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From the Desk of Vice Chancellor…



The academic year 2018 – 2019 of NLIU Bhopal witnessed a series of curricular and co-curricular activities with the enthusiastic participation from both the faculty and the students. Similarly, during the present academic year, 2019 – 2020, a plethora of programs have been scheduled. I would like to flag some of the significant achievements of the students of NLIU and a few important activities for this academic year.

First and the foremost, the students of NLIU made not only the institution they represented but the whole country proud, by winning the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot competition, held at the Singapore Management University during March 2019. Thus, the NLIU became the first National Law University to win this prestigious competition. Ms. Kuhoo Mishra was also adjudged the 'Best Mooter' and by virtue of this, she gets a chance to observe the United Nations Committee on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) proceedings either at New York or Vienna. Another NLIU team won the 18th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2019. A third team won the ICFAI Moot Court competition held at Hyderabad in 2019.

The first NLIU – Link Legal National Client Counseling Competition, the first NLIU-India Foundation Constitutional Law Symposium in association with the Centre for Constitutional & Legal Studies (CCLS), New Delhi, the NLIU – INADR International Mediation Tournament and the first NLIU – Legal Aid Clinic's Workshop and Training program in capacity building were also successfully organized by the students. I am confident that the students of NLIU have the capacity to do even better. NLIU partnered with NLU Delhi and other institutions in organizing the First International Conference on 'Digital Transformation' in Higher Education and the second conference on this has been scheduled in September 2019.

On the faculty side, Dr. Ghayur Alam represented the NLIU at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS) held in Doha in October 2018. He was also invited to participate at the IPR Teachers' Conference held in Vienna during June 2019. A two-week long Capacity Building Program was organized at NLIU for all the teachers of NLIU and teachers from Amity University, Noida, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, Dharmsastra National Law University, Jabalpur and TNDALU, Chennai. Five faculty members of NLIU participated in the three-week long Orientation or Refresher programs held at Bhopal, Gwalior and Thiruvananthapuram during this academic year. Based on the training Program organized for the IRS Officers from all over India on Handling of Digital Evidence by the NLIU in collaboration with NACIN Bhopal, two similar programmes have been slated to take place in August and September 2019 respectively. A two-day training program was also organized for the administrative staff of NLIU.

These and many other positive developments were made possible because of the interest and commitment shown by the faculty, students and the staff. It is heartening to note that NLIU has been ranked 'Eleventh' by the National Institutional Ranking Framework for Law Schools and Colleges early this year. NLIU has plans to organize a few Post-graduate Diploma during this academic year, both in part-time and distance education modes. I sincerely hope and believe that with the continued support of all the stakeholders, the sincerity and commitment of the students and the faculty, NLIU would certainly reach higher levels of ranking in the years to come. I would like to appreciate the efforts taken by the Editorial Board in bringing out this Newsletter.

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#We the Women

We the women – an initiative of well known journalist Barkha Dutt was organised by NLIU Bhopal in association with the Facebook on 8th April 2019. Woman empowerment has been a very significant issue for our society and more so for a progressive law university such as NLIU. As many as nineteen speakers from different field participated in this wonderful programme. The participants included Bollywood actress Taapsee Pannu, who spoke eloquently about new role for woman in Indian film industry and alternatives to masculinity; Subbalaxmi, the great woman saxophone player performed in the event; Talat Jahan, the first female auto-driver from Bhopal; Sanjana Singh, the first transgender government official of M.P.; Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra, formar Judge of the Indian Supreme Court as well as octogenarian 'Dadi' shooters from Haryana, Chandro and Prakashi Tomar participated in the programme among several others.



This event brought together feminist voices from a very wide range of professions spanning cinema, law, army, sports, literature, music and politics. The basic idea of holding this event was to promote critical thinking about woman empowerment in all walks of life and enable both men and women to break free from the societal stereotypes and dominating patriarchal frameworks operating in different institutions.



The event also drew attention to the role women play in the Indian army, CRPF, and para-military forces by facilitating the first person narration of their life-stories, and further focussing on the challenges faced by these women in the area of work that has traditionally been the bastion of male leadership. Asha Devi and Badrinath, parents of the rape victim Jyoti Singh (Nirbhaya) also spoke very eloquently and movingly about the 'tragic failure' of our criminal justice system when it comes to the cases relating to the trial of rape in India.

Ankhi Das represented social media giant Facebook at the event. The event was moderated by Burkha Dutt. The guests for the day were welcomed by Prof Mukesh Srivastava, faculty co-ordinator, Cell for Studies in Media Law and Ms. Giribala Singh, (Registrar NLIU).

PULER

PULER (People United for Law, Education and Rehabilitation), established in 2009, is a student-run initiative at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal that aims at promoting and providing access to basic education to children in the neighbouring village of Mindori. The PULER organised the following activities during the year 2018-19.

- **Book Donation at the Government Primary School, Mindora**. Beginner's story books and exercise Books were collected from Delhi- based NGO Project Aawaaz and donated to the school.
- **Stationery Donation at the Government Primary School, Mindora.** Biscuits were distributed to each student. This was done in collaboration with a Bhopal based NGO, Punaruthan.



- **Sweater distribution at the Government Primary School, Mindora.** PULER arranged for the distribution of sweaters to all the students of the school through the Ujjain based NGO Navkaar Seva Sansthan.

- **Art Competition at the Government Primary School, Mindora.** PULER organised and conducted a drawing and colouring competition at the school. All required stationery was provided for by PULER.

- **On-campus tuition classes.** These classes were conducted for students up to Grade 12 from the neighbouring villages. Currently, we have about 10 students who are taught on campus.

- **Medical Camp in Mindora in collaboration with NLIU-LAC.** PULER helped to organise and promote a one-day free medical check-up camp at the premises of the Government Primary School in Mindora. As part of our efforts to make the programme successful, PULER also organised the distribution of clothes and sanitary pads for women on the day of the camp. Female volunteers from PULER were also stationed to sensitize women on issues of menstrual hygiene.



- **Sapling plantation at the Government Primary School, Mindora.** PULER bought plants and assisted in the planting of 20 saplings on the school premises. Volunteers were teaching the children about the importance of protecting the environment and instructing them to take care of their plants.

- **Afternoon Classes at the Government Primary School, Mindora.** Classes were held five times a week for Maths, English and Hindi at the school between 2 and 02:45 pm. approximately 6-15 volunteers were sent per day to take classes. The syllabus and the objectives per class were decided in advance by the volunteers after consulting the teachers at the school.

- **Computer Classes at NLIU.** Computer classes for the senior (Grades 4 and 5) students of the Government Primary School, Mindora, were conducted every Saturday afternoon at the computer lab. PULER volunteers carefully considered and designed a programme for developing basic computer literacy.

- **Co-curricular Classes at the Government Primary School, Mindora.** These classes were conducted on Saturday afternoons before the computer classes. PULER volunteers trained the children in dance and story-telling. Some of our students performed for the first time on Palchin this year.

Training Programmes/ Special Lectures / One Credit Courses

- NLIU organised a special training programme on Right to Food for Children in collaboration with Centre for Child and Law of the NLSIU, Bengaluru under the aegis of ICSSR Consultation on Implementation and Assessment of National Food Security Act, 2013 in Madhya Pradesh. The programme was held on 5th & 6th September 2018.

- Prof. S. Somashekar, Professor of Economics, National Law School of India University, Bangalore delivered Special Lectures to students from 6th to 7th September 2018 at NLIU.

- Lectures on Goods & Services Tax (GST) : Officers of Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Shri Abhai Kumar Srivastava (Additional Director General), Shri Mahesh Yadav (Deputy Director) and Shri Faraz Ahmed Qureshi (Deputy Director) delivered Special Lectures and made presentations under the GST Outreach Programme on 10th October 2018 at NLIU.

- Initiation of Green Audit: The NLIU initiated necessary steps for Green Audit of its Campus. Water, Waste Disposal, Energy, Environmental Quality and Carbon Auditing were the essential components of this programme.

- Initiation of Energy Audit: The NLIU initiated necessary steps for Energy Green Audit and entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the M.P. Urja Vikas Nigam, Bhopal. Shri Manu Srivastava (Managing Director, M.P. Urja Vikas Nigam,) Bhopal, visited the campus and had extensive discussions with the concerned officials of NLIU.

- Initiation of IT & Library Audit: The University has undertaken the IT Audit for the improvement of system and procedures relating to Information Technology, infrastructure development and implementation technology. Library audit was also initiated for the development, management and improvement of the Library.

- Credit Course on Mediation: Shri Jonathan Rodrigues offered a one Credit Course on 'Mediation' from 22nd to 27th October 2018 at NLIU. He graduated from V.M. Salgaoncar College of Law in 2016. He is the Co-founder of the Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT) which specialises on training users of dispute resolution in Negotiation, Mediation and Conciliation Skills.

- Organised Two Day's Training Program on Cyber Law and Handling of Digital Evidence for IRS Officers from 16th to 17th November 2018 at NLIU, Bhopal. The programme was coordinated by Dr Atul Pandey, NLIU.



- Students Exchange Programme with the University of Lucerne: Two bonafide Students, Ms. Nidisha Garg and Ms. Palak Kaushal, were selected in order of merit to study from February 2019 at University of Lucerne, Switzerland, under the student exchange programme in accordance with the provisions of MOU signed by NLIU and the University of Lucerne.

- One Credit Course on International Commercial Mediation: Prof. Steve K. Ngo offered one Credit Course on 'International Commercial Mediation' from 15th to 20th November 2018 at NLIU. **Prof. Steve Ngo** is a practitioner of international arbitration and dispute resolution. He has advised public and private entities not only on post-dispute matters but negotiation, mediation and dispute management. Over the past decade, he has focused on Indonesia and China, the two key growth economies of Asia and South East Asia. He has been involved in oil and gas, energy, investment, joint venture, telecommunications, shipping, mining, financial services, international trade and engineering.

- Two Days Workshop for Officers of Indian Revenue Service : A Two Day Workshop for Officers of Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Income Tax) on 'Cyber Law and Handling of Digital Evidence' was conducted by National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics Zonal Campus, Bhopal, in collaboration with the National Law Institute University, Bhopal from 16th to 17th November 2018 at NLIU. The Workshop was graced by Professor (Dr) V. Vijayakumar, Director, NLIU, Professor (Dr) R.J. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Professor (Dr.) Anoop Swarup, Vice-Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal and Shri Abhai Srivastava, Additional Director General**, (**Academy of Customs, Indirect Tazes and Narcotics), Bhopal Zone.

- Session on Legal Literacy: The NLIU Legal Aid Clinic conducted a session on 'Law and Cyber Bullying' to spread awareness among school going children at Sharda Vidya Mandir, Bhopal, on 26th November 2018.

- Special Lectures on ISO: Ms. Prashasti Shukla, Consultant, Deloitte LLC, India (Bangalore) delivered a lecture to students on 'Introduction to ISO 27001, ISO 31000 and ISAE Standard on 30th November 2018.

- 3rd NLIU Inter College Model UN Competition: A 3rd NLIU Inter College Model UN Competition was held from 1st to 2nd December 2018 at NLIU.

- Prof. Baladandapani delivered Guest Lectures on 'CPC' between 5th and 7th December 2018 at NLIU.
- Prof. T.R. Subramnaya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubli, delivered Guest Lectures from 5th to 7th December 2018 at NLIU.

- Memorandum of Understanding with Capital Project Administration: NLIU entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Capital Project Administration (CPA) on 29th January 2019 for the construction and expansion of Administrative Block, Samadhan Bhawan, Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, Health Care Centre, Legal Aid Clinic and Development of campus garden and to construct basic infrastructure facilities at NLIU. The CPA will appoint Environmental Planning & Coordination Organization (EPCO) as an Architect / Consultant for the above work.

- One Credit Course on Building Wordsmiths**:** Ms. Geeta Handa Khanuja, Advocate, offered One Credit Course on "Building Wordsmiths under the Aegis of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 – the Benevolent Legislation of Tomorrow" to students of NLIU in October 2018.

- The First Intra-batch Elocution Competition on the importance of Constitution Day for students was held at NLIU on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th November 2018. Mr. Himanshu Dixit, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2017, won the first prize. Prof V Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor of the University, presented the prizes to students. He also distributed copies of the Coat Pocket edition of the Indian Constitution to faculty and students.

- The Fourth Inter College MUN was organized by Centre for Research in International Law from 1st to 2nd December 2018 at NLIU to observe the UN fortnight on Elimination of Violence against Women. Over a period of two days, about a hundred participants from different colleges of Madhya Pradesh took part in this event. The participants deliberated on regulations to the protracted conflict in the Middle East and the condition of women in Arab States. The programme was coordinated by Dr Raka Arya, NLIU.



- NLIU organised **Aryabhatt Astronomy Quiz** from 22nd to 23rd December 2018 for secondary level students at NLIU. About 45 students from different schools across the state participated in this competition. The salient feature of this programme was to provide an opportunity to winners so that they may visit different observatories all over the nation. Aryabhatt is a social service organization dedicated to inculcate scientific temperament in young minds.



Legal Aid Clinic - National Lok Adalat

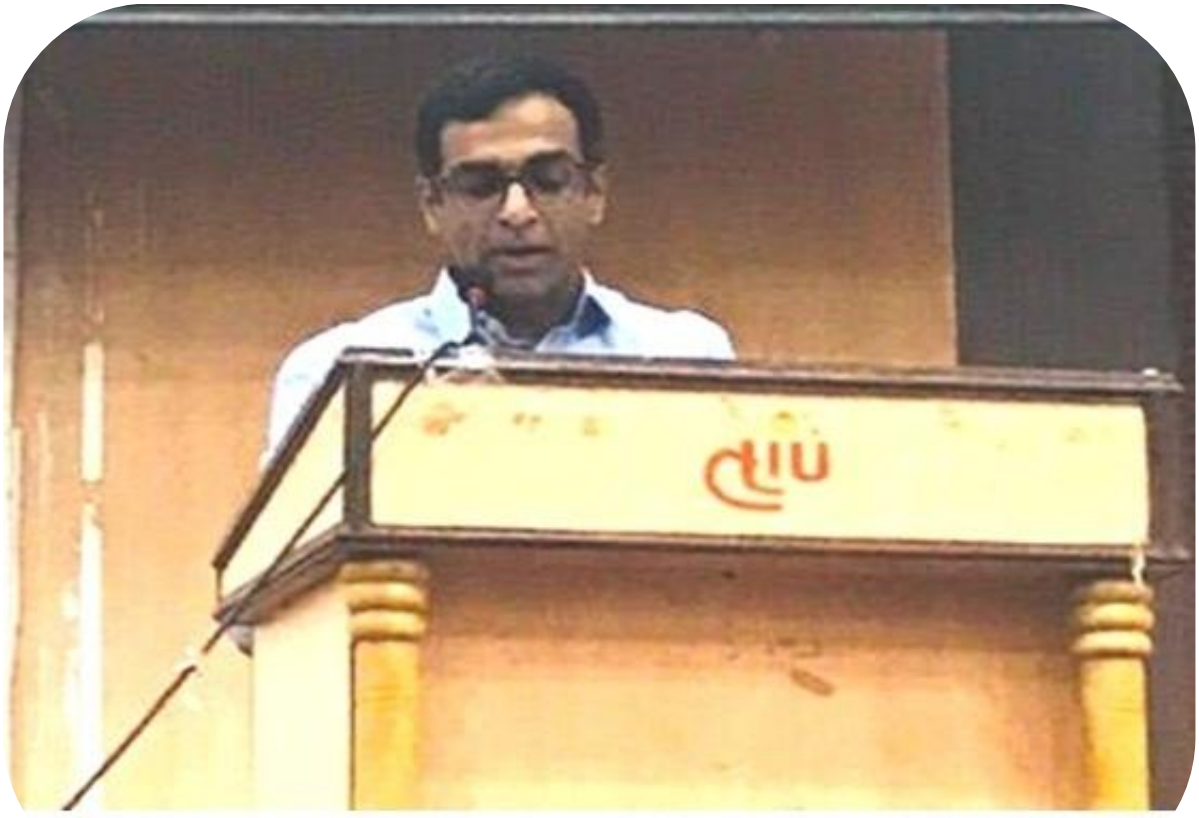
The NLIU-LAC in collaboration with District Legal Aid Service Authority, Bhopal participated in the Mega Lok Adalat held on 8th December 2018 in the District Court, Bhopal. A team of 10 students: Gauri Kinnikar, Vanshika Chansoria, Diksha Bhatt, Payal Dubey, Sneha Sanyal, Prashsti Singh, Vivek Gautam, Himanshu Dixit, Amar Tandon and Vaibhav Gupta of NLIU, Bhopal, escorted by the faculty in-charge of LAC -- Mrs. Kavita Singh and Ms. Neha Sharma -- witnessed the proceedings in the District Court of Bhopal. Two students of the first year: Diksha Bhatt in the court of Judge Sadhna Maheshwari and Payal Dubey in the court of Judge CD Sharma, were given the opportunity of being a part of the bench in the capacity of para-legal volunteers. Other students observed the proceedings in various family courts and other civil courts. The matters dealt with were related to different issues such as divorce, domestic violence, maintenance in the family courts and grievous hurt and business fraud in the civil courts. Other subjects that were taken up were of motor vehicle accidents and negotiable instruments. For facilitating the process on a particular day a large amount of aid was provided in the form of stationery and court fee stamps. Some interesting methods were adopted by judge such as giving the parties rose plants after they came to the settlement. The Judges and the staff, from secretary to the stenographer, were very encouraging as they explained the proceedings and sections of CrPC involved, to the students. All in all, it was a very enriching experience and gave the students an insight into the real world activities of the legal system and of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism.



Manthan

Since its inception, Manthan, an association of students, has been very active in spreading awareness among the student community of NLIU Bhopal on a variety of subjects and current affairs, in the areas of Law, Politics, Economics and Society. It regularly organises student discussions on relevant issues affecting society.

Manthan chooses three pertinent topics after consultation with its cell members and then these options are voted upon by the student body by way of a Facebook poll. The topic which gets the maximum number of votes is taken up for discussion in the session. The session involves discussion on various sub-themes related to the topic, which is decided approximately a week in advance, and all participants are free to express their opinion on the same in a polite and courteous manner. The discussion involves a moderator who helps channelize the discussion in a desirable manner by ensuring equal participation and diverse flow of views.



Mr. Arvind Narrain, notable human rights lawyer and activist

In this Academic Year (2018-19), Manthan organized discussions on a range of pressing issues including the Assam NRC, the implementation of simultaneous National and State Polls, the #MeToo Movement, Militancy in Jammu and Kashmir in light of the Pulwama attacks and a lecture delivered by Mr. Arvind Narrain, notable human rights lawyer and activist, on the topic 'From Social Morality to Constitutional Morality: LGBT and Gender Rights in India'.

Celebrating Twenty Years of NLIU, Bhopal

The 20th Establishment Day of the NLIU was celebrated on 01.09.2018 in the august presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta, Chief Justice, High Court of M.P., Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge, High Court of M.P., Professor (Dr.) Anoop Swarup, Vice-Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal and Shri Vivek Krishna Tankha, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). Silver Commemorative Coins were presented. The NLIU Newsletter and NLIU Law Review Journal were also released on this occasion and presented to the dignitaries.



An interactive session with Mr. Bobby Chandhok

The Placement Coordination Committee (PCC) organised an interactive session with Mr. Bobby Chandhok, Senior Partner at Luthara & Luthara in February 2019. Mr. Chandhok stressed on the definition of the word 'corporate', which is itself dynamic and ever-changing, focusing on the advisory nature of the law. In the present day, a corporate firm's field of work extends up to litigation too. In smaller towns, problems lie in the lack of number of registered companies in that particular place. Thus, in smaller towns, firms must extend their field work from merely advisory capacity to litigation work as well, opined Mr. Chandhok.



Mr. Bobby Chandhok, Senior Partner at Luthara & Luthara.

Capacity Building Programme for Law Teachers

The two weeks Capacity Building Programme for law teachers was held at NLIU between 14th and 25th January, 2019. The programme focused on the enhancement of subject knowledge, sharing of expertise and experience. Teachers from different law universities, as well as other educational institutions across the country, participated in this programme. Professor (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar, Director, NLIU along with Professor Balraj Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Dharmsastra National Law University, Jabalpur and Professor (Dr.) Jayant Sonwalker, Vice-Chancellor, M.P. Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal, inaugurated the Programme. Shri S.M. Afzal (I.P.S.), Additional Director General of Police was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function.



International Conference on Digital Transformation (ICDT) 2018

National Law University Delhi (NLUD), National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU-B), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), and other National Law Universities Jointly organised an International Conference on Digital Transformation: preservation, policy and privacy (ICDT 2018) at National Law University, Delhi from 29th November to 1st December, 2018. The conference was attended by the Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Vijayakumar along with the Faculty, Library Staff and Students of NLIU.



Moot Court Competitions

The university this year oraganised a number of national and international moot court competitions. These competitions, essential to the overall development of law students, involved client counseling and simulation of both court and arbitral proceedings.

- As always, the Moot was based on International Commercial Arbitration, a rather sought-after method for the resolution of disputes that arise between commercial entities engaged on an international level. Because the Moot saw its fourth consecutive year, it saw participation from forty three universities, both from India and across the world.

- The NLIU National Corporate Law Moot, 2018: The NLIU National Corporate Law Moot, 2018 – a resurrection of the legacy of the NLIU-Juris Corp Moot Court Competition – was the second fabulously organized event. Organized in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, the Moot saw participation from no less than 20 law universities and institutes nationwide. The Moot was a simulation of court proceedings regarding issues on Corporate and Competition laws in India.

- The Fourth NLIU Justice R. K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2019was organised by the Moot Court Association NLIU from 22nd to 24th Feb 2019. This occasion was also marked by the release of Indian Arbitration Law Review Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Kamal Nath; Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.M. Dharmadhikari, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Kevin Nash, Deputy Registrar and Centre Director, Singapore International Arbitration Centre; Mr. Christopher Lau, Senior Counsel and International Chartered Arbitrator; Hon'ble Mr Justice Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, and Vice Chancellor NLIU grace the inaugural and valedictory function of the competition.



- The First NLIU – Link Legal National Client Counseling Competition held from 7th to 9th September 2018 Bhopal : Lawyers are expected to have the listening, questioning and advisory skills essential for conducting a successful client interview. That was exactly what the 1st NLIU – Link Legal National Client Counseling Competition, 2018 sought to help students achieve. Organized in collaboration with Link Legal India Law Services, an eminent law firm with practices across the country, the Competition had an exceptional display of skill and talent by the participants. Established lawyers and judges, including members of the bench at the Supreme Court of India and the Madhya Pradesh High Court, were present and adjudicated the rounds of the Competition.

- Eighteenth Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2019: NLIU moot team participated in 18th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2019 organised at Amity Law School, Delhi. The team comprising of Nipunj Niket, Priyanshi Mittal and Rashi Sharma won the competition. All the students were second-year students of the university. The specific problems related to laws of defamation and sedition were the focus of the competition.





- Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot: This moot was held in Singapore from 29th to 31st March 2019 and the team representing NLIU, Bhopal won this prestigious competition held at the Singapore Management University, School of Law. The team comprising Ms. Aishwarya Srivastava**,** Mr. Udyan Arya Shrivastava**,** and Ms. Christina Shaju from the fifth year and Ms. Kuhoo Mishra from the third year, is the **first Indian team to have won this competition**. Kuhoo Mishra, adjudged as the Best Mooter, stands selected to observe United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) proceedings in New York or Vienna. The Moot Court was organised by INSOL International, in collaboration with UNCITRAL and International Insolvency Institute and supported by University of Queensland, Australia.

- The final round of the moot took place before a panel of eminent international Judges including Justice (retd.) A K Sikri from the Supreme Court of India. Other Judges on the panel were Justice Steven Chong from the Court of Appeal of Singapore, and Chief Justice Cecilia Morris of the

Southern District of New York, USA the NLIU team qualified for the World Finals through a written submission round in December. In Singapore, there were 3 preliminary rounds followed by Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, and Finals. The moot problem was based on the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross Border Insolvency and was set in the fictional state of Zeeland, with cross-border elements from two other fictional states, Yin and Xylia.

- Other teams that participated in the competition included teams from National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), Leiden University, Netherlands, University of British Columbia, Canada, and Queensland University of Technology, Australia among others.



Winner Team of Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot held in Singapore from 29 – 31 March 2019 Ms. Aishwarya Srivastava, Mr. Udyan Arya Shrivastava, Ms. Christina Shaju and Ms. Kuhoo Mishra are present.

Letter of appreciation received from the Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India on the NLIU team winning the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot

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Dear Dr. Kumar,

I share your joy and pride that the National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU) team were the winners of the Grand Final of the 2019 *Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot* held on 29th - 31st March, 2019 in Singapore, where an NLIU student was also adjudged as the Best Mooter.

2. I extend heartiest congratulations to you, the NLIU, and the NLIU team comprising Ms. Aishwarya Srivastava, Mr. Udyan Arya Shrivastava, Ms. Christina Shaju and Ms. Kuhoo Mishra on this truly commendable feat.

3. I sincerely believe that this feat will be an inspiration to other students of NLIU and every student of law in India and contribute to the discourse on insolvency and bankruptcy in the country.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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- Herbert Smith Free Hills National Corporate Law Moot Court: Herbert Smith Free Hills organised National Corporate Law Moot Court in January 2019 at the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata where the NLIU Bhopal Team was declared the second best team of the competition.

- Herbert Smith Free Hills and the University of Oxford conducted the tenth edition of the International Lecture Programme (ILP) from 18th to 22nd March 2019. ILP is a one-week course conducted by Chris Parsons (Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Free Hills) and Timothy Endicott (Professor of Legal Philosophy, University of Oxford) at top Indian law schools, covering cross-border M&A, English public law, common law and Indian constitutional law.



Symposium on Constitutional Law

The NLIU-India Foundation Constitutional Law Symposium in association with the Centre for Constitutional and Legal Studies (CCLS) of the India Foundation was held from 16th to 17th March 2019 at the NLIU. The event was inaugurated by Prof. N.L. Mitra (Former Director, National Law School of India University, Bangalore) and graced by Major General Dhruv Katoch and Prof. V. Vijayakumar (Vice-Chancellor-NLIU). The Valedictory session was graced by Prof. N.L. Mitra, Prof. V. Vijayakumar, Prof. V.K. Dixit, Prof. B.N. Pandey, and Dr. Manoj Sinha. Shri J. Sai Deepak (Advocate of *Sabarimala Mandir* Case) was also present on this occasion. Around 80 Research Papers were received out of which 6 Research Papers were presented.



Ms. Deeksha Sharma and Ms. Kritika Indurya RMLNLU, Lucknow won the First Prize, Ms. Aparna Singh NLU, Jodhpur Second Prize and Mr. Rajat Sinha and Ms. Stuti Bhargava, NLU, Jodhpur, Third Prize.

Orientation Program on Laws Relating to Prevention of Sexual Harassment

An orientation program on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act") was organised on 26-27 March 2019 at Conference Hall, Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU. Workplace sexual harassment is a form of gender discrimination and violates a woman's fundamental right including the right to equality and right to life. To redress the same, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act") was enacted by the Government which has been successfully implemented in various organizations. Our Institute, in accordance with the POSH Act, has also recently established an Internal Complaints Committee ("ICC").

Considering the contemporary relevance of the subject, the Gender Justice Cell organised a session from 26th to 27th March 2019 on the POSH Act conducted by the well know Human Rights lawyer, Ms. Ujwala Kadrekar.

Quiz 2019

Some of the major quizzing achievements of NLIU students:

- 2nd March 2019: The team of Gaurav Pratap (2nd year / Batch of 2022) & Shivam Gour (2nd year / Batch of 2022) emerged as the winners while the team of Amar Tandon (3rd year / Batch of 2021) & Rohan Kohli (5th year/Batch of 2019) ended up as the Runners-up in the National Finals of the *MANTHAN 2019*, organized by MANIT Bhopal.
- 3rd March 2019: The team of Gaurav Pratap (2nd year / Batch of 2022), Shivam Gour (2nd year / Batch of 2022) & Abhilash Roy (2nd year / Batch of 2022) emerged as the 2nd Runners-up in the Business Quiz at MP04, the Literary & Cultural Fest of NLIU Bhopal.
- 17th March 2019: The team of Amar Tandon (3rd year / Batch of 2021) & Dhwani Agarwal (2nd year / Batch of 2022) emerged as the Runners-Up in the Western Zonal Finals of the *TATA CRUCIBLE CAMPUS QUIZ 2019*. The team has also qualified for the National Finals of India's most prestigious Quiz.
- 30th March 2019: The team of Shivam Gour (2nd year / Batch of 2022) & Abhilash Roy (2nd year / Batch of 2022) emerged as the 2nd Runners- up in the *MAFFICK QUIZ 2019*, organised by MANIT Bhopal.





The NLIU - INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament

The University is known for organizing Asia's oldest and the biggest Mediation tournament for the past 10 years. The 7th Edition of the tournament, a three-day event between 23rd and 25th November 2018, saw a participation of 55 to 60 teams comprising of students from universities across the globe and between 30 - 40 professional judges from India and abroad. The tournament is well known in the mediation circuit and is supported by more than 20 international organizations including New York International Arbitration Centre and International Mediation Institute. Various departments of the government of Madhya Pradesh such as the Department for Public Relations, Higher Education Department, and Madhya Pradesh Tourism have also supported the tournament over a period of time. Institute of Law, Nirma University won the Tournament, as well as the Best Mediator team awards with ILI; Pune bagged the Best Advocate / Client Team.





NLIU MPzero4

The debating society, Jus Cultura in association with Athena, the cultural activity cell of NLIU organised from 1st to 3rd March 2019 MPzero4, a festival which combined many events that the NLIU has hosted for the past several years, such as debating, quizzing, literary activities and cultural competitions. Aside from the plethora of competitions and informal events, the fest also witnessed enthralling performances by the bands As We Keep Searching and Apricot, and renowned stand-up comedian Karunesh Talwar. The event was also graced by Dr. Gyan Chaturvedi, author, doctor, and Padma Shri Award winner, who addressed a large crowd of eager students and participants from across the country. There was extensive participation from various institutes like Jagran Lake University, Indore Institute of Law, National Law School Bangalore and many more. The festival concluded with a valedictory ceremony which hosted dignitaries such as Sri Nar Hari Singh (Commissioner, Public Relations) and Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhari (Director, IGRMS). There was a soulful sitar and vocal performance to mark the end of the three days event.





NLIU LAC-WTP

The NLIU Legal Aid Clinic organised a Workshop and Training Programme on Capacity Building from 16th to 17th February 2019. This was a first of its kind endeavour of a law school to invite law schools across its home state and provide a platform to discuss and deliberate upon the status and role of legal aid clinics in law schools. The event focused on establishing NLIU Bhopal as the nodal agency for overseeing the legal aid clinic in the state of M.P. Twenty one colleges across the state of Madhya Pradesh participated in it.

One the first day of the two-day workshop, there was a panel discussion headed by the representations from Project 39A, NLU Delhi and the legal aid societies of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and VM Salgaoncar College of Law, Goa.

This was followed by a mediation training session the next day. It was headed by Ms. Giribala Singh (Registrar, NLIU Bhopal) and Ms. Neena Khare (Certified Mediator, Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee, Supreme Court of India).

Recently the NLIU Legal Aid Clinic also submitted a report to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Kamal Nath ji who visited the NLIU campus on the occasion of 4th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2019.



Library Activities

- Article Alert: Bibliography to faculty, staff and Students: NLIU Library has begun following new services for its user community. Through this service, the library is making an attempt to draw the attention, especially of students to some of the interesting articles (other than the core areas of academic interest) appearing in magazines, journals and other sources for which the Library has/provides access. Under this service, the select list of articles with complete bibliographical details along with web links wherever available is circulated among the users of the library.

- Similarity Check: NLIU Library with the support of UGC-INFLIBNET has started URKUND similarity check service. Urkund is a leading originality checking and similarity check web tool which allows researchers to compare their contents against the published sources to ensure original work before submission. It is a completely automated system against plagiarism (Anti-plagiarism software) and is being successfully used at universities and colleges around the world.

- Trial Access: Library has provided free trial access for IP Based Bloomsbury e-book & Legitquest- an AI (Artificial Intelligence) based on case law database.

Prominent Visitors to Library: Below mentioned prominent personalities visited NLIU Library and appreciated its activities and services.

- Ambassador Rajendra Rathore IFS (Retd) visited the library on 24th November 2018.

- Hon'ble Justice Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha, Supreme Court of Nepal visited the library on 17th February 2019.





- Prof. M.A.D.S.J.S. Niriella, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka visited NLIU Library on 9th March 2019. Prof V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Yadav and Ms. Divya Salim of NLIU are also seen.

Sports and Other Collaborative Activities

- 'VIRUDHAKA' was organized at NLIU from 11th to 14th October 2018. The event saw the participation of more than 20 colleges with more than 500 students from various colleges in India. The three days sports fest has various formal and informal sports like Football, Basketball, Swimming and Cricket to name a few. The fest was a huge success with RGNUL, Patiala being the winners. All in all, it was a thrilling experience.



- This was followed by the Badminton League which took place from 19th to 24th November 2018. The event saw the participation of badminton enthusiasts who participated in the event with great zeal and passion. Five teams participated in a league format followed by a final match between the top two teams. The entire week was full of fun and inexplicable energy from the players and spectators.

- From 8th to 10th February 2019, a contingent consisting of 52 students went to Kolkata to participate in INVICTA and OUTLAWED, the Sports and Cultural Festival of NUJS, Kolkata. Convenor, Nishchay Rai opened the medal tally for our contingent with Gold in a Swimming event. But the sad demise of a student from NLU, Odisha resulted in the cancellation of the whole fest on the very second day, thus halting our contingent's progress in other events. Also, the Sports' Committee organised the 2nd edition of NLIU Football League on 15th March 2019.



- The Sports Committee organised the second edition the NLIU Football 5-A-Side League from 16th to 19th March 2019. Six teams participated in the league. Squads were created by way of auction, where the managers of the six participating teams placed their bids for the players out of a pool of 50 players. The league was played in a 'round robin' format where each team played every other team twice. The teams that took the top two places on the points tally played the finals where Goal Diggers were declared the best team. Mr Shreshth Mukharaya of Goal Diggers was declared the best player of the league.

- The Sports Committee organised 2nd NLIU Cricket League from 8th to 14th April 2019. Three teams participated in the league. Squads were created by way of auction, where the managers of the three participating teams placed their bids for the players out of a pool of 50 players. The league was played in a 'round robin' format where each team played every other team twice. The teams that took the top two places on the points tally played the finals where Bluntbois was declared as the best team. Mr Kushagra Srivastava of Bluntbois was declared the best player of the league.



Yoga, Pranayama and Meditation Camp

National Law Institute University organized a Yoga, Pranayama and Meditation Camp in the 3rd week of October 2018. It was a four days camp with eight sessions. The noble art of yoga, Pranayama, and meditation is a powerful tool to unlock the highest potential of human life and there is no greater gift than spending time in silence and deep reflection to open the doors to one's life's purpose. Silent meditation allows one to find the answers to life's deepest questions from within and helps reveal greater states of clarity, well-being and inner peace. It purifies the mind and opens the heart so that one may live with greater wisdom and compassion in each moment of one's life. The inner transformation that occurs when one simply allow oneself to completely let go and relax into one's natural state is truly incomparable. If one needs to spend some time slowing down, clarifying one's purpose in the world, or want to go deep within, these silent meditation retreats are perfect for them. A number of students, teachers and non-teaching staff participated in this camp. Each session was rejuvenating and refreshing. The camp was conducted by one of the most favoured yoga teachers named Mr. Vimal from Yoga Niketan Ashram located in Rishikesh. The programme was coordinated by Ms Kuldip Kaur, member of the faculty, NLIU.





Celebration of International Yoga Day

NLIU celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2019 in the presence of Vice Chancellor, Registrar, teaching and non-teaching staff. All the demonstrations were given by Registrar Shri. Rajeev Kumar Ayachi. We also saw participation in this event from some children of NLIU Campus.





The Plantation Drive

To mark the occasion of 20th Foundation Day of NLIU on 1st September 2018**,** a plantation drive was organised by the Cell for Awareness and Research in Environmental Law Studies. It was for the first time that many Cells of the University namely CARES, CBCL, LAC, PULER, ATHENA, CRIL, ADRC, SPORTS COMMITTEE and MCA came together for the common cause of protection of the environment. Each cell had their name tags in the area they planted the saplings.

The plantation drive was inaugurated by the Chief Justice of MP High Court, Justice Hemant Gupta. Justice J K Maheshwari, Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Vijaykumar, Registrar Smt. Giribala Singh and the Co-Ordinator Prof Rajiv Khare were also present on this occasion. A total of 501 plants were planted to mark the foundation day.





Lecture on Tribunalisation of Environmental Justice

The Lecture on Tribunalisation of Environmental Justice took place at The Rajiv Gandhi Cyber Law Centre of National Law Institute University, Bhopal on 12th April 2019. The guest lecturer for the session was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh.





In his concluding remarks, Justice Singh spoke volumes on the progress and achievements of the National Green Tribunal and raised multiple approaches that could be possibly employed depending on their flexibility for resolving environmental disputes. The programme was coordinated by Prof Rajiv Khare.

Visit of NCC Officer to NLIU Campus

Lt. Col. N S Semalti Commanding Officer, Army NCC visited NLIU campus 27th February 2019 for the inspection of the site to start a fresh unit of NCC at NLIU.



Faculty News

Prof. (Dr.) Mukesh Srivastava



- Invited as a resource person to participate in a panel discussion on 'The Challenges of a Psychological Revolution' held at Krishnamurti Foundation of India, Varanasi Nov. 2018.
- Delivered a lecture to students at the Rajghat Beasant College, B.H.U. Varanasi on "The Role of English Language in transformative learning" in Nov.2018.
- Chaired a session on "Media Law and Culture" at the Aurangabad National Law University on 3rd March 2019.
- Delivered the keynote address on "Law and Literature" in the plenary session of the conference on Law and Literature, National Law University, Aurangabad, 3rd March 2019.
- Co-ordinated a special media programme titled: 'We the Women: An initiative by Barkha Dutt' held at NLIU. On 8th April 2019.

Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam



Seminar/Conference/ Workshop/ Invited Speaker

- Conducted the Commencement Day lectures and Orientation Program of NLIU at NLIU, Bhopal in July 2018.

- Delivered the Vote of Thanks on the occasion of Commencement Day lectures and Orientation program of NLIU at NLIU, Bhopal in July2018.

- Delivered a lecture on "Syllogism and Case Method" in the Faculty program organized at NLIU, Bhopal in July 2018.

- Delivered Key Note Address on "Tribals and Intellectual Property Rights" on the International Adivasi Divas organized in Bhopal in August, 2018.

- Delivered the Welcome and Inaugural address in NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws organized by Trilegal and NLIU, Bhopal in August 2018.

- Presided over the Valedictory Session in NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws organized by Trilegal and NLIU, Bhopal in August 2018.

- Delivered the Vote of Thanks on the occasion of 21st Foundation Day ceremony of NLIU at NLIU, Bhopal in September 2018.

- Delivered the Vote of Thanks on the occasion of 1st NLIU – Link Legal National Client Counseling Competition at NLIU, Bhopal in September 2018.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "General Principles of Law" organized by RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration and Management, Bhopal in September 2018.

- Delivered Valedictory Address on "Intellectual Property Laws and Role of Police" organized by M.P. Police Academy, Bhopal in September 2018.

- Delivered an invited lecture on "IPR and International Laws: Implication on Environment Management" in a DST sponsored Training Program for scientist working in Research Organization/ Institutions/ University/ Department in India, organized by IIFM Bhopal in December 2018.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Intellectual Property Rights" organized by Innovation Cell, LNCT Group, Bhopal in January 2019.

- Delivered an invited lecture on "Intellectual Property Law: An Introduction" in a National Workshop on "Information Security and Cyber Law" organized by School of Information Technology, Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal in association with National Law Institute University, Bhopal in January 2019.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Case Method" in Capacity Building Programme for Law Teachers organized at NLIU, Bhopal in January, 2019.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights" in a "Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Act, 2002" sponsored by UNDP – GEF (Global ABS Project) and organized by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur in February 2019.
- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Significance of Contract and Contract Law in the Twenty First-Century" for the students and teachers of Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur in February 2019.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Relevance of Intellectual Property Rights for Science Students" for the students and teachers of Government Model Science College, Jabalpur in February 2019.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Innovation Policy: A Mixed Model of IP and non-IP Based Incentives" in a "Awareness Building Workshop on IPR organized by IIC, ZHCET, established under MHRD Innovation Council" at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh in February 2019.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Gandhian View of Law, Intellectual Property Rights and Indigenous Knowledge with reference to Farmers' Right in India" in an "Orientation Workshop Gandhian Eco-Philosophy Fellows" organized by EPCO, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh in March, 2019.

- Delivered an invited expert lecture on "Methods of Learning and Teaching Law" in a Faculty Development Program organized by Jagran Lake City University, Law School, Bhopal in June 2019.

Guided Research

- Supervised Ms. Richa Mandloi for the degree of Ph.D. titled "Harmonization of Substantive Patent Laws" awarded by the National Law Institute University, Bhopal in the year 2018.

Attended National and International Events

- Attended the Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of National Law Universities on Legal Education Reforms organized by the Supreme Court of India at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi in September, 2018.
- Chaired a Session on "Negotiation on Free Trade Agreement" in the "Sixteenth WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property" at WIPO, Geneva in June 2019.
- Presented the Panel Report on "Compliance by WTO Member to the Provisions of TRIPS" in the "Sixteenth WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property" at WTO, Geneva in June 2019.
- Made a Presentation on "Monsanto's Bt. Cotton Patent, Indian Courts and Public Policy" in the "Sixteenth WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property" at WTO, Geneva in June 2019.
- Participated in the Annual Meeting of International Association of Law Schools on "From Imitation to Innovation" at Doha, Qatar in November 2018.
- Attended "Sixteenth WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property" at WIPO, Geneva in June 2019.
- Attended "Second IP Researchers Europe Conference" at WIPO and WTO in Geneva in June 2019.

Prof. (Dr.) Uday Pratap Singh



- Delivered a lecture on LGBT Rights-Emerging Jurisprudence at Damodran Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatnam on 08 March 2019.
- Appointed a member of the UGC Expert Committee on the Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for postgraduate courses in Human Rights. The committee submitted its report to UGC in November 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on India from a geographical expression to a political state in ancient period at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad Maharashtra on 09 September 2018.

Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Khare

- Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture on "Teaching Law and Process" for the participants of National Faculty Development Programme organised by Indore Institute of Law, *Indore* on 3rd April 2018.
- Appointed Expert Member of the selection committee by Devi Ahilya Bai Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore and conducted interview of the candidates at Indore Christian College held on 8th May 2018.
- Appointed as Expert Member of the Selection Committee and conducted the interviews of the candidates at the Jagaran Lakecity University, Bhopal held on 30th June 2018.
- Appointed External Examiner for LL.M. dissertations of the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi exam held in the month of December 2018:
- Appointed Chairman of the Green Audit Committee of the University being conducted by the Environment Planning and Coordination Organisation (EPCO) an undertaking of the State University with effect from 21 Dec 2018.
- Invited as resource person to deliver a lecture by Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Vishakhapatnam (A.P) and delivered a lecture on "Bhopal Gas Tragedy: A Critical Analysis" on 9th March 2019 from 10:15 to 1145h.
- Invited as Resource Person for the two days National Conference-cum-Workshop" on Thematic Areas in Consumer Laws: Emerging Trends organised by the Dharmsastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur held on 14th-15th March 2019 and delivered lecture on Consumer Protection Law: Issues and Concerns on 14th March 2019.
- Chaired a Technical Session in the two days National Conference-cum-Workshop" on Thematic Areas in Consumer Laws: Emerging Trends organised by the Dharmsastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur held on 14th-15th March 2019.
- Delivered a Key note address on the *Valedictory Session* of the two days National Conference-cum-Workshop" on Thematic Areas in Consumer Laws: Emerging Trends organised by the Dharmsastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur held on 14th-15th March 2019 on 15th March 2019.

Prof. (Dr.) Tapan R. Mohanty

Publications



- 'Gender and Development: Reflections on Predilection, Priorities and Possibilities". In Harsh Purohit et al. (Eds.), Women and Gender Issues, Canberra: Central West Publishing, 2019. Pp.195-220. ISBN-ISBN (print): 978-1-925823-21-9.
- 'Globalization and Its Impact on Workers, Dalits, Adivasis and Women.' in Radhanath Tripathy (ed.), Human Rights, Gender and Environment. New Delhi: MKM Publications. 2019. ISBN 978-93-82209.

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- Delivered a lecture "Provisions relating to offenses of dowry under the Dowry Prohibition Act" in The 93rd Foundation Course for the officer trainees of All India Services and Central Services(Group A), RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration & Management, Govt. of M.P. on 13th September 2018
- Delivered a lecture "Offenses Against Women: Law and Human Rights" at Central Academy of Police Training, Bhopal on 29th October 2018
- Delivered a lecture "Old Age Homes: Problem or Solution" at Amaan Socio-Cultural Society, Bhopal on 11th November 2018
- Delivered a lecture "Globalization, Diaspora and Identity: A Critical Analysis in International Conference on the theme of "A Recent Perspective of India-Diaspora Bond", organized by Department of Diaspora and Migration Studies, Study Abroad Program, Gujarat University on 15th to 16th February 2019**.**
- Participated as a resource person for a programme on "Eradication of superstitions with the help of folk media among people of *Ghansaur*, district Seoni (Madhya Pradesh)" at Research Development Society, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, on 21st to 26th January 2019.
- Delivered a lecture "Legislative Process in India" at Pt. Kunjilal Dube National Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Bhopal on 28th February 2019
- Delivered a lecture "Integrated Prison Administration in India" at Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal on 16th March 2019.
- Delivered a lecture "Indian Constitution and Fundamental Duties" at Pt. Kunjilal Dube National Centre for Parliamentary Studies, Bhopal on 22nd March 2019.
- Delivered a lecture "Criminology and Victimology" at Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal on 24th April 2019
- Conducted a workshop on Moot Court for police and prosecution Officers at Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal on 2nd – 3rd March, 2017.

Dr. Raka Arya

- 5th & 6th September 2018: ICSSR Consultation on Implementation and Assessment of National Food Security Act, 2013 in Madhya Pradesh. A study conducted by the Centre for Child and Law in the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.
- 26th November 2018: Judged First Intra-batch Elocution Competition on "Importance of Constitution Day" at NLIU
- 1st to 2nd December 2018: Fourth inter college MUN organized by CRIL at NLIU to observe the UN fortnight on Elimination of Violence against Women.
- 22nd to 23rd December 2018: Aryabhatt Astronomy Quiz (secondary level) for school students.
- 26th September 2018 -"Fundamental, Health, Education and Employment Rights of Distressed and Displaced Women" at Ayush Complex, Government Homeopathic Hospital and College, Department of Ayush, organized by FPA India, Bhopal
- 30th November 2018 – "Fundamental, Health, Education and Employment Rights of Distressed and Displaced Women" at Shree Satya Sai Women's Degree College at Bhopal organized by FPA India, Bhopal
- 12 lectures on "Human Policing and Gender Sensitization"; and "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013" for the employees of Vallabh Bhawan from October to December 2018.
- 10th December 2018- on "Constitutional Mandate, Legal Framework, Policies and Practices on Women's Safety and Protection"; and "An Analysis of Offences against Women under Indian Penal Code & Changes Brought in it by the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013" in Training of Trainers (TOTs) Programme for Public Prosecutors on Investigation and Prosecution of Offences against Women at Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT) Bhopal.

Dr. S S Kushwah

Publications

- Kushwah, Shivpal Singh (2019) "Application, Implementation and adoption of ICT in Library and Information Centres: a futuristic view" 64th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association International Conference on Transforming Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era- 2019: [14th to 16th March 2019, SVVV: Indore] Delhi: ILA, 2019. p 114. ISBN 978-81-934120-1-5
- Kushwah, Shivpal Singh; Ritu Singh (2019) "Legal Subject Guide Development and Management in Digital Environment: An experiment subject guide model using Subject Plus" Digital Transformation Strategies & Trends in E-Learning Privacy, Preservation and Policy, edited by Priya Rai and Akash Singh.- Delhi: Segment, 2019. p 549-559. ISBN978-93-81513-14-9

Seminar/Conference/ Workshop/ Invited Speaker

- Delivered Lecture as a Resource Person on "Application of Information Technology and Use of Information Resources Organised by M P Institute of Social Science, Ujjain 4 Days, from 17th to 20th December 2018", on 18th December 2018 Sponsored by ICSSR, Organised at MPISSR, Ujjain
- Invited as a resource person on 27th to 28th Sept 2018 in Workshop for Module Development to be used in the training for Teacher and Educator on Use of ICT in Libraries and OER from 27th to 28th Sept 2018 Organised at RIE Bhopal.

- Invited as a resource person on 28th 29th & 30th Jan 2019 in Training Programme on Use of Library and Technological Development therein by Primary Teachers of Goa from 28 – 1 Feb 2019 Organised by RIE Bhopal held at SCERT, Goa.
- Delivered a lecture on 8th March 2019 titled "Use of Mendeley in Social Science Research Writing" in Research Writing Workshop Organised by M P Institute of Social Science, Ujjain from 5-9 March 2019 Sponsored by ICSSR, Organised at MPISSR, Ujjain.
- Delivered a lecture on 8th March 2019 titled "Use of Zotero for Reference Management" in Research Writing Workshop Organised by M P Institute of Social Science, Ujjain from 5-9 March 2019 Sponsored by ICSSR, Organised at MPISSR, Ujjain

Award

- Awarded Best University Librarian of the Year 2018 award by Madhya Pradesh Library Association on 16th September at RIE, Bhopal.



Dr. Sushma Sharma

- Participated in a National Seminar organised by M.P. Institute of Social Science and Research, Ujjain and Sponsored by North Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, on 'Rural Women Empowerment and Inclusive Development in Indian Scenario: Challenges and Possibilities'(6th to 7th February 2018) and presented a paper entitled 'Rural Women Empowerment : The Constitutional Perspective'.
- Presented a paper entitled "Role of Right to Education in Promoting Good Governance "in the VIPS National Conference on "Law and Behaviour: Individual, Social and Organisational Perspective" organised by Vivekananda Law School, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi, held on 17th February 2018
- Presented a paper entitled, 'Provisions Related to Agriculture in Indian Constitution: An Analysis' in the National Seminar on Agricultural Growth in India: opportunities and challenges, organised by Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishvidhyalaya, Sagar, M.P. from 24th to 25th February 2018.
- Invited by the Prestige Institute of Management Gwalior, M.P. as a Session Panellist on 17th March 2018 in the paper presentation session, in the seminar on Role of Law in the Republic of India.

- Delivered lectures as a subject expert and guided students in the one month summer law-Internship and Training Programme organised by the M.P. State Human Rights Commission between 15th May 2018 to 15th June 2018.
- Invited by the Committee on Protection of Woman from Sexual Harassment, Barkatullah University, Bhopal to deliver a Lecture on the Provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act of 2013.
- Invited to judge the "TILA International Moot Court Competition on Energy Laws" jointly organised by Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan and Dr. Gopal Energy Foundation(DEGF) held on 2nd October 2018.
- Chaired a session in the International Conference on "SRHCH" held on 8th and 9th March 2019 at Career College of Law, Bhopal.
- Attended a five day Development workshop on Political Science Pedagogy at Higher Secondary Level, as a resource person, organized by Regional Institute of Education and NCERT, between 13th to 17th of May 2019 at RIE, Shyamla Hills Bhopal.

Dr. Bir Pal Singh

Publications

- *Multinational Corporate Criminal Negligence: A Case Study of Bhopal Disaster, India* **(**Co-Author**)** in Mangai Natarajan (ed.). *International and Transnational Crime and Justice* (ISBN 978-1-108-49787-9). Cambridge University Press, 2019.

Seminar/Conference/ Workshop/ Invited Speaker

- Participated as a Resource Person in National Syllabus Revision Workshop organized by School of Law, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore on March 11, 2019.



- Delivered Six Lectures on *Law and Society* for the students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) in Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, from 1st h to 2nd March, 2019.

- Delivered Twelve Lectures on *Law and Society* for the students of Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur from 14th - 17th Nov. 2018.

- Visited Public Service Commission, Raipur (C.G.) for Examination Related Confidential Works from September 5-11, 2018.

- Participated in *Refresher Course on Tribal Studies* from September 24, 2018 to October 14, 2018, organized by UGC HRDC, NEHU, Shillong (Meghalaya).

- Participated in One-Day National Seminar on *Interplay between Law and Literature* on March 3, 2019 at MNLU, Aurangabad (Maharashtra).

- Participated in Two-Day Regional Workshop on *Biological Diversity Laws & ABS* on Jan 16-17, 2019 at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal (M.P.).

Dr. Atul Kumar Pandey

- Conducted Two Day's Training Program on Cyber Law and Handling of Digital Evidence for IRS Officers on November 16-17, 2018 at NLIU, Bhopal.
- Delivered expert lecture on Lawful interception of voice and data in the Two Day's Training Program on Cyber Law and Handling of Digital Evidence for IRS Officers on November 16-17, 2018 at NLIU, Bhopal.
- Chaired a session on "E-learning Resources: Issues and Challenges" in the three-day International Conference On Digital Transformation Strategies and Trends in E-learning: Privacy, Preservation and Policy from 29th November to 01st December, 2018 organized by National Law University, Delhi.



- Coordinated a three day Workshop On "Information Security and Cyber Law" jointly organized by the School of Information Technology, RGPV and NLIU, Bhopal from 15th to 17th January, 2019 at RGPV, Bhopal.



- Invited by the Data Security Council of India as a panellist for the session titled "Scaling up digital forensics capabilities: the past, present and future of Cybercrime Investigation" at the thirteenth NASSCOM–DSCI Annual Information Security Summit (AISS) held from 4th to 6th December, 2018 at Hotel Leela Ambience, Gurgaon- Delhi NCR.

- Delivered expert lecture on cyber law in the Workshop organized by the AICTE in association with School of Information Technology, Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal on February 23, 2019.

- Delivered lecture on Cybercrimes, Information security & IT Act, 2000 on March 7, 2019 to the Officers of the Bank of India at Staff Training College, Bhopal Arera Hills, Bhopal.

- Panellist on one of the special sessions in National Commission for Women sponsored National Conference on "Cybercrimes and Women: Precautions and Strategies" from 28th to 29th March at Amity University, Raipur.

- Delivered lecture on Cybercrimes, Cyber Security and Compliance on 4th May, 2019 to the Officers of the Bank of India at Staff Training College, Bhopal Arera Hills, Bhopal.

- Delivered lecture on "Plagiarism and Research" to the students of Ph.D. At Department of Law, Barkatullah University, Bhopal on 03rd April, 2019.

- Delivered lecture on "Cyberspace: Turning into a Dark World for Women" in two-day training program on "Security and Privacy in Digital Era for MANIT Faculty and Staff" organized by the

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, on 23rd April, 2019.

- Visited National Cyber Forensics Lab stationed at Dwarka sector-14 and State Forensics Law, Rohini, New Delhi, to develop an understanding for setting up a Cyber Forensics Lab at NLIU, Bhopal on 10th May, 2019.

- Invited as a panellist for the session on "Fighting cybercrimes against women: Legal & Jurisdictional issues, Technical issues and Role of intermediaries" in the Conference Perpetration of Violence Against Women and Girls through Abuse of Technology: Current Challenges and Promising Practices on Prevention and Response organized by the UN in collaboration with Data Security Council of India on 21st June, 2019 at Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi.

Shri D.K. Singh and Shri Rohit Sharma

- Attended the National Workshop on Emerging Trends in Information Technology in University Management held from 1st to 3rd December 2018 organised by ICFAI University (Agartala Campus, Tripura) in association with Association of Indian Universities.

Shri Baljit Singh

- Baljit Singh has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Education from Jiwaji University, Gwalior on 7th June 2019. The title of his dissertation was "Comparative Analysis of use of doping drugs among team games and individual players at Asian and Olympics games". We congratulate Baljit Singh on this academic distinction.

Ms Palak Agarwal

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