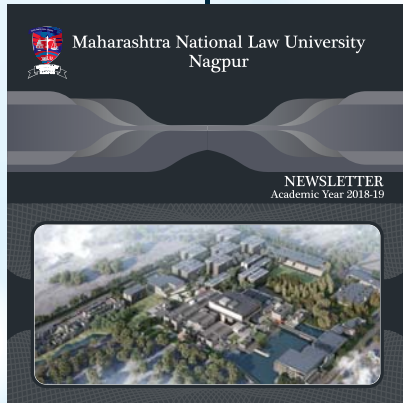




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Learning law from the holistic knowledge of life in a universal perspective

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To realise the vision, the University aims to provide opportunities and global facilities for students and scholars with an endeavour to develop and nurture their intellect,

- By exploring and expanding their personalities and potential to the fullest;
- By helping them broaden their vision from the depths of the earth to limitless space, beyond all man-made boundaries;
- By imparting comprehensive knowledge of law, society and justice;
- By shaping them into future judges and lawyers, scholars and teachers; and
- By inculcating the mettle of integrity, excellence and technique, for fostering nobility in the field of law.

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University



Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde
Judge, Supreme Court of India

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- Dr. Prakash Baba Amte, Social Worker
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Vice-Chancellor's Message



I am delighted to welcome you to the third edition of the official NEWSLETTER of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur. In this edition, the University welcomes to its corridors of scholarship the third batch of Undergraduate students, third batch of Postgraduate students and second batch of Ph.D. Scholars.

The primary aim of the University, which is to strengthen its academic soundness, has been bolstered by the boundless enthusiasm of our students, who have once again proved their mettle both within and beyond the University campus. The remarkable feats achieved consistently by our students would not have been possible without the proficient tutelage of the Faculty Members of the University. The students and the administration of the University are also diligently assisted by the young and dynamic Research Associates of the University who are posited on the cusp between the teacher and the taught.

I am proud to share with the readers that our University, young as it may be, successfully organised two National Seminars and one National Conference in a single academic session. The eminent dignitaries who graced these events shared their erudite insights with the students,

research scholars and faculty members, and enriched them intellectually. Continuing its scrupulous pursuit of expanding their intellectual horizons, the University organised many guest lectures by esteemed luminaries from across the legal profession and academia.

The University continues to make conscientious efforts towards building for its students, research scholars and faculty members a milieu that is conducive not just to academic progress, but also to professional skill-development, extra-curricular activities, healthy competition among peers, inclusiveness and celebration of cultural diversity, compassionate approach towards the downtrodden, social and moral consciousness, and overall personality development. The holistic vision of the University has borne fruit as our students have emerged victorious in umpteen number of competitions at the State as well as National levels. Every feather in the cap of the University is an inch towards the realisation of its ultimate goal of establishing itself as a premier institute of academic and professional excellence, and also bears testimony to the untiring efforts of every person associated with the University.

The chronicling of the honours and accolades of my students has filled my heart with enormous pride and joy, and most importantly, with immense hope for a magnificent future that lies ahead for these bright budding lawyers as successful legal professionals. Their accomplishment is a reflection of the state-of-the-art legal education that is the hallmark of our University. I welcome the readers to partake in visiting the glorious moments encapsulated in the pages to follow.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijender Kumar'.

(Vijender Kumar)

Welcome To The University

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established in the year 2016 by the Government of Maharashtra by way of an enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014) to further the cause of academic excellence in the legal fraternity. With Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India as Chancellor, the University is committed to pioneering innovative research and shaping the minds of the greatest young lawyers of the coming generations. The University has employed an exceptional faculty to achieve this goal. Together, the teaching and non-teaching staff is dedicated to grooming and fostering young students as they realise their ambitions and quench their thirst for knowledge.

The objectives of the University are manifold, mainly to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the like; to organise lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad.

To this end, the University has taken various steps towards the welfare of students such as providing a Health and Wellness Centre with male and female doctors, career counsellor, personality developer and free medical

insurance to all the students. Presently the University offers B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Programme, One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree Programme.

The University focuses on not just academic success but also creating a holistic environment for students where they can thrive and excel in every field. This is assured not just with facilities on campus but also by means of extra-curricular activities. Not forgetting the essential goal of an ideal lawyer to help society, the University also encourages social outreach, including legal aid. Thus, in addition to regular classes, the students are encouraged to participate in workshops seminars, conferences, debates, moot court competitions, client counselling competitions, mock parliaments, etc.

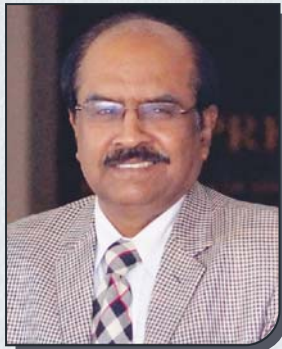
HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2nd G.L. Sanghi Memorial Lecture
- 2nd Justice S.M. Daud Memorial Lecture
- WIPO (Geneva)-India Summer School 2018
- National Seminar on Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence
- National Conference on Contours of Gender Justice
- National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights
- Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition

Officers of the University



Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar
Vice-Chancellor



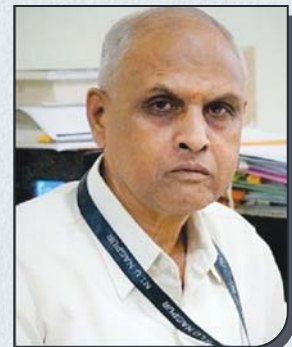
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Registrar (Till Dec. 2018)



Prof. C. Ramesh Kumar
Registrar (I/c) & OSD (Academics)



Mr. Ramesh Manapure
Liaison Officer



Mr. Anil Prabhakar Kshirsagar
Assistant Librarian

Additions to the Intellectual Pillars of the University



Prof. (Dr.) Shrish Deshpande
Visiting Faculty of Law



Prof. Sumit Kumar Malviya
Assistant Professor of Economics



Prof. Nitu Kumari
Assistant Professor of History



Ms. Charvi Kumar
Research Associate
(Till April 15, 2019)



Ms. Ashwini Kelkar
Research Associate



Ms. Debasree Debnath
Research Associate



Mr. Sumit Bamhore
Research Associate



Ms. Divita Pagey
Research Associate

Orientation Programme for Third Batch of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students

The Orientation Programme for the third batch of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and LL.M. students was held on July 14, 2018. Young and aspiring lawyers were joined by their parents on the cheery occasion. It was a day filled with hopes and aspirations as it was a beginning of their professional lives. The Vice-Chancellor of the University congratulated the students and introduced the faculty members to the students, in addition to sharing his own pearls of wisdom.



Orientation Programme for Second Batch of Ph.D. Scholars

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, organised Orientation Programme for Ph.D. programme for its 2nd Batch of Research Scholars on February 18, 2019. Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon, Hony. Professor and IBA Chair on Continuing Legal Education, NLSIU, Bengaluru inaugurated the Ph.D. Course Work. In his inaugural address, Prof. Menon emphasised that research should be conducted in order to achieve justice in the light of constitutional goals such as social, economic and political justice. He also emphasised that the students should attempt empirical research to find out legal solutions for existing socio-legal problems. Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru who was also present at the Orientation Programme shared his thoughts and encouraged students to focus on new areas of research. The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks by Prof. C. Ramesh Kumar, Registrar (I/c) and OSD (Academics) of the University.



Inspirations Galore

During the period of the Newsletter, many experts hailing from different fields visited the University and shared their experience and expertise with the students and the faculty members and inspired them to explore various dimensions towards the overall and inclusive growth of field of law.

Mr. Joe Bradley, Head, Academic Institutions Programme, WIPO-Geneva interacted with students and faculty members on July 03, 2018. He discussed the protection of rights of owners and creators of Intellectual Property in an effective manner. He emphasised the role of WIPO in developing countries like India to enrich and promote their traditional cultural expressions in order to bring innovation in the intellectual property systems.



Mr. Joe Bradley

Dr. Anindya Sircar, IP Attorney, interacted with the students on July 03, 2018. He discussed with students the importance of copyright, trademark and patents. He also explained that the framework of Intellectual Property laws in India has been constantly evolving with the technological advancements and hence there is a need to have a sound legal framework in assisting the owners to protect their innovations.



Dr. Anindya Sircar

Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Dean, School of Law, Bennett University, greater Noida, UP, delivered a lecture on July 03, 2018. He deliberated on the importance of ethics in the field of Intellectual Property. He highlighted the contemporary issues and challenges for the protection of Intellectual Property in today's data-driven world.



Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan

Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, University of Delhi delivered a guest lecture on July 04, 2018. He explained the changing dimensions of fair use of copyrighted works in wake of technological changes of the digital era. He highlighted the important judicial decisions underlining the altering scope of limitations and exceptions to copyright.



Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja

Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Founder Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana and Former Full-Time Member, Law Commission of India interacted with the students on July 13, 2018. He remarked on the ever-increasing significance of Intellectual Property Rights in the knowledge economy, and encouraged students to pursue careers in the field of Intellectual Property law.



Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma

Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru interacted with the students on July 24, 2018. He conducted an engaging session, wherein he opined on the state of legal research in India and the efforts made by National Law Universities to promote good quality legal research.



Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao

Shri Harsh Poddar, IPS, Dy. Commissioner of Police interacted with the students on September 08, 2018. He discussed the importance of civil services and shared his valuable experiences in clearing one of the toughest examinations in the world. He emphasised on expectations of the society from budding lawyers and motivated the students to aspire for determining their goals towards various administrative services.



Shri Harsh Poddar

Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu, Professor of English, National Law University, Delhi conducted a series of guest lectures during September 24-25, 2018. He explained the significance of bearing command over the English language for building a career in law and suggested students to decipher the latent meanings and inferences of written text on the basis of its context and connotation.



Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu

Hon'ble Shri Justice A.S. Oka, Judge, High Court of Bombay delivered a guest lecture on September 29, 2018. He discussed the various aspects of a fair and effective justice delivery system and highlighted the expectations from the judges towards adhering to legal principles while determining the correct interpretation of law.

Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) delivered guest lectures at the University on October 01, 2018. He expressed his views on the widening horizons of interpretation of the key provisions of Constitution of India considering the changing dynamics of the society.



Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal

Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu E. Thomas, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru conducted lectures on Family Law at the University on October 04, 2018. She shared her insights on the contemporary issues and challenges related to attaining the constitutional goal of gender equality in India.



Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu E. Thomas

Mr. Vaibhav Ganjiwale, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai delivered a guest lecture on October 12, 2018. He discussed various career opportunities for budding lawyers in corporate sector. He further highlighted the importance of Curriculum Vitae and helped the students of the University to develop their Curriculum Vitae in an impressive and organised manner.



Mr. Vaibhav Ganjiwale

Prof. (Dr.) Benarji Chakka, Professor, Alliance School of Law, Bengaluru delivered a guest lecture on October 16, 2018. He highlighted the rising concerns related to International Humanitarian Law and expressed his views on countering the challenges for Effective implementation of humanitarian laws in the globalised world.



Prof. (Dr.) Benarji Chakka

Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru interacted with Undergraduate students on December 19, 2018. He elaborated on the contemporary issues of environmental law and policy in India.



Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh

Prof. (Dr.) Shrikant Komawar, Principal, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Law College, Main Branch, Nagpur delivered a special lecture on December 24, 2018. He discussed the need of timely disposal of the consumer complaints to ensure effective consumer protection in India.



Prof. (Dr.) Shrikant Komawar

Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad, Principal, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, Goa interacted with students on February 03, 2019. He stressed on the importance of various competitions such as moot court, client counselling, mediation and negotiation, etc. for the overall development of law students in India.



Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad

Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru delivered a lecture on February 18, 2019 to the Ph.D. scholars. He enlightened the scholars on the significance of research ethics and motivated them to do quality research. He inspired the students to adhere to academic honesty in their research assignments and uphold highest ethical standards in research writing.



(From left) Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar and Prof. C. Ramesh Kumar

Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru interacted with students on February 19, 2019 and February 26, 2019 and delivered a series of lectures to Ph.D. Scholars. He discussed various aspect of research and importance of inquisitive approach of the researcher towards producing a quality research with the application of scientific methods to legal research.



Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao

Prof. (Dr.) Snehal Fadanavis, Principal, Govindrao Wanjari Law College, Nagpur visited the University on February 23, 2019 and delivered a lecture to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Empirical Research and Sampling Techniques'. She elaborated the role of identification of research problem and relevant variables while doing empirical research. She further discussed the significance of the use of statistical techniques to ensure error free data collection and its effective interpretation.

Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh, Chair Professor (Urban Poor and the Law), NLSIU, Bengaluru visited the University on February 27, 2019 and delivered a lecture to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Ethics in Research'. He discussed various commandments and pillars of research in the light of research ethics.



Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi visited the University on February 28, 2019 and delivered a lecture to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Qualitative and Quantitative Research and Literature Review'. He explained the importance of literature review in qualitative and quantitative research in the light of exploration and investigation of the philosophy.



Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha

Prof. (Dr.) Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek visited the University on February 23, 2019; March 28, 2019 and April 04, 2019 and delivered a series of lectures to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Principles of Interpretation of Law'. He discussed the oriental and occidental approaches of law. He also explained the concept of cognition, justification and reality as aspects of knowledge in Indian jurisprudence.



Prof. (Dr.) Shrinivasa Varakhedi

Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi visited the University on February 25, 2019 and delivered a lecture on 'Data Collection'. He discussed the importance of questionnaires, schedules, interviews and various other tools for conducting an effective empirical research.



Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil

Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh, Professor of Law, NLU, Delhi visited the University on February 25, 2019 and delivered a lecture on 'Comparative Laws'. He discussed the significance of comparative study of law by taking inspiration from laws of other countries. He also discussed the various nuances of private and public law and drew a comparison between them.



Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh

Ms. Rushda Khan, Law Clerk, Supreme Court of India, visited the University and delivered a lecture on 'Law Clerkship' to undergraduate students on March 18, 2019. She shared her experience as a law clerk in the Supreme Court and highlighted the various career opportunities in the field of law.



Ms. Rushda Khan

Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore, Professor of Law, ICFAI, Dehradun delivered a lecture to Undergraduate students on March 12, 2019. He discussed the environmental threats and its effect on developed and developing nations. He also elaborated the possible ways of mitigating the effects of climate change on the international society.

Dr. N.M. Ghatate, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, delivered a series of lectures to Undergraduate students on 'International Relations' during March 19-25, 2019. He discussed the role of International law in strengthening the global political relations.



Dr. N.M. Ghatate

Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal delivered a lecture on 'Legal Research using Multidisciplinary Approach' to Ph.D. scholars on March 25, 2019. He highlighted the role and importance of multidisciplinary approach in law as law is not restricted to a single aspect of human behavior.



Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram

Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, High Court of Bombay delivered a lecture on 'Importance of Judicial Precedents in Legal Research' to Ph.D. Scholars on March 29, 2019. He discussed the role of judicial precedents in preventing injustice to the parties approaching the court of law. Further, he stressed on the effective development of law with the help of precedents.



Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan

Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel, Head-Department of Law, Pune University delivered a lecture on 'Scientific Methodology, Interdisciplinary Research and Case Analysis in Research' to Ph.D. Scholars during March 25-26, 2019. She discussed the characteristics, qualities and limitations of scientific method in conducting research. She further explained the concept of jurimetrics to the scholars which predicts the judicial behavior with the help of use of scientific methods in law.



Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel

Prof. (Dr.) Sitharamam Kakarala, Professor of Law, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru delivered a lecture on the 'Research Methods' to Ph.D. Scholars on March 29, 2019. He discussed the various types of research and importance of hypothesis and research question in legal research.



Prof. (Dr.) Sitharamam Kakarala

Prof. (Dr.) K. Venkat Reddy, Professor of English, Central University for Foreign Languages, Hyderabad delivered a lecture to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Writing Thesis in Simple English' on April 01, 2019. He explained the mechanics of legal writing by explaining the role of effective words while framing a sentence. He emphasised that a competence of writing can only be identified when it is grammatically sound, pragmatic and communicative.



Prof. (Dr.) K. Venkat Reddy

Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhatt, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi delivered a lecture on 'Report Writing' to Ph.D. Scholars on March 29, 2019. He discussed the significance of critical thinking for analysing and understanding the research domain in a comprehensive manner.



Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhatt

Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath, Former Vice-Chancellor, CNLU, Patna delivered a lecture to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Reading Case Laws for Deducting Ratio' during March 29, 2019. He discussed the importance and art of deducing a ratio from a given set of facts to determine principles of law in arriving at a particular conclusion.



Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath

Dr. K. Rajender Kumar, Faculty of Economics, delivered series of lectures to Ph.D. Scholars on 'SPSS and Data Analysis' during March 27-28, 2019. He discussed the significance of statistical tools and techniques in conducting a research effectively. He demonstrated the use of SPSS software in analysing data for effective universalisation of its interpretation.



Dr. K. Rajender Kumar

Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU, Delhi, delivered a lecture to Ph.D. Scholars on 'Research Methods-Diagnostic Research' on April 03, 2019. He discussed the role of research in the field of law by maximising the objectivity of the study and also explained different kinds of research methods.



Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai

Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS, Pune interacted with the Ph.D. Scholars on April 22, 2019 and discussed the law reform research. She also discussed significance of experimental research, identification of research problem and literature review.

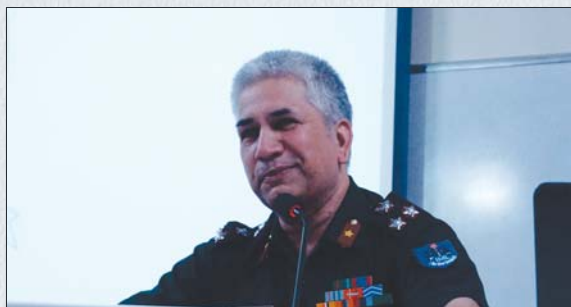


Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur

Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad delivered a lecture to Undergraduate students on April 15, 2019. He elaborated on the complex inter-relationship between faith and gender justice and changing dimensions of freedom of religion in India. He emphasised the need for judicious interpretations of contours of right to religion and its reasonable restrictions so as to maintain secularism and fraternity in the country.



Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa



Brig. A.D. Jamwal



(From left) Major Soma and Major Williamjeet Singh Dhillon

Brig. A.D. Jamwal, Institute of Military Law, Kamptee and his team visited the University and interacted with students on March 03, 2019. They informed the students about the prospects of building a career in military law and the opportunities that can be reaped by law graduates to serve the nation with the aid of their legal knowledge and acumen.

Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director, Editor Associate, SCC, delivered a guest lecture to the Undergraduate students on April 08, 2019. He discussed the functioning of SCC database, search program and its significance in the legal research.



Mr. Sumeet Malik

Dr. M.M. Dhabu, Assistant Professor, VNIT Nagpur, interacted with the Ph.D. Scholars on April 05 and April 22, 2019. She discussed the various data analysis software and explained how technological tools can be employed to make research more efficient.



Dr. M.M. Dhabu

Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Kane, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, interacted with the Ph.D. Scholars on April 25, 2019 and discussed the use of statistical techniques in research. He stressed on utilisation of statistical techniques in the stages of data collection and data interpretation in research. He demonstrated a model created by him to carry out sampling for the purpose of data collection.



Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Kane

Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad interacted with the Undergraduate students during April 17-18, 2019. He discussed the Muslim law of Inheritance. He also explained the law of Wakfs and Hiba under the Muslim personal laws.



Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi

Dr. S.I. Koreti, Associate Professor of History, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, interacted with the Undergraduate students during October 14-15, 2019. He highlighted the role of legal history in the development of India. He further discussed the effect of evolving laws in the development of Indian society.



Dr. S.I. Koreti

Shri Y.V. Ramakrishna, Former Judge, District and Sessions Court, interacted with the Undergraduate students during April 15-18, 2019. He discussed the concept of injunction under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908. He also discussed the role and significance of attachment of properties in case of civil liabilities.

Dr. Manoj Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala), interacted with the Undergraduate students during April 01-05, 2019. He discussed the significance and relevancy of facts in the civil proceedings.



Dr. Manoj Sharma

Adv. Ashish Vyas, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, interacted with the Undergraduate students during January 07-11, 2019. He discussed the importance of effective pleading and the rules of pleading. He further highlighted the issues and challenges related to the identification of jurisdiction of the court under Code of Civil Procedure 1908.



Adv. Ashish Vyas

University Milestones

2nd G.L. Sanghi Memorial Lecture



The 2nd G.L. Sanghi Memorial Lecture was organised by the University on September 01, 2018 wherein Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a lecture on the topic 'Judiciary's Relevance in a Democracy and Role of Law Schools in Shaping It'. Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of the University presided over the function. Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, High Court of Bombay, Hon'ble Shri Justice B.P. Dharmadhikari, Judge, High Court of Bombay, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vipin Sanghi, Judge, High Court of Delhi and Shri Mukul Rohatgi, Former Attorney General and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India were the Guests of Honour. The lecture was instituted by the family members of Late Shri G.L. Sanghi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, delivered the welcome speech and felicitated the guests of the programme. Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Sikri, in his lecture, explained the importance of independence of judiciary for the functioning of an effective democracy. He emphasised the Constitutional provisions and judicial decisions which guarantees the independence and impartiality of judiciary. He appreciated the remarkable contribution made by National Law Schools in shaping the minds of budding lawyers, judges and academicians to uphold the Constitutional ideals of democracy, separation of executive and judiciary and ultimately, the rule of law. He remarked that Law Schools should focus more on inculcating the values of compassion and integrity so as to make not just good lawyers, but also credible citizens who can be role models for the evolving society.

2nd Justice S.M. Daud Memorial Lecture



The 2nd Justice S.M. Daud Memorial Lecture was held on January 12, 2019, wherein Hon'ble Smt. Justice Ruma Pal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a lecture on the topic 'Freedom of Religion under the Constitution'. The programme was presided over by Hon'ble Shri Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Former Chairman, Competition Appellate Tribunal and Chairman, Authority for Advance Rulings. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, delivered the welcome speech and felicitated the guests. Hon'ble Smt. Justice Ruma Pal highlighted how religion has always assumed a position of heightened importance in the lives of Indians, thus becoming a source of both fervent celebrations as well as violent clashes. She commented on the contribution of religious diversity to the richness of Indian culture, as well as to a large number of its social, political and legal disputes. A case in point that was discussed was the petition made to the Supreme Court of India to allow entry of women into the Sabarimala temple, which had been prohibited among the worshippers of Lord Ayyappa. She also illustrated many other cases involving similar conflicts that have reached the Courts' doorstep along the year, and the tests and approach adopted by the Judiciary to resolve such sensitive religious issues. She also threw light on the thin rope that the legislators and Judges have to walk on to strike a balance between the often-conflicting Fundamental Rights of religion on one hand, and equality and dignity on the other. Prof. C. Ramesh Kumar, Registrar (I/c) and OSD (Academics) of the University, presented the Vote of Thanks and appreciated the audience for attending the lecture and recognised the efforts of faculty members, research associates, students and non-teaching staff of the University in smooth organisation of the programme.

WIPO (Geneva)-India Summer School 2018



World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Academy, Geneva, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management (RGNIPM), Nagpur and Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLUN), jointly organised the WIPO-India Summer School 2018 on Intellectual Property at Nagpur during July 02-13, 2018. The Summer School witnessed enriching and thought-provoking discussions on all aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, including patent, copyright, trademark, industrial designs, geographical indication and traditional knowledge. The contemporary challenges and contentious issues related to each topic were highlighted and deliberated upon. Lectures were engaged in the Summer School by learned and esteemed experts in the field of Intellectual Property law, like Dr. Amitava Chakarabarti, who has worked in the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (CGPDTM); Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Dean, School of Law, Bennett University, Noida, and the MHRD IP Chair Professor; Dr. Anindya Sircar, a registered Patent Agent who has a unique distinction of two Ph.Ds.-one in Science and the other in Law; Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Associate Professor of Law and Head at Law Centre-II, Delhi University; Shri. G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India; Dr. Ragini Khubalkar, Assistant Professor of law, Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Former Director, WIPO; Shri. S.D. Ojha who has worked at various locations of Office of Trademark and Geographical Indications; Mr. S.K. Barik, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Kolkata; Mr. Pankaj P. Borkar, Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs, IPO Mumbai and Head, RGNIPM; Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Unni, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata; Mr. Chinnaraja G. Naidu, Deputy Registrar of Geographical Indications Registry at Chennai; Mr. Ajay Panwar, Senior Counsel IP, General Electric; Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Delhi and Mr. D.P. Vaidya, Executive Partner, Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan Attorneys.

National Seminar on “Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence”



The University jointly with Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek organised a National Seminar on “Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence” on February 16, 2019, which aimed to explore the ancient Indian Shastra to find out more suitable methods of understanding and interpreting the law for the delivery of justice. The seminar was graced by the presence of various experts such as Hon’ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, High Court of Bombay; Hon’ble Shri B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Shri P.S. Narasimha, Former Additional Solicitor General of India and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Hon’ble Shri Justice R.K. Deshpande, Judge, High Court of Bombay; and Shri Chamu Krishna Shastry, Padma Shri Awardee, Trustee Secretary, Sanskrit Promotion Foundation and Co-Founder Samskrita Bharati amongst other dignitaries. The Seminar witnessed enthusiastic participants and thought-provoking insights from erudite scholars. The speakers enunciated on various nuances of Indian Shastras, their significance in tackling the challenges of modern-day lifestyle, and the great contributions made by these ancient texts to the treasure trove of traditional knowledge developed in India. The Seminar emphasised the various traditions encapsulated in the Indian Shastras and highlighted their contributions to the development of Indian Jurisprudence. The Shastras are replete with texts and shlokas providing for the rules of governance of State, Rule of law or Dharma, qualities of an ideal judge and theories of justice. The Seminar focused on explaining to an eager audience that the Shastras are rich sources of knowledge, especially for law students and lawyers in order to facilitate the understanding of evolution of Indian jurisprudence.

National Conference on “Contours of Gender Justice”



The Centre for Gender Justice Studies of the University organised an Interdisciplinary National Conference on “Contours of Gender Justice” on March 02, 2019. The conference aimed to deliberate upon the social and legal issues related to men, women and third gender and also to identify and explore the gender responsive strategies. The conference was graced by the presence of Hon’ble Shri Justice Manish Pitale, Judge, High Court of Bombay. He discussed the importance of attaining gender equality to achieve a fair and balanced society. Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu E. Thomas, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru was also the key speaker of the conference. She discussed the harassment faced by the women at workplaces and also highlighted the need for women to take a lead at home as well as at work to have an equal participation in shaping the respective roles. The conference was organised with a view to address an urgent attention towards bringing gender equality for all forms of genders. As gender discrimination is pervasive throughout the world, it is essential that the discriminated groups should be given a fair and reasonable opportunity in all fields. In this conference, experts from legal and allied backgrounds participated and presented their thoughts. The conference also witnessed a dynamic participation from students, faculty members and research associates of the University. The conference created a conducive environment for the participants to share their research and experiences in the field of gender justice and oppression on the disadvantaged groups in the society. The event was a grand success as it reflected on the possibilities and opportunities for collective growth to achieve gender justice.

National Seminar on “Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights”



The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights of MNLU, Nagpur organised a National Seminar on “Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights” on March 30, 2019. The seminar was graced by the presence of various experts such as Hon’ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre, Judge, High Court of Bombay; Mr. G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India; Prof. (Dr.) T. Ramakrishna, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru; Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor of Law, Delhi University; Dr. W.M. Dhumane, Ex. Senior Director of Patent and Design, Mumbai; and Mr. Pankaj Borkar, Deputy Director of Patent and Design, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur. The Seminar witnessed legal academics, research scholars and students from law universities across the country attending, participating and making academic contributions on seven sub-themes: Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence, Patent and Technology Transfer, Copyright and the Digital World, Trademark and Trade design, Trade Secret and Traditional Knowledge, Biodiversity and Geographical Indication and the Interface of IP with other laws. Intellectual Property Rights have been one of the most dynamic areas of law recently- both at the international as well as the national level. From the pervasion of Artificial Intelligence in our day-to-day lives to trade wars between countries, we find Intellectual Property at the heart of several contemporary problems that have left us puzzled. As the motto of the National IPR Policy of India (2016) aims to build 'Creative India; Innovative India', it is underlined that innovation is the key to open the all locks, and clear all deadlocks. Therefore, the Seminar assumed heightened significance in a time when innovation is at the centre of all development. It is also at a time when the evolution of Intellectual Property Rights has thrown open a Pandora's Box of complex socio-legal questions. The Seminar provided participants with the niche knowledge and exposure to contemplate possible solutions to such questions. The ingenious discussions at the Seminar helped equip participants to become an IPRs lawyer capable of appreciating local IPRs concerns with a global outlook, and help them make relevant contribution to the development of IPRs as a whole.

Leadership Training Camp by M.R. Pai Foundation

The University organised a 'Leadership Training Camp' for the Undergraduate students in association with M.R. Pai Foundation and Forum for Free Enterprise during August 23-24, 2018. The speakers motivated the students to become leaders of tomorrow and discussed the qualities of an effective leader. They emphasised the significance of team spirit in the work ethic of a lawyer and also enunciated the role of knowledge of the intricacies of law, training in public-speaking and adeptness for reaching out to those in need of legal assistance in solving their social, economic as well as personal problems.



International Yoga Day



The students of the University celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2018 at Hostel premises. For students and faculty members caught amid busy, stressful and sedentary lifestyles, International Yoga Day presents an opportunity to reconnect with their inner selves, develop consciousness in their thoughts and actions and gain perspective on their dilemmas and disturbances. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and a shared respect for the discipline of Yoga having roots in India's rich ancient heritage.

Flagship Journal of the University

The Flagship Journal of the University, i.e., Contemporary Law Review, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2018 was released on February 16, 2019 by Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Shri Chamu Krishna Shastry, Padma Shri Awardee; and Prof. (Dr.) Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, KKSU, Ramtek in the presence of faculty members and students. The ingenuity of the articles published in the Journal was appreciated by all the dignitaries gracing the occasion.



(From left) Prof. (Dr.) Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Shri Chamu Krishna Shastry, Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Srikrishna and Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar

Student Peer-Reviewed Journal



Release of First Student Peer-Reviewed Journal

The Student Peer-Reviewed Journal of the University, i.e., Contemporary Law and Policy Review, Vol.1, No. 1, 2019 was released on January 12, 2019 by Hon'ble Smt. Justice Ruma Pal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Shri Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Former Chairman, Competition Appellate Tribunal and Chairman, Authority for Advance Rulings; and Shri C.L. Thool, Member, Maharashtra State Commission for SC and ST in the presence of faculty members, students and august gathering.

Workshop on Gender Sensitisation

The University organised a workshop on the topic 'Gender Sensitisation' on October 4, 2018. Adv. Gauri Venkatraman, High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur, was the main Speaker of the workshop. She discussed the concept of gender discrimination with the students of the University. In her interactive session, she talked about the Constitutional provisions and their origin. She made the students aware about the fact that it is our mindset that forces us to discriminate between male and female. She emphasised that being a law student, it is a social responsibility of the students to create awareness amongst the society and change the social conditions to avoid violence against women.



Adv. Gauri Venkatraman

Annual Day Celebration-August 01, 2018



The Annual Day of the University is an occasion of happiness and fulfilment for everyone as the University completes another year of furthering its vision and mission. The Annual Day of the University was celebrated by cutting the cake in the presence of students, faculty members and non-teaching staff of the University.

Felicitation of Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai



The University organised a felicitation ceremony in honor of Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India and one of the founding pillars of the University upon his elevation to the apex court of the country. It was one of the most celebrated moments wherein all the students, faculty members, research associates and non-teaching staff congratulated and poured their wishes to him.

Venturing Unlearning and Relearning-Faculty Development Programme

Prof. (Dr.) B.B. Pande, Visiting Professor of Law, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow visited the University and interacted with the faculty members on September 11, 2018.



(From left) Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao,
Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon and
Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar

Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon, Hony. Director, Bar Council of Kerala, M.K. Nambyar Academy for Continuing Legal Education, Kochi visited the University and interacted with the faculty members and research associates on February 18, 2019. He discussed the role of teacher in imparting knowledge in the contemporary legal education system.

Ph.D. Scholars' Presentation

The University conducted Ph.D. presentation for the Scholars on their research proposal. The Research Committee considered the relevance and effectiveness of the research domain in the contemporary era. The research committee provided various suggestions to the scholars in order to improve their research proposal.



Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh with Faculty Members
and Research Associates

Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru visited the University on December 19, 2018 and interacted with the faculty members and research associates.

Constructive Collaborations

The University is exploring opportunities towards fostering of academic collaborations by entering into the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other institutions of higher learning for fostering academic collaboration. These MoUs facilitate the University to operationalize its vision and mission of ensuring an academic collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty as well as other academic activities, research and publication. In addition to this, efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes which will be pursued in a collaborative spirit.

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad on August 11, 2018.



MoU with MNLU-A

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU), Ramtek on February 16, 2019.



MoU with KKSU

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vasant Rao Naik State Agricultural Extension Management Training Institute (VANAMATI) on March 19, 2019.



MoU with VANAMATI

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad on April 15, 2019.



MoU with NALSAR

Faculty Interaction with Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Srikrishna

Hon'ble Shri B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India shared various contours of legal education in the contemporary era with the Vice-chancellor and Registrar (I/c) of the University on February 16, 2019. It was an evening full of learning for the faculty members and the research associates of the University.



Learners' Paradise

Library is a medium through which students access various information to enhance their knowledge in different disciplines. The University is committed to ensuring availability of abundant resources for the students to explore varied literature to understand the significance and multi-dimensional role of law in different fields of study. At present, the University carries more than fifteen thousand titles of Books and Journals put together. It also procured various e-databases which help the students and faculty members of the University to connect with the literature related to the subject available all over the world.



STUDENTS' CORNER

Student Committee Orientation



The University created various committees such as Academic Committee, Cultural Committee, Library, Debate and Quiz Committee, Gender Sensitisation Committee, Hostel and Hospitality Committee, Internship Co-Ordination Committee, Legal Aid Committee, I.T. Committee, Library Committee, Moot Court Committee and Sports Committee. These committees comprise of faculty members and students of the University to enhance efficacy, effectiveness and transparency in discharging responsibilities. The committees work as quality assurance mechanism for overall development of the University. Each committee is accountable for their respective duties in order to assist the administration in materialising the goals and in taking decisions which facilitate the efficient and student centric administration of the University.

Intra-University Moot-Court Competition



The University organised various intra-university moot court competitions for providing the understanding of practical know-how of legal aspects and acquaint the students with multi-faceted aspect of lawyering. These competitions help the student to frame the issues of the given problem and base their argument with the relevant legal and authoritative sources. Such competitions prepare the students with the practical knowledge for the understanding the applicability of various rules, regulations and policies and also acquaint them with the procedural aspect of the functioning of the courtroom. It helps the students to understand role of lawyer and prepare them for the real life responsibilities of the lawyer. It also helps in developing research writing and team work skills of students.

Intra-University Client Counselling Competition

Client counselling competitions are organised by the University to help the students in understanding the practical nuances of law. A legal student should be well-versed with the interviewing skills to advice the people who seek assistance for the hindrance caused in their lives. The intra-university client counselling competition provides a significant platform through which the budding lawyers become efficient and skilful for gathering the pertinent data from their clients. The students here learn the interaction, listening and questioning abilities which would help them in future to gather the accurate information and to reach client satisfaction. The counsellor should develop a relationship of trust and understanding, so that the client should feel secure and comfortable when the client is delivering the data to the counsellor. The client and counsellor should reach a decision based on the factual matrix of the case, which will provide the starting key of filing a case in the Court. The competition provides an opportunity for the students to know the lawyering skills and professional ethics, which help them in building confidence and to look at the law from practical lenses.



Students' Parliament



The University organised a mock parliament for students for honing their oratory skills and developing their interest in the current political issues of the country. It was organised to encourage the students in expressing their opinions in an articulate way. Students stepped into the shoes of lawmakers to get a realistic understanding of the working of parliament. The mock parliament was a very successful exercise as it witnessed a participation of many students. The students were divided into government and opposition parties in which they discussed and argued by keeping in mind the contours of the subject.

Social Connect

The Legal Aid Committee started a teaching program along with the student volunteers of all the three batches on August 15, 2018. The Committee started with survey of the locality and convinced the parents to support and allow the Committee for imparting the basic education to their wards in the absence of the same. Accordingly, all the necessary arrangements such as lightings, black board etc. were made in the area so as to facilitate the functioning of the program. The Committee also went on to meet the authorities of Delhi Public School situated in the locality to ensure their admission as per the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. The committee also organised a Legal Aid Camp at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bramhapuri, Dist. Chandrapur on March 23, 2019.



Ode to the Tricolour



Nothing swells up the hearts of Indians with pride more than the glorious sight of the unfurling of the tricolour. Commemorating the anniversary of India's independence from the clutches of the colonial rule and paying tribute to the countless sacrifices made by our freedom fighters, the students, research scholars, faculty members and research associates of the University celebrated the 72nd Independence Day of India on August 15, 2018.

Cherishing our Gurus



The Undergraduate students and Postgraduate students of the University exhibited their appreciation for the faculty members by celebrating Teacher's Day on September 05, 2018. In what has become an annual tradition, the students and teachers together cut the cake to celebrate their bond of mutual respect and admiration. Thereafter, the students dedicated performances of various songs, poems, shayari and speeches in honour of their beloved teachers.

Gathering of Champions

The Sports Committee organised the third edition of the annual sports fest of the University- SPORTACUS 3.0 2019 during January 24-27, 2019. An inaugural ceremony was organised at the University with Shri Prashant Vaidya, former Indian cricketer and present Vice President of Vidarbha Cricket Association, as the Guest of Honour. The Committee organised a Cricket Auction, an unprecedented and unique segment of this year's edition of Sportacus, for selection of cricket teams of 06 franchise owners (boys segment) and 2 franchise owners (girls segment) where faculty members and research associates acted as franchise owners. This event saw a considerable participation of students in 11 sports events including Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Throw Ball, Badminton, Swimming, Athletics (200m), Chess, Carrom and Table Tennis.



Celebrating Cultural Diversity

The University organises various co-curricular activities with its routine academic affairs. The University celebrates Lawkriti, the cultural festival and Sanskarotsav, the ethnic day. As per the academic calendar this year Lawkriti (Cultural Festival) was celebrated at the University and Hostel premises on September 22-23, 2018. Various competitive activities were organised on this occasion such as Rangoli, Painting, Face Painting, Paper Dance, Singing, Dance, Group Dance and Group Singing.

The Sanskarotsav (Ethnic Day) was celebrated at the University and Hostel premises on March 09, 2019. On the occasion of Ethnic day, the students wear their traditional dresses to rejoice the diversity of the country as well as popular foods from all corners of the country was served. On the eve of the Sanskarotsav, the students organised lunch in traditional manner and performed Nukkad Natak. The event was concluded with a cultural show wherein variety of songs, dances and representation of the various traditional arts and cultures of India was witnessed.





Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition

The ADR Society of the University in association with AIR Law Academy and Research Centre, Nagpur and Forum of South Asian Clinical Law Teachers organised Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2019 during February 1-3, 2019 at the University premises. The final round of the competition was adjudged by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.B. Shukre, Judge, High Court of Bombay, Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad, National Coordinator of the Competition and Adv. R.P. Joshi, Senior Advocate, High Court of Bombay. Teams from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Army Institute of Law, Mohali competed in the Finals and NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad was declared as the Winner of the Competition, who will represent in the International Rounds of the Competition at Law Society of Ireland, Dublin.



Internships

During the period Newsletter, students of the University have undergone internships at various places which include internships under Judges, Advocates, Law Firms, Commissions/Tribunals/Government Departments, Media and Publication Houses, Research Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations as well as Corporate Houses and PSUs.

Below is the list of places where students interned during the period under the report.

Judges

- ★ Justice A.K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Justice Ashok Bhushan, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Justice Anil Kumar Upadhyay, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Patna
- ★ Justice A.S. Chandurkar, Judge, High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur
- ★ Justice Anant Kumar, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
- ★ Justice J.K. Maheshwari, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur
- ★ Justice Joymalyo Bagchi, Judge, Calcutta High Court
- ★ Justice Ranjan Roy, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
- ★ Justice Rohit Deo, Judge, High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur
- ★ Justice S.B. Shukre, Judge, High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur
- ★ Justice Sheel Nagu, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur
- ★ Justice Sunita Aggarwal, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
- ★ Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Judge, High Court of Bombay Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Justice Vipin Sanghi, Judge, High Court of Bombay High Court of Delhi
- ★ Justice Z.A. Haq, Judge, High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur
- ★ Shri A.S. Mudgal, Madhya Pradesh Arbitration Tribunal, Bhopal
- ★ Shri Hitendra Dvivedi, Additional District and Sessions Court, Datia
- ★ Shri Abhay Kumar, District and Sessions Court, Gwalior
- ★ Shri K.K. Verma, Bhopal District Consumer Court and Consumer Forum
- ★ Shri L.D. Borasi, District and Sessions Court, Bhopal
- ★ Shri Narsingh Dass Vyas, District and Sessions Court, Jodhpur
- ★ Ms. Palak Rai, District and Sessions Court, Hoshangabad
- ★ Shri Suresh Kumar Choubey, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jabalpur
- ★ Sushri Vijayshri Suryavanshi, District and Sessions Court, Bhopal

Advocates

- ★ Adv. K.T.S. Tulsi, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Salman Khurshid, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Siddharth Luthra, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Sameer Rohtagi, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Sanjay Gorekla, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Satyajit Desai, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. R.K. Sanghi, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Advocate General, Uttar Pradesh: Advocate On Record, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Anagha S. Desai, Advocate On Record, Supreme Court of India

- ★ Adv. Karnika Seth, Supreme Court of India
- ★ Adv. Khaled Hamid Chawdhary, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
- ★ Adv. Basant Singh Chaaba, Assistant Solicitor General, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. P.D. Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Madhya Pradesh
- ★ Adv. A.K. Sethi, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
- ★ Adv. Ajatshatru Mina, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Ajay Diggpaal, High Court of Delhi
- ★ Adv. Alpna Ghone, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Ashok Soni, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Ashutosh Kumar Tripathi, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
- ★ Adv. Avinash Gharote, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Brij Bhushan Paul, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
- ★ Adv. Dharmendra Surana, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Fouzia Miarza, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur
- ★ Adv. Janardhan Singh, The High Court of Judicature at Patna
- ★ Adv. Jogi Singh Bhati, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. K. Kshirsagar, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. K.K. Sharma, High Court of Delhi
- ★ Adv. Lokenath Chatterjee, Calcutta High Court
- ★ Adv. Mahesh Bora, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Manish Sisodia, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. P. Joshi, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Sanjeet Purohit, Assistant Solicitor General, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Shradhanand Bhutada, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Smita Kamble, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Parag Mohare, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Rohit Masurkar, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Subodh Dharmadhikari, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Sumer Singh, Rajasthan High Court
- ★ Adv. Syed Owais Ahmad, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. T.C. Jain, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
- ★ Adv. V.K. Saxena, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
- ★ Adv. Vineet Jain, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
- ★ Adv. Uday Dable, High Court of Bombay
- ★ Adv. Amit Majumdar, District and Sessions Court, Bhopal
- ★ Adv. Ananth Vighe, Amravati, District and Sessions Court
- ★ Adv. Atul Dhariwad, District and Sessions Court, Bhopal
- ★ Adv. D.C. Daga, District and Sessions Court, Nagpur
- ★ Adv. D.K. Sharma, District and Sessions Court, Central, THC, New Delhi
- ★ Adv. Dinesh Kumavat, District and Sessions Court, Pali
- ★ Adv. Eshaan Gupta, District and Sessions Court, Pilibhit
- ★ Adv. Harish Patedar, District and Sessions Court, Allahabad
- ★ Adv. Prashant Deshmukh, Additional Public Prosecutor, Amravati
- ★ Adv. Prem Narayan Harsh, District Court, Bikaner
- ★ Adv. Rakesh Kumar, District Court, Siwan
- ★ Adv. S.N. Vyas, District and Sessions Court, Ujjain
- ★ Adv. Sonali Kshirsagar, Amravati, District and Sessions Court
- ★ Adv. Tej Singh, District Court, Jalore
- ★ Adv. Usha Manikpure, District and Sessions Court, Nagpur
- ★ Adv. Virendra Dixit, District and Sessions Court, Agra
- ★ Adv. Vivek Render, District and Sessions Court, Budaun

Law Firms

- ★ Aggarwal Law Associates
- ★ Benthia & Advocate Co.
- ★ Bh Legal Ease Consultants
- ★ Dua Associates
- ★ Fox Mandal Solicitors and Advocates
- ★ IC Universal Legal
- ★ Kachwaha & Partners
- ★ Karanjawala & Co.
- ★ Khaitan & Co.
- ★ KPM Associates
- ★ MV Kini & Co.
- ★ Nathani & Associates
- ★ P&A Law Offices
- ★ P&S Legal
- ★ Reddy and Reddy Law Firm
- ★ RRG Associates
- ★ Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
- ★ Shrivastav & Co. Advocates and Solicitors
- ★ Singhanian & Co. LLP
- ★ Solomon & Co.
- ★ UNUC Legal LLP
- ★ V.J. Mathews & Co.
- ★ Vaish Associates
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- ★ MOIL & Co.
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- ★ Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- ★ Persistent Systems Ltd.

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- ★ Allahabad High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre
- ★ Bhopal Gas Relief and Rehabilitation Department (Bhopal Gas Tribunal), Bhopal
- ★ Bihar State Human Rights Commission
- ★ Bihar State Legal Services Authority
- ★ Central Information Commission
- ★ Delhi International Arbitration Centre
- ★ Law and Legislative Department, Madhya Pradesh
- ★ Law Commission of India
- ★ Lokayukta Sachivalaya, Jaipur
- ★ Madhya Pradesh Arbitration Tribunal
- ★ Madhya Pradesh Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum
- ★ Madhya Pradesh Human Rights Commission
- ★ Ministry of Women and Child Development
- ★ National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

- ★ National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
- ★ National Green Tribunal
- ★ National Highway Authority of India
- ★ National Legal Services Authority
- ★ NITI Aayog

Media and Publication Houses

- ★ AIR Law Academy
- ★ Eastern Book Company
- ★ Hindustan Press
- ★ Hindustan Times

Research Organisations/Centres

- ★ Centre for Child and the Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- ★ Centre for Child Rights, NUJS, Kolkata
- ★ Centre for Consumer Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- ★ Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU, Delhi
- ★ Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- ★ Centre for Public International Law, GNLU, Gandhinagar
- ★ Centre for Trade and Investment Law, New Delhi

Non-Governmental Organisations

- ★ Association for Democratic Reforms, Delhi
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- ★ Foundation for Democratic Reforms, Hyderabad

- ★ Odisha State Women Commission
- ★ Uttar Pradesh Human Rights Commission
- ★ Uttar Pradesh Information Commission
- ★ Uttar Pradesh State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission

- ★ Ipleaders
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- ★ ENVIS Centre for Environment Law and Public Policy, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- ★ Indian Law Institute, Delhi
- ★ London College of Legal Studies (South), Dhaka
- ★ School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- ★ Think India, Delhi
- ★ Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi

- ★ Greenpeace International, Pune
- ★ Gurukul Sanstha, Yavatmal
- ★ HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi
- ★ Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), Allahabad, Indore and New Delhi
- ★ Mazdoor Kisan Sangharsh Sangathan, Rajsamand
- ★ Muskaan Sansthan, Dungarpur
- ★ Pararth Samiti, Chindwada

- ★ People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Jaipur and New Delhi
- ★ Red Cross Society, Patna
- ★ Rotary International, Lucknow and Patna
- ★ Saarthi Trust, Jodhpur
- ★ Sakhi (One-Stop Crisis Centre for Domestic Violence), Bhopal
- ★ Society of Universal Lovers (SOUL), Noida
- ★ Under the Mango Tree Society, Bhopal
- ★ World Wildlife Fund for Nature, New Delhi

Students' Laurels to the University

- Ms. Sonal Okhade, Ms. Gouri Kotwaliwale and Ms. Aditi Tripathi, students of UG secured 2nd rank in Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition organised by RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) held during November 16-18, 2018. They won the Best Memorial Award and Ms. Sonal Okhade won the Best Speaker Award.
- Ms. Darshita Sethia, Ms. Priya Gupta, Mr. Garvish Jain and Mr. Arpit Lahoti, students of UG secured 3rd position in Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition organised by New Law College, Pune held during September 7-9, 2018.
- Mr. Arpit Lahoti, Mr. Garvish Jain and Ms. Darshita Sethia, students of UG were the Runners-Up in 4th KIIT Mock Trial Advocacy Competition and won the Best Memorial Award organised by KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar held during April 6-8, 2018.
- Ms. Aditi Singh, Ms. Gunjan Bahety and Mr. Aniket Pandey, students of UG were the Semi-finalists in 4th Justice Dr. B.P. Saraf National Tax Moot Competition organised by NUJS, Kolkata and AIFTP held during September 7-9, 2018.
- Ms. Gaurangi Sharma and Mr. Nipun Laroia, students of UG participated in 'Symfiesta' organised by Symbiosis Law School, Noida and secured Runners-Up position in the National Client Counselling Competition held during February 15-17, 2019.
- Mr. Ujjwal Agrawal, student of UG published a research article in Infinity Publishing House, 1st ed., 2018 on 'Hypothecation: An Indian Perspective' in a book on 'Legal Audit: A Compilation of Recent Socio-Legal Issues in India and Abroad'.
- Mr. Ujjwal Agrawal, Mr. Aditya Jain and Ms. Akanksha Sinha, students of UG won the Best Memorial Award in the 3rd SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law International Moot Court Competition on International Data Privacy Law organised by NMIMS University, Mumbai held during March 15-17, 2019.

- Ms. Medha Dwivedi and Ms. Rhea Elsa Shery Abraham, students of UG published a joint research paper in Infinity Publishing House, 1st ed., Delhi, 2018 on ‘The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2016: An Attack on Social Development or a Futuristic Approach’ in a book on ‘Legal Audit: A Compilation of Recent Socio-Legal Issues in India and Abroad’.
- Ms. Rhea Elsa Shery Abraham, student of UG secured 3rd rank in the one-week Annual Summer School on ‘Consumer and Competition Law’ organised by School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology held during June 11-15, 2019.
- Mr. Narendra Singh and Mr. Prashant Singh, students of UG published a joint research paper in Infinity Publishing House, 1st ed., Delhi, 2018 on ‘Restitution of Conjugal Rights Under Personal Laws and Criticism’ in a book on ‘Legal Audit: A Compilation of Recent Socio-Legal Issues in India and Abroad’.
- Mr. Dhananjay Singh and Mr. Tanmay Joshi, students of UG published a joint research paper in Infinity Publishing House, 1st ed., Delhi, 2018 on ‘Maintenance under Section 18 of Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act: A Critical Study’ in a book on ‘Legal Audit: A Compilation of Recent Socio-Legal Issues in India and Abroad’.
- Ms. Ritika Rajawat, Ms. Kriti Trivedi and Ms. Bhanu Priya Vyas, students of UG participated in 1st Bennett National Moot Court Competition and were Runners-Up for the Best Memorial Award organised by Bennett University, Noida held during March 29-31, 2019.
- Ms. Anuja Jha, student of UG secured 3rd rank for Best Researcher in the 1st CNLU National Moot Court Competition on Cyber Law organised by CNLU, Patna held during March 29-31, 2019.
- Mr. Rituraj, student of UG was adjudged the Best Researcher in Voxanatolis National Moot Court Competition organised by NLUJA, Assam held during March 1-3, 2019.
- Mr. Omkar Upadhyay, student of UG published an article on ‘Analysing the Efficacy of the Code on Wages 2019’ in the Blog run by Journal and Seminar Committee, Department of Law, Calcutta University on August 22, 2019. He also presented a research paper on ‘Efficacy of TRIPS Regime in Third World Countries: Access to Medicine and Human Rights’ in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur held on March 30, 2019. He has received ‘Distinguished Delegate Award’ at JECRC MUN held during March 30-31, 2019 organised by JECRC University, Jaipur. Mr. Omkar Upadhyay, Mr. Ujjawal Dixit, participated in the 1st Weeramantry Essay Competition and wrote an article on ‘Between Security and Peace How Can India lead the Global Nuclear Disarmament Movement’ and secured 3rd rank organised by Weeramantry Centre for Peace, Justice and International Law on April 09, 2019.
- Mr. Husain Zaki, student of UG presented a paper on ‘Changing Dynamics of IPR on the Topic Liability of Artificial Intelligence under IPR- A Comparatively Analysis’ in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019.

- Mr. Abhishek Gitte, student of UG presented a research paper on 'Protection of Copyrights in Digital World' in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019.
- Mr. Mohit Shukla, student of UG is a recipient of 'Ram Jethmalani Scholarship'. He received this scholarship on March 29, 2019.
- Mr. Ayush Rastogi and Ms. Bahunupriya Raut, students of UG participated in the High Commendation at JECRC MUN and secured 2nd rank organised by JECRC University, Jaipur held during March 30-31, 2019.
- Ms. Aishwarya Mehta, student of UG won the Honorary Mention at JECRC MUN organised by JECRC University, Jaipur held during March 30-31, 2019.
- Ms. Bhanupriya Raut, student of UG presented a research paper on 'Heiress to the Wave-Fourth Wave Feminism' in the Interdisciplinary National Conference on Contours of Gender Justice organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur held on March 02, 2019.
- Mr. Harsh Chandan, student of UG published a research article on 'Case Analysis: Ghaziabad Development Authority vs. Union of India' in Jurisperitus, Vol. 1, Issue 3 on March 23, 2019. He also presented a paper on 'Geographical Indications and Agriculture in Relation to India' in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019.
- Mr. Saharsh Pandey, student of UG presented a paper on 'The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2018' in the National Conference-cum-Workshop on 'Thematic Areas in Consumer Laws: Emerging Trends' organised by DNLU, Jabalpur during March 14-15, 2019. He has also presented a paper on 'Mega Diversity and Geographical Indications: India and Beyond' in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019. He has many other papers in his credit, such as, 'Vande Mataram-The Eternal Sonnet' published in the Legal Bites on February 1, 2019; 'The Regulating Act of 1773' published in the LAWQEDU on December 24, 2018; 'The Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 2018' in the International Journal of Law Management and Humanities, Vol. 1, Issue 5 published by Vidhi Agaaz on January 21, 2019.
- Ms. Mugdha Badge, student of UG presented a research paper on 'Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution in Indian Economy for Development of the Marginalised' in the National Seminar on Dr. Ambedkar's Vision on Social Inclusion organised by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi held during March 1-2, 2019. She has also presented a research paper on 'A Critical Analysis of Laws in Manusmriti' in the National Seminar on Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence organised by MNLU, Nagpur on February 16, 2019.
- Mr. Bhuvan Mishra, student of UG presented a research paper on 'Penance for Adharma and Reformatory Theory of Punishment' in the National Seminar on Exploring Tradition for Innovation in Indian Jurisprudence organised by

MNLU, Nagpur on February 16, 2019. He also presented a research paper on 'Trade Secret and Traditional Knowledge: As an Intellectual Property' in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019.

- Mr. Pragyan Tiwari and Mr. Shivansh Soni, students of UG presented a joint research paper on 'Trade Secrets and Artificial Intelligence' in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019. They have also secured 3rd rank in the GK Quiz at 'RIWAAYAT 2.O' 2019 organised by RMLNLU, Lucknow on February 09, 2019.
- Mr. Rishabh Shukla, student of UG published a research article on 'Public Breastfeeding: A Policy Review' in Contemporary Law Review, Vol. 2, Number II published by MNLU, Nagpur on February 16, 2019. He also presented a research paper on 'Intellectual Property Rights: A Pluralistic Account' in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019.
- Ms. Aarya Deshpande and Mr. Jitesh Mathur, students of UG presented a joint research paper on 'Marriage and Surrogacy Rights of Homosexuals: An aAnalysis' in the Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Contours of Gender Justice' organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 02, 2019.
- Ms. Shreya Pandey, Mr. Mrityunjay Pathak and Mr. Himanshu Kaswa, students of UG were the Semi-finalists in the 5th KIIT Trial Advocacy Competition, KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneshwar held during April 05-07, 2019.
- Mr. Aditya Gatlewar and Ms. Tejaswini Wanjari, students of UG won the Runners Up Award in the 1st DME National Client Counselling Competition organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education in association with Delhi Metropolitan Education Moot Court Society held at Delhi Metropolitan Education, Noida, on April 05, 2019.
- Mr. Shantanu Dixit, student of UG secured 3rd Position and received cash prize of rupees five thousand (5000/-) in 'Quiz Zahanat' at RMLNLU, Lucknow in the Cultural Fest 'RIWAAYAT 2.O' during February 07-10, 2019.
- Mr. Vedant Akhade, student of UG won the Best Researcher Award and received cash prize of rupees five thousand (5000/-) in the 4th National Moot Court Competition organised by Amity Law School, Haryana held during March 08-10, 2019.
- Ms. Anshi Joshi and Ms. Ananya Vats, students of UG has jointly published a paper on 'Development at the Cost of Humanity: Tribes, Their Problems and Efficacy of Safeguards' in a book titled 'Tribal Rights in India: Challenges and Achievement in 21st Century' published by Best Publishing House, 1st ed. 2018.
- Ms. Aditi Singh, student of UG won the 'Upcoming Mediator Award' at Lex Infinitum International Mediation Competition organised by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa held during January 09-12, 2019.

- Ms. Aditi Singh, Ms. Rituparna Chand and Ms. Diksha Dubey, students of UG qualified for the quarter finals of the Asia Pacific Rounds of Manfred Lachs International Moot Court Competition organised by Amity Law School, Noida held during March 28-31, 2019.
- Ms. Divyanshi Shrivastava, student of UG has many papers in her credit, such as ‘Unsafe Juvenile Homes Are Blot on Justice System’ published by the Fast Forward Justice’s Law Journal, Vol. I, on September 20, 2018 ; ‘Equity and Social Justice were hollow promise to Muslim Women in Context of malady called Triple Talaaq’ in ‘Legal Audit: A Compilation of Recent Socio-legal Issues in India and Abroad’ published by MATS University, Raipur on October 7, 2018 where she had also received ‘Best Presentation Award’: ‘Need for Stringent Anti-Cartel laws to Combat Cartelisation at Airport Market’ in the book on Competition law in DSNLU Law Review published by DSNLU, Visakhapatnam, 1st ed., 2019; ‘Critical analysis of 103rd Amendment Act, 2015’ published by the RMLNLU Constitutional Law and Public Policy Blog on February 21, 2019. She has also received Best Delegate Award in 11th GLCMUN, 2019 organised by Government Law College, Mumbai held on March 23, 2019.
- Ms. Likhita Sunil Agrawal, student of UG secured All India 20th rank in CS Foundation held in June, 2019.
- Mr. Pravesh Bansod and Ms. Ishika Pashine, students of UG presented a joint research paper on ‘Intellectual Property: Protection of Data and Invention in Outer Space-A Critical Analysis’ in the National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property Rights organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 30, 2019.
- Mr. Pravesh Bansod and Mr. Hemant Fating, students of UG presented a joint research paper on ‘The Law of the Nature and Natural Law: Vision of J R R Tolkien and Rudyard Kipling’ in the National Seminar on Interplay Between Law and Literature organised by MNLU, Aurangabad on March 03, 2019.
- Ms. Ishika Pashine and Ms. Avni Jain, students of is the quarter finalist in the 1st National Client Counselling Competition organised by the United World School of Law (UWSL), Karnavati University, Gandhinagar held during April 19-20, 2019.
- Ms. Anushka Arora, Ms. Sanjana Chauhan and Mr. Shekhar Sansanwal, students of UG presented a paper on ‘Are the Rights Right’ in NLS Annual Themed Conference on Transformative Constitutionalism organised by NSILU, Bangalore during July 20-21, 2019.
- Ms. Kanchan Daswani, Ms. Anuja and Mr. Rituja Patil, students of UG were the quarter finalist in the 1st CNLU Cyber Law Moot Court Competition organised by CNLU, Patna during March 29-31 2019.
- Ms. Ashmira Moon and Ms. Garima Jargar students of UG presented a research article on ‘Violence Against Women: Indian and International Approach’ in the National Seminar on Women in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges at MNLU, Aurangabad on April 06, 2019.

- Mr. Raviraj Wakale, student of UG presented a research article on ‘Exploitation of Women at Workplace’ in the National Conference on Contours of Gender Justice organised by MNLU, Nagpur on March 02, 2019.
- Mr. Ritu Raj, student of UG was awarded as the Best Researcher at Vox Anatolis, National Moot Court Competition organised by NLUJA, Assam during March 01-03, 2019.
- Mr. Bharat Agrawal, student of UG presented a research paper on ‘Consumer Protection in Virtual Market,’ in the National Conference-cum-Workshop on ‘Thematic Areas in Consumer Laws: Emerging Trends,’ organised by DNLU, Jabalpur during March 14-15, 2019.
- Mr. Manav Sharma and Mr. Anubhav Lawania, students of UG participated in 3rd National Judgement Writing Competition and ranked 4th in the competition which was published at Legal Bites on April 29, 2019. The competition was organised by Amity Law School, Gurgaon on March 25, 2019.
- Mr. Sourabh Balwani and Mr. Saushthav Guha, students of UG participated in 3rd National Judgement Writing Competition and ranked 9th in the competition which was published in Legal Bites on April 29, 2019. The competition was organised by Amity Law School, Gurgaon on March 25, 2019.

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