Social Scientist and Vikalpa.

- **News Papers, Print and Online**

The Library is also procuring **13** Newspapers in three different languages (English and Telugu). Apart from the above print NEWS Papers, our Student Academic Committee subscribed 15 Electronic Newspapers which included BQ Blue, ET Prime, 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 OPAC and E-Resources can be accessed through web-based access through nalsar.knimbus.com

- **UN Collection**

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

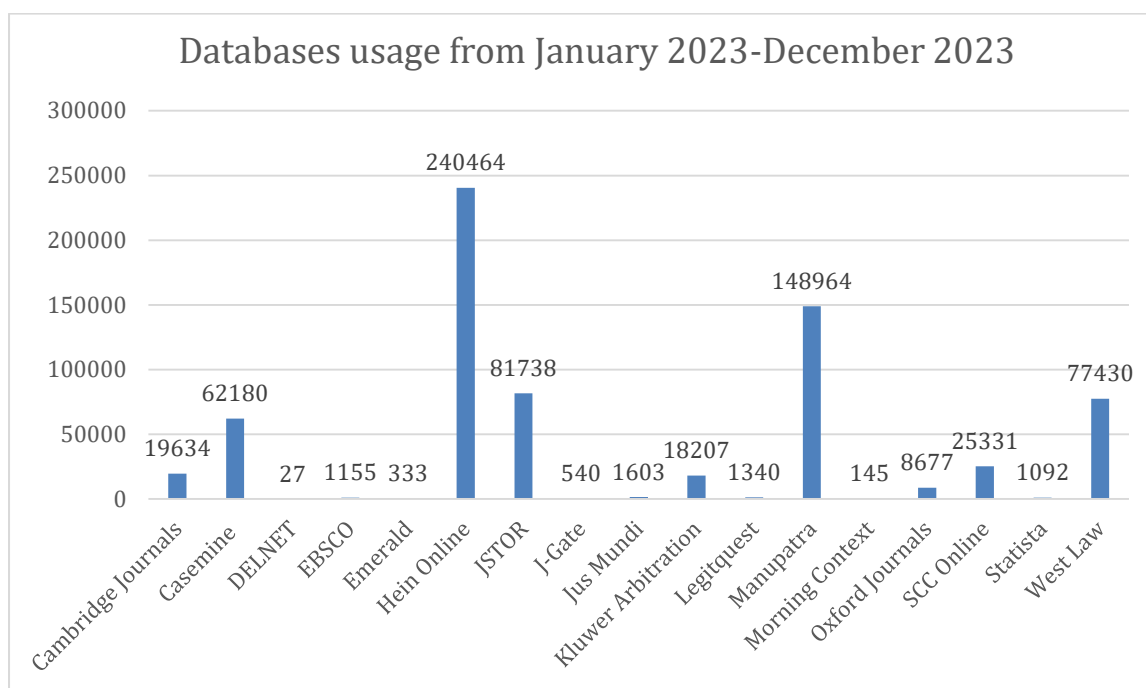
Circulation

- **Basic Circulation Statistics**

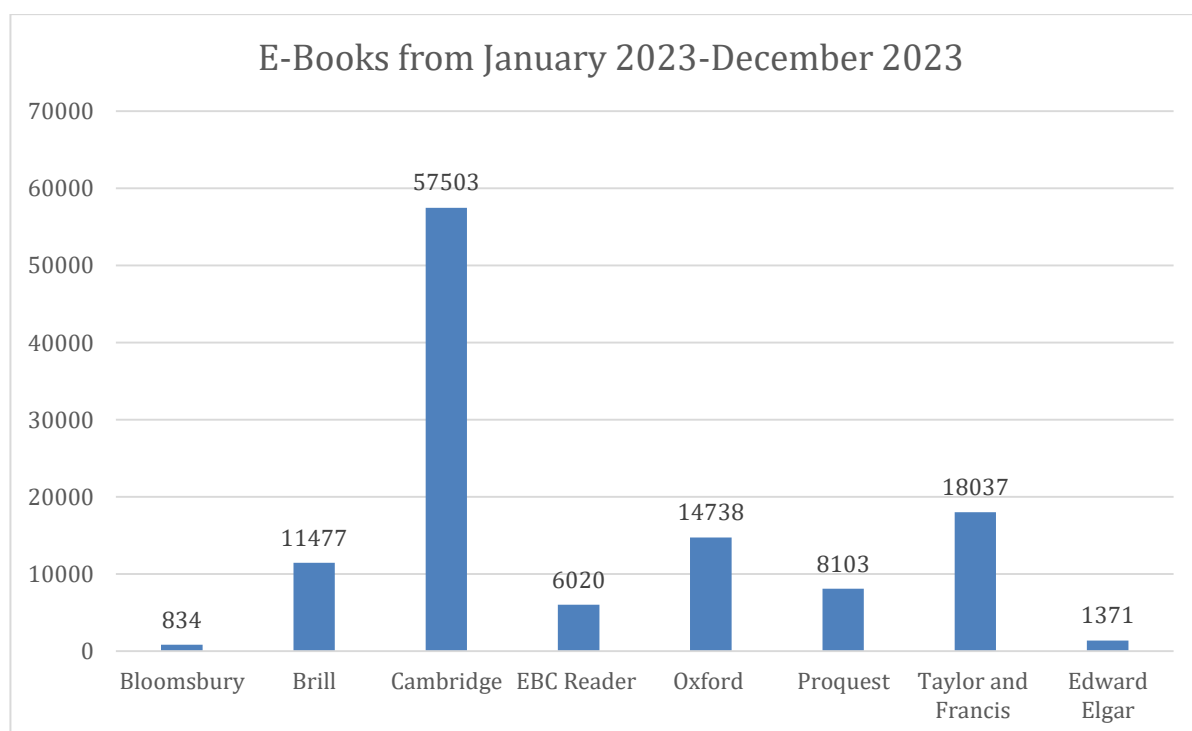
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	Student (ST)	Faculty (FC)	Ph.D Student (PHD)	Moot Court (MC)	Staff (SF)	LLM / MBA Student (LLM)	Total
Books (100)	3322	553	3	8	18	1210	5114 (100.0%)
Total	3322 (65.0%)	553 (10.8%)	3 (0.1%)	8 (0.2%)	18 (0.4%)	1210 (23.7%)	5114 (100.0%)

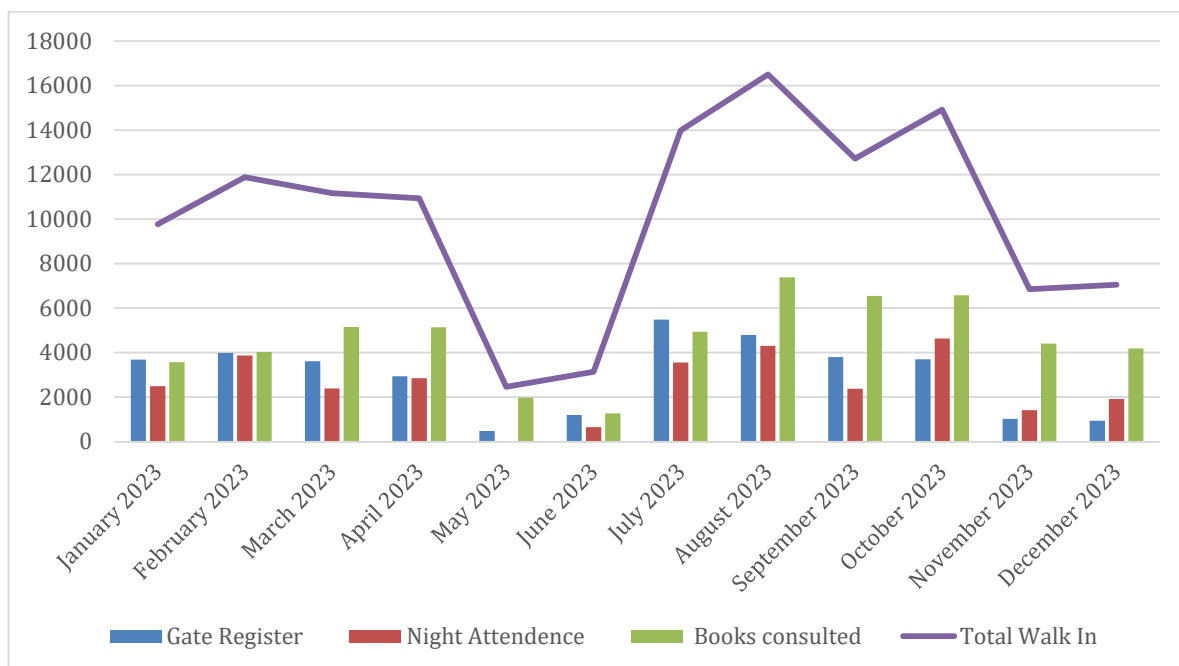
- **Average No. of Faculty, Research Scholars and Student usage graph of on-line resources (Databases) during January 2023- December 2023.**



- **Average No. of Faculty, Research Scholars and Student usage graph of E-Books during January 2023- December 2023**



- **Average No. of Faculty, Research Scholars and Students usage graph of off line resources during January 2023- December 2023**



Institutional Memberships

University have signed for the Institutional Membership for the below mentioned Institutions – DELNET, Shodhganga, eSodhsindhu, Asian Law Institute (ASLI), Indian Bar Review and National Digital Library 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 surface with wide doors to allow a wheelchair to turn around. A non-slippery and not too steep ramp and stairs are provided outside the library for the specially abled students.
- For Visually disabled students a separate lab was inaugurated in July 2022. This lab consists Braille printer and six 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, Zoom Text Screen Magnifier / Reader for Partial 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.
- The SBC Academic committee purchased **Otter.ai** software for the benefit of the students with hearing and visual disabilities. This software converts the video and audio lectures into textual format.

Meetings

- **Library Committee Meeting**

Two Library Committee meetings were held in the month of February and December, 2023 to discuss for the procurement and renewals of the print books, e-books and e-databases.

- **Library Internal Meeting**

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

User Awareness Programme

As advised by the Library committee, user awareness programs were conducted by the library department with the support of SBC Academic for the faculty members, students and staff on Cambridge, Case mine, EBC Reader, Jus Mundi, Knimbus, Legit Quest, Otter.ai, Scopus, Statista Web of Sciences

Visits to other University Libraries

The library staff on the advice of the university authorities visited other University libraries like BITS, Hyderabad and IPE, Hyderabad to get awareness on the infrastructure of the library.

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 the library patrons themselves.
- Bays for Laptops, there are a separate bay for laptop users on the first floor and all the tables are equipped with power sockets for the users which runs 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 belonging.

The library with the help of Student Academic Committee had procured e-books, e-resources, print books and other Periodical worth more than **Rs. 1.20 Crores** during the reported year.

20. PROCUREMENT / UP-GRADATION OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Establishment of Smart Boards / E- Notice Boards

We have established Smart Boards / E- Notice Boards across the campus for dissemination of information by replacing tradition notice boards. These Smart Boards / E- Notice Boards utilizes AI technology and enables us to push, publish and display content in multimedia format like HD Images, Audio-Videos, animations with both 2D and 3D effects across the campus from a centralized server. We have installed these Smart Boards / E- Notice Boards at 14 locations and planning to expand to another 10 new locations.

Upgradation of SAARC Law Video Conferencing Hall and JHUNJHUNWALA hall AV setup for Live streaming facility of multi-breakout sessions.

As part of Digitalization of the University learning spaces, we have upgraded SAARC Law Video Conferencing Hall and JHUNJHUNWALA hall with multi-camera and multi-breakout facility. This up gradation shall enable us to conduct multi-party Arbitration and Mediation activities in collaboration with international partners, mediation centres and global universities.

WIFI Extension to Auditorium, Health Centre and NYAYA Legal Aid

The Wi-Fi and internet facility is extended to the newly established workspaces like Auditorium ground floor, Health Centre, New classrooms on the first floor of Canteen and NYAYA Legal Aid building. This expansion has increased coverage of University WIFI to 90 percent across the campus

Establishment of Centralized Printing Press (CPP) in Library

As Teaching learning process is evolving continuously so do the evaluation procedure, with open book exam taking the centre stage of continuation evaluation procedure of the core examination, the students' dependency on hardcopy reading and reference material has increased in multi fold. To handle this new printing requirement, we have established a centralized University Printing Press in library with two D100 Heavy duty photocopiers which can print, duplicate, staple and punch with booklet finishers for student accessibility. This printing facility is highly subsidized for faculty and students in the library.

B MD Irfan, System Analyst of IT Department & Technical Coordinator of Centre for Cyber Laws and Forensic sciences has cleared international Cyber Security certifications like, from ISACA, Illinois, USA as Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and from SANS Institute, Rockville, USA as GIAC Experienced Cyber Security (GX-CS) for the year 2023-24.

NALSAR YouTube Channel

Continuing the initiation of enhancing the digital presence of the University, the official YouTube channel bearing the name 'NALSAR University of Law' was updated by uploading recordings of guest lectures as well as sessions that are part of conferences, workshops, training programmes. University also uploaded the recordings of the short courses taught by foreign experts. As of now, there are more than 800 videos available on this channel, with nearly **60,000 subscribers and 3.2 million views. In the year 2023 itself, there were 4,000 new**

subscribers with substantial number of views to the channel. We are thus helping students of other law schools and colleges and contributing to Continuing Legal Education even for lawyers and judges. In the coming years, the University aims to upload more content which will help us in the dissemination of legal knowledge. The links of the lectures / programmes uploaded during the year under report are given below:

LINKS OF OTHER PROGRAMS / LECTURES / COMPETITIONS

Venture Capitalism for Beginners by CA Sonakshi Gupta| NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixzLa4mHEKg>

Cyber-Crimes Investigation using Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Tools and Techniques | Apply Now

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOWosaBCD4>

IPM (Integrated Program in Management) Admissions at NALSAR University of Law, 2023-28

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oM7WA_-3YhA

Insights Ep. 3: Karan Talwar | Center for Tax laws | NALSAR University of Law

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

National Webinar on Demistifying Copyrights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYJxAg8G9IU>

LL.M(Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws) | NALSAR University |The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gz-5Kwqv0M>

Advance Diploma in Cyber Security and Data Protection Laws | Admissions Open | NALSAR University

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

Independence Day Celebration 2023 | Nalsar University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4Uym1Pn0Dg>

20th Annual Convocation 2023 | NALSAR University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbevU84qt6g>

Admission to Distance Education Programmes (DDE) | NALSAR University Of Law, Hyderabad

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NIZnzEYF_o

Welcome to NALSAR University of Law - Campus Tour - Digital Class Rooms| NALSAR – Hyderabad

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HgEsgPtl_k

Insights by OutsightX | Season 2 | Official Trailer | 29 September 2023
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURfAFkyTfU>

'The Trajectory of Progress Must Change' Mr. Arun Maira, TATA, BCG,
Member, India Planning Commission
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BQEqclyliM>

EP 1 - Cracking Case Study Competitions | INSIGHTS SEASON 2 | IPM at
NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYhH6HS8UYc>

EP 2 - A Look Into The CV | INSIGHTS SEASON 2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjgrpUg12uI>

Prof S Irfan Habib | Book Talk- Maulana Azad: A Life | NALSAR Lecture Series
on Constitutionalism
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldfpUEKsLK8>

Aakash Singh Rathore | Decolonizing Constitutional Law: An Ambedkarite
Perspective | Constitutionalism
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCpivc2C2Rk>

EP 3 - Student's Guide to Freelancing! | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLCiNhRozos>

16th NALSAR Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2023 |
Valedictory Ceremony
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ba6-5pQAtFY>

Dr. G. Mohan Gopal, The Courts and The Constitution-2022 in Review
Conference, NALSAR Hyderabad
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8VC3qZQ-VY>

EP 4 - Cultivating the Culture! | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fycka97ylo>

EP 5 - Academics at NALSAR! | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HZ4daU5kUQ>

EP 6 - Social Life on Campus! | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53k5P-TI4K8>

EP 7 - The Mega Entrepreneurship Episode! | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruz7Ga4Olq8>

EP 8 - Meet the Batch of '28! | Insights S2 | IPM at NALSAR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0pHfvIVYbs>

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>

75th Republic Day Celebrations | 2024| NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jIR0yc-pGo>

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>

National conference on - "IP for Start-up Business" on February 10, 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gc6V-JS2guw&t=33s>

Republic Day Celebrations 2023 | Nalsar University Of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HM-1cuPI4UU>

Admissions Open for MBA Program 2023 | Nalsar University of Law

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nof_Hp7wtSw

21. HEALTH CENTRE

University Health Centre has the following Staff on duty for service of student, faculty and staff on campus. The Health Centre works 24/7 for all 7 days a week.

- Two Medical Officers. One for day and another for night duties
- Dentist visits thrice a week
- Physician visits once a week
- Gynecologist visits once a week
- Three staff nurses - 8 hours duty for each of them.
- One lab technician attends on office hours 6 days in a week.

Hospital Statistics for the year 2023

Total patients attended to in the health center during the year 2023

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|-----------------------|---|------|
| • For Medical reasons | : | 4725 |
| • Online treatment | : | 6982 |
| • Dental Issues | : | 124 |

• Admission	:	15
• Iv fluids	:	148
• Nebulization	:	93
• Physiotherapy	:	104
• For O ₂ (Oxygen concentration)	:	02
• E.C.G.	:	23
• Referral	:	77
• Grand Total	:	12293

NALSAR University HC Medical Officers and consultant also give online treatments. Fever patients are evaluated thoroughly and diagnosed with dengue, typhoid Acute GE. Other medical diseases cases were treated accordingly in the inpatients care in the health center. All patients were recovered well and discharged in stable condition.

Vaccination: Full dose Vaccination for Zoonotic animal bite (Dog, Cat and Monkey) is given.

Disinfectant Programs: The health center carried out disinfectant programs with Sodium Hypo Chloride.

Physiotherapy Camp: With the help of Srikara hospital, a Physiotherapy Camp has been conducted.

Blood Donation Camp: With the help of P.V. Narasimha Rao Charitable Trust we conducted Blood Donation Camps on 13.03.23 with 62% students and on 3.08.2023 with 59 %students. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao and other faculty members also donated blood during the blood donation camp.

During the year 2023, 2899 laboratory tests were carried out.

For Bio-Medical Waste Disposal

NALSAR University had tie up with G. J. Multi Clave (India) Pvt Ltd till August 2023. Currently university has engaged Roma Industries.

Equipment

Health Center is well equipped with:

- Ambulance with Oxygen Cylinders
- E.C.G Machine
- X Ray View Box
- Examination Table
- Oxygen Concentrators
- Auto Clave Machine 12x12
- Oxygen Cylinders
- IV Stand

- ICCU Beds
- BP Apparatus
- Wheel Chairs
- Ophthalmoscope
- Glucometers
- Needle Destroyer
- Nebulizers
- Dental Equipment
- Dental Chair

Laboratory Equipment

- Haematology Analyzer
- Microscope
- Semi Auto Biochemistry Analyzer
- Centrifuge
- Blood Mixer
- Needle Destroyer
- QDX Insta Check
- QDX Insta Check Chamber
- Physiotherapy Equipments
- Moist Heat Therapy
- Shoulder Wheel
- Shoulder Over Head Pully
- Finger Ladder
- Infrared Lamp

22. COUNSELING CENTRE



- The NALSAR Counseling Center has two qualified and experienced Counsellors. During the year, our counseling department embarked on a journey to provide comprehensive support to our students, addressing various aspects of their well-being and academic success. Through a combination of individual sessions, group sessions, and outreach initiatives, we aimed to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment conducive to personal growth and development.

Objectives

- To offer personalized guidance and support to students facing academic, emotional, and social challenges. Counseling for nalsar staff and there family members
- To promote mental health awareness and resilience-building strategies among the students
- To work on symptom management with regards to mental health.

Highlights of Counseling Activities

Individual Counseling Sessions:

- Total number of individual counseling sessions conducted (Students/staff /employees): [733].
- Total Number of parental/family sessions conducted : 55
- Topics addressed included academic stress, relationship issues, career planning, mental health concerns, etc.
- A client-centered approach was employed to tailor interventions to the unique needs of each student.
- Topics covered ranged from stress management techniques and coping skills from academic pressure and managing relationship issues.
- These sessions provided opportunities for peer support and skill-building in a supportive environment.

Impact and Outcomes

- Increased utilization of counseling services in comparison with previous years, indicate reduced stigma and increased awareness of mental health issues.
- Positive feedback from students regarding the quality and effectiveness of counseling interventions.
- Improved academic performance and overall well-being of students who actively engaged with counseling resources and support.

In 2023, the counseling department at NALSAR University remained committed to fostering the holistic development and well-being of our students. Through a range of individual and group interventions, as well as collaborative outreach efforts, we strive to create a supportive and empowering environment where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

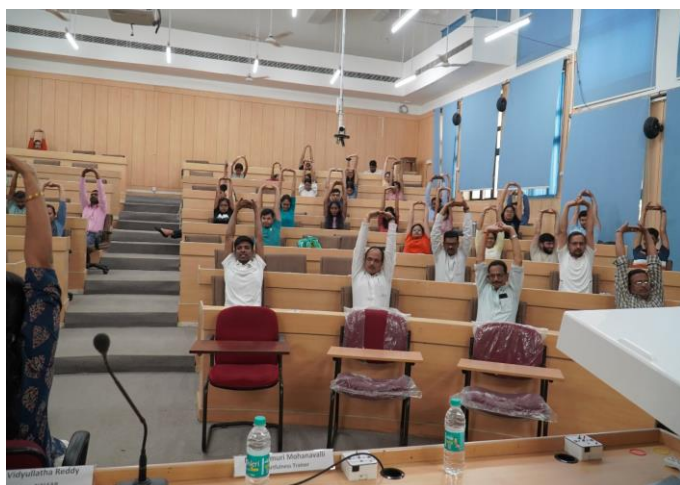
23. CELEBRATIONS OF IMPORTANT DAYS



Republic Day celebration at NALSAR on January 26, 2023



Staff Recreation and Outing Day – Kaleshwaram Trip June 03, 2023



International Day of Yoga celebration at NALSAR on June 21, 2023



Independence Day celebration at NALSAR August 15, 2023



Constitution Day celebration on November 26 at Zillah Parishad School, Shamirpet

In addition to above occasions, Librarian Day was celebrated on August 12, 2023 & Swachh Bharat Divas was celebrated on October 02, 2023 at NALSAR

24. ALUMNI

- NALSAR conducted first Alumni Meet in the year on February 11, 2023.

Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao after re-joining NALSAR as Vice-Chancellor in November, 2022, re-activated the connection with the NALSAR Alumni. To start with all the alumni located in the Hyderabad city were contacted and invited to campus on February 11, 2023. Various inputs were taken from the alumni on their current association with their alma mater and their suggestions for further strengthening their roots with the university. Creation of a portal for registration and communication was also discussed.



First Alumni Meet held on February 11, 2023 (Hyderabad Chapter)

- The University hosted the second alumni meet on June 24, 2023.

University invited Alumni across India to connect their Alma mater again in June 2023. 20+ alumni joined the meeting and shared their professional personal experiences with their faculty.



Second alumni meet held on June 24, 2023

- NALSAR Alumni Meet NOSTOS 2023 on September 16-17, 2023

NALSAR successfully organized its Alumni Meet, NOSTOS'23, on September 16-17, 2023, welcoming 87 distinguished alumni from various locations and professional backgrounds. The event featured a series of engaging activities, including Breakfast at Mess, an Inaugural Ceremony, Committee Events, Lunch at Mess, a Plantation Drive, Tea/Snacks, an Open Mic session, and a lively Social Night at Summer Green Resorts. Alumni also participated in Indoor Sports and enjoyed a memorable Dinner with the Vice Chancellor, culminating in the distribution of commemorative memorabilia. The event served as a vibrant platform for reconnecting, networking, and fostering a sense of community among the college's accomplished alumni.



Third alumni meet held on September 14 - 16, 2023

The alumni portal <https://alumni.nalsar.ac.in> was created for alumni registration and currently 1691 alumni have registered.

25. ENDOWMENTS

A) ENDOWMENTS FOR BOOKS:

During the year 2023, 111 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

S. No.	Donors
1.	Prof. K D Gaur, Author
2.	Mr. Suresh Kumar, Author
3.	Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
4.	Asia Law House, Hyderabad
5.	Mr. Noel Jackson Therattil, Author
6.	Mr. W. H.Q. Ul-Mutani, Author
7.	Dr. G. B. Reddy, Author
8.	Prof. Yugank Goyal, Author

9.	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University	
10.	Mr. Kush Kalra, Author	
11.	Ayush, New Delhi	
12.	Kalaimagal Publisher, Chennai	
13.	Anmol Publisher, New Delhi	
14.	Thomson Reuters Publisher	
15.	LexisNexis Publisher	
16.	Jaya & Venuganti Harihar Rao, Advocates	
17.	NALSAR Faculty	Prof. Krishna Deva Rao
		Prof. V. Balakista Reddy
		Dr. Neha Pathakji
		Dr. Uma Maheshwari
		Mr. Varun Malik
18.	NALSAR Students	Mr. DGV Rithvik
		Mr. Prawal Raj

B) ENDOWMENTS CENTRE /GOLD MEDAL

- Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Naveen Rao, Former Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana instituted "Sri Ponugoti Muralidhar Rao Gold Medal for the Topper in ADR Clinic instituted by Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Naveen Rao" for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students.

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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.